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6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3279, dated July 18, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1924.

No. 3316.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is, hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 359 to 410 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loan and Banking Office) No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1924.

No. 3317.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(Translation)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, January 16, 1925 and will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, February 9, 1925, at 9 a.m. The attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees which will have effect from the commencement of the next Term:—

	per term
Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads	$40
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads	$40
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road	$40
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road	$25

The children only of residents in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai are entitled to be admitted to the Council's public schools.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:

	per cent.
For a family of 2 children	20
3 or more children	33⅓

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, February 9, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. and on Tuesday. February 10, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 1, 1925.

Resignation of Councillor.

The resignation of Mr. G. N. Wilson as a member of Council and of the Electricity Committee, owing to his departure from Shanghai, has been accepted with regret.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—L. J. Hughes, Esq., to be 2nd Lieutenant dated January 1, 1925.

Illegal Arrest.

Correspondence with the Senior Consul and Messrs. Ellis and Hays relative to the illegal arrest by the Chinese Authorities of a Chinese resident of the Settlement:—

Shanghai, December 8, 1924.

SIR,—We write to you on behalf of Mr. Zee Van-kao, residing at No. 980 Haining Road, within the International Settlement.

On February 26 last our client was successful in obtaining judgment against one Kao Yao-ding, Proprietor of the Yue Tuck-chih Bath House, also a resident of this Settlement, for a substantial sum.

On the 2nd instant our client was decoyed into the Native City upon the pretext that he was wanted on business and was met there by a representative of Kao Yao Ding and an officer of the City Court. The representative identified our client to the officer who informed him that there was a judgment against him in the City Court and he was thereupon conducted to the City Court and detained in the House of Detention attached to it, where he still remains.

Our client assures us, and we believe, that he received no previous warning of any proceedings, which are thought to refer to issues already decided in favour of our client by the International Mixed Court in February last. Steps are being taken to have this confirmed.

Meanwhile, in the interests of all Chinese residents in this Settlement and for the protection of fundamental principles, we appeal to the Council, through you, to take this matter up with the Chinese Authorities concerned, and to press strongly for the immediate release of Mr. Zee Van-kao.

We shall be pleased to furnish any further information which you may require.

Your obedient servants,
ELLIS AND HAYS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 16, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter of the 8th instant, calling the attention of the Council to the illegal detention at the Chinese Civil Court in the Native City of our client Mr. Zee Van-kao residing at No. 980 Haining Road, we are informed by our client's wife that the police have made enquiries as to the circumstances under which our client was inveigled out of the International Settlement into the Native City on the 2nd instant, where he is still imprisoned at the Native Court. We are anxious to know if the result of the police investigation bears out our client's case as stated in our last letter.

We have received an official copy of the judgment of the Judge of the City Court from which it is apparent that all of the issues were included in those tried before the International Mixed Court.

Our client has now been detained for upwards of two weeks and whilst we are sure that the Council will use every endeavour, if it has not already done so, to secure his prompt release, we cannot refrain from laying stress on the desirability of lodging with the Chinese Authorities the strongest possible protest against this illegal action on their part. We are convinced that the Council will spare no effort on its part to extend to our client the fullest measure of protection such as is accorded to other residents of the International Settlement and it can hardly be gainsaid that in this troublous time such protection has become an essential element of the welfare of residents in the Settlement which the Council has always considered it to be a paramount duty to maintain.

Your obedient servants,
ELLIS AND HAYS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1924.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose, for the information of the Consular Body, a copy of a letter from Messrs. Ellis & Hays, together with Police report thereon, protesting in the strongest terms against the irregular arrest in the Native City of one, Zee Van-kao, a resident for some years in the International Settlement, and his detention by the City Court. It appears that his arrest took place at the instigation of another Chinese, Kao Yao-ding, who decoyed Zee Van-kao into the Native City for that purpose.

I have the honour to remind you that such violations of established procedure, when brought to your notice in the past have been followed by such representations as have

resulted in the release of the concerned to accord with the principle that "no Chinese resident shall be removed from the Settlement without a *prima facie* hearing in the Mixed Court."

I have the honour therefore to request that you will be so good as to request the local Chinese Authorities to secure the immediate release and rendition of the man now under arrest.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. U. Comm. G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 20, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 8, relative to the irregular arrest and detention in the Native City of your client, Mr. Zee Van-kao, and to inform you that representations as to the illegality of the proceedings have been made to the Consular Body for transmission to the local native authorities.

With reference to your further letter of December 16, enquiring whether the Police investigation into this matter bears out your client's case as presented in your last letter, I am directed to state that the information secured by the Police appears largely to corroborate your story.

I am directed to assure you that the protest to the Chinese Authorities will be pursued vigorously with a view to obtaining the speedy release of your client, and that the result will be communicated in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ELLIS & HAYS.

Shanghai, December 24, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We are obliged for your letter No. 1046 of the 20th instant, informing us of the action of the Consular Body.

Yours faithfully,
ELLIS AND HAYS.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary.
Municipal Council.

Omnibus Services.

Further correspondence with the Tramway Company in continuation of that published in the Gazette of December 11:—

Shanghai, December 13, 1924.

SIR,—I have to thank you for your letter of 3rd instant, on the subject of mileage fees payable by omnibuses and railless cars.

With regard to the second paragraph of your letter, I should like to refer you to the Secretary and Commissioner General's letter of April 1, 1922, published in the Gazette of April 6 of that year, and which states under the heading of "Contributions":—

"The Council accepts Mr. Hamilton's recommendation under this heading, viz., that in addition to the royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross receipts . . . . . a sum of $0.02 per car mile should be paid by your Company in respect of road adaptation and maintenance and bridge re-construction."

Mr. Hamilton's report published in the Gazette of March 8, 1922, reads:—

"I have gone very fully into the question with the assistance of the officers of the Public Works Department, and the Treasurer and Comptroller. Careful estimates have been provided for me of the cost of adaptation and strengthening requiring on the proposed routes for railless traction. It is in accordance with precedents established by Parliamentary Committees in England that contributions, in respect to bridge and road adaptation and maintenance proportionate to such costs should be borne by the Company to whom sanction to operate is given. The resulting figures I have made the basis of calculations which provide for Interest and where it is a depreciable asset, a Redemption Fund, so that the Council will be re-paid its expenditure during the life of the asset. In the same manner, I have dealt with the figures supplied to me as costs of re-building and widening in regard to four bridges as follows:—Szechuen Road Bridge, Honan Road Bridge, Thibet Road Bridge, Hanbury Road Bridge.

The figures relating to interest and Sinking Fund, to redeem the Company's proportion based upon the life of the bridge, have again been applied after being checked by the Treasurer and Comptroller. The estimates of mileage, when all routes are established, as supplied by Mr. McColl, and which I have checked, amount to 3¼ million car miles per annum. These figures applied to the Company's proportion of the road and bridges expenditure work out at two dollar cents per car mile run."

I think it is, therefore, clear that the $0.02 per car mile is based entirely on road re-construction and maintenance.

Railless cars are of less width and are shorter than the omnibuses, and their flexibility allows them to negotiate the traffic on the proper side of the road equally with other vehicles.

The charge of Tael cents 1, payable by the buses, reckoned at Mex. Cts. 1.4 is 30 per cent less, or, less to the extent of 43 per cent., which would require to be added in order to bring the charge for adaptation and maintenance of roads up to that payable by railless cars.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your further letter of December 13, in answer to my communication of December 3, relative to the mileage fees payable by your Company and by the omnibus companies.

In reply thereto, I have to assure you that the Council was already aware of the facts alluded to in your letter, and to point out that the considerations put forward in my reply thereto, and only in part contested by you, remain, in the Council's opinion, sufficient reason for the existing difference in fees.

Your reply will, however, be inserted, for the information of the public, in the Municipal Gazette, in continuation of the first part of the correspondence which appeared in the issue of December 11.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Jessfield Park.

Boat Sailing.—In the interests of safety, the sailing of boats by children on the lakes in this park is prohibited. The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has, however, been approved, that a model yacht pond, of such design as to render its juvenile users immune from danger, be provided at an estimated cost of Tls. 8,000. An appropriation will accordingly be included in the Budget for 1925 and the location of the pond decided at a later date.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 10, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
A. D. Bell
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Councillors.—The Chairman welcomes Mr. A. D. Bell upon his taking his seat on the Council. Mr. Wilson proposes, and Mr. Knight seconds that Mr. Mackay be elected Vice-Chairman, and the resolution is declared carried. Mr. Bell is then appointed to serve on the Works Committee, Mr. Wilson on the Finance and Public Utilities Committees, and Mr. Massey on the Chinese Education Committee.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Staff Committee of November 17, are submitted and are confirmed, subject to certain observations.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Electricity Committee of November 28, are submitted and confirmed.

With regard to:—

Reduction of Lighting and Heating Rates.—A report by the Acting Engineer- in-Chief and Manager, relative to the proposal to reduce the lighting rate from 13 to 11 cts. and the heating rate from 3½ cents to 3 cents per kilowatt hour, as from January 1 next, has been circulated, with comment thereon by the Treasurer and Comptroller.

A member states that the Electricity Committee has given most careful consideration to the proposal, and he emphasises the fact that the figures submitted by the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager have been drawn up on a very conservative basis. After some discussion, the Committee's recommendations are endorsed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Works Committee of December 2, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Foreign Education Committee of December 2, are submitted and confirmed. With regard to the Committee's recommendation that a school for Junior Boys be erected in the Western district as early as possible, the Assistant Secretary informs members that an appropriation for this purpose will be included in the Budget for 1925.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee of December 3, are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, December 11, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 16, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. G. N. Wilson, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Massey, seconded by Mr. Bell, Mr. Wilson is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Kawamura Memorial Clock Tower.—The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the major portion of the land required to provide a satisfactory setting for this tower has now been acquired. Upon the portion still to be acquired are certain buildings, but, as the road is wide enough at this point to meet immediate traffic requirements, he suggests that acquisition thereof need not delay commencement of the work of laying out the major portion already acquired. He reminds members that the Council has undertaken to erect the tower on behalf of the Nagai Wata Kaisha Ld., and, at his request, and subject to his ascertaining from the Company that they are prepared to meet their financial obligations now in respect of the erection of the tower, also whether they desire tenders to be invited for the work, members authorize commencement of the erection of the tower and the laying out of the site.

Ordure Contract for 1925.—Since endorsing the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that the tender of Dan Yah Kee, Tls. 136,500 be accepted, a letter has been received from another tenderer, Zee Yung Chong, complaining of acceptance of a tender lower than the amount quoted by him. The Commissioner of Public Works states that the tender recommended for acceptance is the highest offer from any contractor who has previously done this work satisfactorily, and that his recommendation was made after consultation with the Health Department. After hearing the Commissioner, members agree that, in work of this description, reliability must be assured and that the amount of the tender should not be the sole consideration determining acceptance, having regard to the fact that any failure on the part of the contractor would very likely be attended with serious consequences. His recommendation is, accordingly, re-affirmed.

The meeting adjourns at 2 p.m.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, December 16, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

The Rev. Brother Faust *Chairman*
Messrs. L. D. Encarnacao
P. Peebles

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Quinsan Square, Pumping Station.—The Commissioner of Public Works requests authority to construct a sewage pumping station in Quinsan Gardens, in accordance with a plan submitted. He explains that the structure will be placed below the ground and turf covered on completion, and states that a small kiosk giving access to the motor room will be the only alteration in appearance after completion of the work. After inspection of the plan members approve this proposal, but suggest that the pumping station be located slightly nearer to the Chapoo Road so that access to the kiosk may be from the road itself.

Jessfield Park.—With reference to the Council's suggestion that precautions be taken to safeguard children playing in the vicinity of the lakes in this Park, the Commissioner of Public Works reports that instructions have been given that no boat sailing be allowed except by children in charge of adults. He recommends that this ruling be rigidly enforced, or preferably that, in the interests of safety, the pastime be prohibited in the Park. Members endorse the latter proposal and recommend that a note to this effect be published in the Gazette.

The Commissioner also submits a sketch design for a railing around the ponds in the Park, the estimated cost of which is Tls. 4,000. He does not, however, recommend erection of these railings on the grounds of their unsightly appearance, with which view members agree. As an alternative, he recommends that a model yacht pond, at an approximate cost of Tls. 8,000 be provided, of such design as to render its juvenile users immune from danger. Members endorse this recommendation and a nominal appropriation will, accordingly, be included in next year's estimates. The Commissioner of Public Works will report at a later date as to a suitable location for the pond.

Council's property at junction of Yuyuen and Tifeng Roads. Provision of children's playground.—A plan showing a definite allocation of this land for Municipal purposes is submitted, providing for Educational and Fire Brigade requirements, and also an area of mow 4,064 for use as a Children's playground. With respect to the latter, an expression of the Committee's views is sought as to its suitability for the purpose in question.

It is noted that the proposed children's playground has access from Yuyuen Road and adjoins the fire station. Members are unanimous in the view that its close proximity to the Fire Station and the vehicles housed therein renders the site most unsuitable for the purpose suggested, due to the undoubted risk which would be run by small children going to and from the playground and in loitering around the station. It is, accordingly, recommended that the suggested allocation of this site for a children's playground be disapproved. In the course of discussion a member's suggestion is endorsed that, if it is possible to effect an exchange of equal areas between the Fire Brigade and Educational sections of land and to locate the new school building on the site marked "B" in such a position as would leave an area for a children's playground to the extreme north, which would have an approach from Tifeng Road and be remote from the Fire Station, such an arrangement would commend itself to members. If this suggestion is found to be impracticable, it is considered that no provision should be made on this land for a children's playground, in which event an endeavour will be made to obtain an alternative site in the vicinity.

The meeting adjourns at 5. p.m.

Land Assessment.

The undernoted appeals in respect of the recent assessment of land have been heard by the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee, whose recommendations, as set forth hereunder, have been endorsed by the Council:—

NORTHERN DISTRICT

Lots 722, 722A.—The Asia Realty Co. protests against these assessments on the grounds that the return from the properties is insufficient to make the new valuation fair on the basis of income. In the Committee's view, inadequate development would appear to be the cause of the low rental return and the assessments placed on these lots compare favourably with those adjoining. Accordingly no reduction is recommended.

Lot 660.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. protest against this as-

sessment and point out that the lot is extremely narrow with a very short road frontage which very materially reduces its value relative to its position as it could not be developed in a manner sufficiently profitable to justify the assessment proposed. The reasons adduced appear to the Committee to warrant a reduction in the proposed valuation and a reduced assessment of Tls. 15,000 per mow is recommended.

Lot 549.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also protest against this assessment. They state that the property is used as a monastery and does not produce a return commensurate even with the present assessed value. As the adjoining lot on the East was sold in 1920 at Tls. 22,900 per mow, including some old Chinese houses, the Committee considers the assessment placed on Lot 549 to be a fair comparative valuation and no change is recommended.

Lot 524.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also protest against the proposed assessment of Tls. 17,000 per mow on this lot. They state that since the last revision of assessments land values in the Settlement have never improved to such an extent, at least so far as the Northern district is concerned; owing to the prevalent depressed condition of trade the investment returns on the property prove to be quite unsatisfactory. The Committee notes that a large portion of this property is utilized as a residence and from a business point of view is, therefore, not adequately developed. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 452.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. protest against the proposed assessment on this lot on the grounds that the land is used for a private residence, and it is not in a good location for business or speculation, and, further, that owing to want of means the owner cannot make the best use of it. In this case the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 15,000 per mow.

Lot 1164.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. protest against the proposed assessment of Tls. 10,000 per mow on account of the poor location of this lot in the centre of a large block, and the difficulty of access to it which prevents it being developed in any manner to bring in a good return. The Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 9,000 per mow.

Lots 494 and 527.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. protest against the assessment on these lots. The reasons given appear to the Committee to warrant reduced assessments of Tls. 18,000 per mow and Tls. 15,000 per mow respectively, and they recommend accordingly.

Lot 955.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. protest against this assessment, stating that the lot is far back from the nearest road and can only be used for residential purposes, which limits its value very materially. The Committee considers the assessment placed on this lot compares favourably with those of the surrounding lots, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 723c.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd., protest against this assessment on the grounds that it is far too high in comparison with the actual market value of the land. The Committee considers that a valuation made of this lot, based on actual rentals paid, shows the value of the land to be such as fully warrants the assessment of Tls. 11,000 per mow. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 830.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also protest against this assessment expressing the opinion that the proposed figure exceeds the actual value per mow of the property. In view of the prices offered for land in this vicinity, the assessment placed on this lot is considered a fair comparative valuation, and no change is recommended.

Lot 338.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd.—protest against this assessment on the grounds of percentage of increase and as being inconsistent with the actual appreciation in relation to general market values. In view of the fact that in 1922 Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers would not accept less than Tls. 94,000 per mow for a portion on the opposite side of North Shansse Road, the valuation placed on the lot appears to be in order, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 410.—On the same grounds Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. also protest against the assessment of this lot. As a lot slightly to the East of Lot 410 was purchased by Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers' Compradore from the Council in July 1923 at the rate of Tls. 17,582 per mow, the assessment placed on this lot appears to be in order and the Committee recommends no change.

Lots 978A and 843.—For the like reasons Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. also protest against these assessments, and the Committee recommends reductions to Tls. 11,000 and Tls. 16,000 per mow respectively.

Lot 727.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. also protest against this assessment, and point out that the lot is situated some hundreds of feet from any public road, and the annual nett income from the houses, according to information supplied, is only some Tls. 450. As the Committee is in possession of information that the owner of this lot has recently offered to sell same as a cleared site at the rate of Tls. 15,000 per mow, no reduction is recommended.

Lots 763 and 764.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. also protest against the assessments on these lots on the grounds of percentage of increase. The Committee considers the proposed assessments a fair comparative valuation, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 829.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. also protest against this assessment. For the reasons stated in connexion with Lot 830 the Committee considers the assessment a fair comparative valuation, and no change is recommended.

Lot 972.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. also protest on similar grounds against this assessment. A valuation made of this property based on actual rentals shows the value of the land is such as fully warrants the proposed assessment. No change is recommended.

Lots 978 and 981.—Upon consideration of Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers' protest against the assessment on these lots, reduction to Tls. 11,000 per mow is in each case recommended.

Lot 1072.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ltd. also protest against this assessment. As Lot 1074 adjoining on the North was purchased by the Council in 1920 at approximately Tls. 30,000 per mow, the proposed assessment is considered a fair comparative valuation and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 864 and 1173.—Upon consideration of the protest of the China Realty Co. Ltd. against these assessments, the Committee recommends reductions to Tls. 27,000 and Tls. 11,000 per mow respectively.

Lots 826 and 1171.—Messrs. Hansons protest against the assessments on these lots and the Committee recommends reductions to Tls. 40,000 and Tls. 16,000 per mow respectively.

Lot 1172.—Messrs. Hansons also protest against this assessment. The Committee however, considers that the proposed valuation favourably compares with those placed on the surrounding lots, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 822.—The Societe des Missions Belges protest against the assessment of Tls. 22,000. The Committee considers that the assessment compares favourably those placed upon the surrounding lots, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 926.—Messrs. Moorehead, Halse & Robinson protest against the assessment on this lot. The Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 16,000 per mow.

Lots 559, 560, 569 and 939.—Messrs. Moorehead, Halse & Robinson also protest against these assessments. The Committee considers that the proposed valuations compare favourably with those of the surrounding lots and no reduction are recommended.

Lot 661.—Messrs. Platt & Co. protest against this assessment. Owing to the narrow road frontage enjoyed by this lot, the Committee recommends that the protest be upheld to the extent of a reduced valuation of Tls. 15,000 per mow.

Lot 984.—Messrs. Platt & Co. also protest against this assessment. In this case the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls 11,000 per mow.

Lots 1036, 1037, 1039 and 1040.—The Procurator of the General Mission of Kiangnan protests against these valuation in view of the immediate proximity of the ordure station, which by its offensive smell and its uncleanliness prejudices continually and in a marked way the hygiene which the Mission's Church, Schools and tenants are entitled to enjoy. The Committee is, however, unable to recommend any change in these assessments.

Lot 480.—The Sincere Company Ltd. protest against the proposed

assessment which they regard as overrated in comparison with the present assessment. They state that the property scarcely yields a 6 per cent. return, and they are unable to agree to this exorbitant increase. As the proposed assessment compares favourably with those placed upon lots in the vicinity, the Committee recommends no reduction.

Lot 753.—Mr. Yu Chai-cheong protests against the proposed assessment on this lot. As the land on the North of this lot, with no road frontage except that afforded by a private road leading to Range Road, was purchased in 1922 at the rate of Tls 14,000 per mow, the Committee considers that the assessment placed on Lot 753 compares favourably with those of the adjoining lots and no reduction is recommended.

REVISED ASSESSMENTS

The Committee also recommends revised assessments in respect of the following lots:—

Cad. No.	Revised Assessment Value.
978B	Tls. 10,500 per mow
980	„ 9,000 „ „
983	„ 10,500 „ „
990	„ 14,000 „ „
1017A	„ 40,000 „ „
1154	„ 18,000 „ „
1163	„ 8,000 „ „
1166	„ 8,000 „ „
1174	„ 14,000 „ „
1175	„ 14,000 „ „
1177	„ 8,000 „ „
1179	„ 15,000 „ „
1180	„ 8,000 „ „
1181	„ 16,000 „ „

EASTERN DISTRICT

Lot 37.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. protest against the proposed increase in the assessed value from Tls. 10,500 to Tls. 16,000 per mow, and express the opinion that the increase should not be more than 10 per cent. of the present assessment. The Committee considers the assessment placed on this lot compares favourably with those of the surrounding lots, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 1421.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also protest against the proposed assessment on this lot on the grounds that it is too high, considering the locality and the present values of adjoining properties. As the Committee is in possession of information regarding sales of other lots in the vicinity which fully warrant the assessment placed on this lot, no reduction is recommended.

Lots 1813, 1815 and 1843.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also protest against these proposed assessments, which are regarded as unfair. They state that the lots are not well placed for satisfactory development at present, and are far off any public road. The protests in these cases are upheld and the Committee recommends reductions to Tls. 1,200, Tls. 1,200 and Tls. 1,500 per mow respectively.

Lots 250 and 251.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also enter protests against these assessments which are regarded as excessive. The Committee considers that the valuations placed on these lots compare favourably with those of other lots in the vicinity, and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 1244.—Messrs Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also protest against this assessment on the grounds that it is excessive, and that the actual value of the property is less than that at which the Council proposes to assess it. As a valuation made of this lot, based on actual rentals paid, shows the value of the land to be such as fully warrants the assessment of Tls. 7,000 per mow, no reduction is recommended by the Committee.

Lots 870 and 871.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also protest against these proposed assessments. As Lot 872 which was formerly a portion of Lot 871 was purchased by the Council in 1923 at Tls. 5,500 per mow, the assessments placed on these lots are considered quite in order, and the Committee recommends no reductions.

Lot 951.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also protest against this increased assessment in view of the fact that the lot is not on any public road. The Committee considers this assessment to be a fair comparative valuation, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 1037.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. protest against this assessment which they regard as excessive. In this case a reduction to Tls. 13,500 per mow is recommended.

Lots 1483 and 8012.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. protest against these assessments on the grounds that they are in excess of the actual values of the properties. The Committee considers that the assessments placed on these lots compare favourably with those of the surrounding lots, and no reductions are recommended.

Lots 1541 and 1727.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas Ltd. also protest against these assessments which are considered excessive. With regard to Lot 1541, the Committee notes that this lot is a corner site and one which is capable of easy development. With regard to Lot 1727, the assessment is considered to be a fair comparative valuation having regard to the assessments of other lots in the vicinity. No reductions are recommended.

Lot 3239.—Mr. G. Gundry protests against the proposed assessment of this lot, which he regards as out of proportion to its prospective remunerative value. He states that the district is not developed, and a road has been staked out but not put through. The Committee considers that the assessment placed on this lot compares favourably with those of the surrounding lots, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 380.—Mr. P. W. Goldring protests against the proposed assessment on the grounds that there have been no improvements to warrant such an abnormal increase. From a valuation made of the adjoining lot recently developed the Committee considers that the valuation fully justifies the assessment placed on Lot 380. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 97.—Mr. Goldring also protests against this assessment pointing out that the property in question is held upon fangtan and is unregistered, and no improvements have been made to warrant such increase. As Lot 82 situated about 150 ft. south of Lot 97 was purchased by the Council in 1920 at approximately Tls. 22,900 per mow cleared site, the Committee considers the assessment placed on Lot 97 to be a fair comparative valuation and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 6760 and 6765.—Mr. Goldring also protests against these assessments on the grounds that the lot is undeveloped and there are no buildings upon it. Lot 7080 including area in road was purchased by the Council in 1922 for Tls. 2,200 per mow, and unregistered land west of Lot 6925 was sold in 1924 for Tls. 3,500 per mow. Having regard to these figures, the Committee considers the assessments placed on lots 6760 and 6765 to be fair comparative valuations, and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 1995.—Messrs. Davies & Brooke protest against the increase in this assessment to Tls. 7,500. They state that owing to the very irregular shape of the lot there is no possibility of developing it to better advantage than it is at present, consequently the owner, who depends on the income from the premises has to pay a considerable increase in land tax, but cannot increase her revenue. Having regard to the fact that Lots 1997 and 1999 were purchased by the Council this year at an average price of Tls. 9,500 per mow cleared site, the Committee considers the assessment placed on Lot 1995 is in order, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 2530.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha protest against this assessment and state that about 1/3rd of the area of this lot is still in the river, and has no value at all. They also state that a portion of the lot was recently surrendered to the Council for road requirements at Tls. 9,000 per mow. The owners' contention that the area under water has no value at all is not considered to be correct, as the Committee considers that had they not purchased such area, the remainder of their holding, having no water frontage, would have been considerably reduced in value and useless for the purpose for which it is now being utilized, *i.e.*, a shipbuilding and engineering works. The Committee is also in possession of information that practically the whole of the so-called valueless area is being used in connexion with the aforementioned business. The fact that the owners offered to surrender a portion of their land for road purposes at a lower figure than what is considered to be its actual value, does not appear to be a sufficient reason to reduce the proposed assessment and accordingly no reduction is recommended.

Public Lighting.

Chemulpo, Tsitsihar, Funing and Tanyang Roads.—It has been decided to instal public lighting in these roads, at an annual cost of Tls. 230.

Municipal Properties.

Dalny Road—Surplus Land.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to purchase an area of Mow 0.568 of land from B. C. Lot 7640, Cadastral Lot 1897, Dalny Road, for the sum of Tls. 4,600.

Sinza and Medhurst Roads—Surplus Land.—The offer of Mr. Chang Foo-kee has been accepted, to purchase an area of Mow 0.104 of land from B. C. Lot 3686, Cadastral Lot 3107, situate at the corner of Sinza and Medhurst Roads, for the sum of Tls. 1,500.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Road.—Further correspondence with the native owners of certain unregistered land required for the extension of Avenue Road, in continuation of that published in the Gazettes of September 13 and November 1, 1923:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 18, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the correspondence which has passed on the subject of the unregistered land, situate west of Hart Road, required for the scheduled extension of Avenue Road.

In this connexion, I am now directed to offer compensation for the land at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 23,070 for the area of Mow 4.614 involved, together with Tls. 7,350 for the houses standing thereon, or a total offer of Tls. 30,420; and to express the hope that this increased offer will prove acceptable to the parties concerned.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

ZAO KUEI-HSIANG, Esq. and others.,
Chao-Ka-Jao Village,
Avenue Road.

Rough translation of note from Zao Kuei Shang and others of Zao Ka Chiao Village to the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council. November 14, 1924.

The writers are in receipt of the Council's letters of October 18 and 31 re Avenue Road Extension which affects the whole of their property (Zao Ka Chiao Village). As the Council is in urgent need of the land, they are willing to dispose of it at the prevailing rate in that vicinity, viz. Tls. 12,000 per Mow. The Council's offer is Tls. 5,000 per mow and Tls. 7,350 for expenses incurred in the removal of their property. These figures are not acceptable and the writers would prefer the Council to give a piece of land in exchange of equal area and in the same neighbourhood. They request the Council to make an appointment with them and they will send their representative Mr. Yao Tsung Foo, which will be more satisfactory than a prolonged correspondence.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to your interview with the Commissioner of Public Works on the subject of the unregistered land, situate West of Hart Road, required for the scheduled extension of Avenue Road, I have to inform you that as there appears to be no possibility of reaching an amicable settlement by negotiation, the case will be referred for decision to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

YAO TSUNG FOO, Esq.,

Manila Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 1.023, required from Cadastral Lot 1685 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for the Council's surplus land Cadastral Lot 1687, measuring Mow 0.258 and payment by the Council of the sum of Tls. 34,050 as equity of exchange; the old materials on Cadastral Lot 1685, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Ordure Disposal.

The Ordure Contract for the year 1925 has been awarded to Dan Yah Kee in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 136,500. All coolies employed in the collection of nightsoil will be in possession of a card bearing the above mentioned Contractor's name and the stamp of the Public Works Department. Any complaints or enquiries regarding the collection of nightsoil should be addressed to that department.

Public School for Girls.

The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, that a sum of Tls. 1,200 be included in the Budget for 1925 to cover the cost of erecting a small building for the use of the Girl Guides.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

H. O. White Bursary.—This Bursary, given each year as a special prize to the best all-round pupil in the above school, upon the recommendation of the Acting Headmaster, has been awarded to Samuel Harvey.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified has been altered as from January 1, 1925, as follows:—

BUBBLING WELL ROAD.

Present Number Bubbling Well		Occupant	New Number Bubbling Well	
162A	Road	—	170	Road
164	,,	F. G. Mardsen Willis	172	,,
165	,,	Mrs. L. M. Thomas	173	,,
166	,,	—	174	,,
167	,,	Mrs. E. Widler	175	,,
168	,,	Mrs. E. Widler	176	,,
169	,,	C. Schultz	177	,,
170	,,	—	178	,,
170A	,,	S. Schvalkowsky	179	,,
170B	,,	D. Lange	180	,,
170C	,,	W. Vogeler	181	,,
172	,,	Capt. J. Vaughan	219	,,
173	,,	Burlington Hotel	232	,,
176	,,	Mrs. Sung	230	,,
177	,,	S. A. Hardoon	241	,,
178	,,	Y. S. Kumsoo	242	,,
179	,,	G. H. Stitt	252	,,
180	,,	A. E. Baker	254	,,
182	,,	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	255	,,
183	,,	R. P. Melhuish	256	,,
184	,,	A. B. Lowson	259	,,
185	,,	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	260	,,
186	,,	V. G. Lyman	261	,,
187	,,	E. H. Gordon	262	,,
190	,,	—	263	,,
191	,,	—	264	,,
191A	,,	Mrs. L. Laurenz	275	,,
192	,,	Chung Hwa Book Co.	277	,,
192A	,,	Russian Orphanage	316	,,
192B	,,	Russian Orphanage	317	,,
193	,,	Wang	318	,,
194	,,	China National College	320	,,
195	,,	Chen Lin Son	319	,,
197	,,	N. Denisow	332	,,
198	,,	A. J. Percival	333	,,
199	,,	A. E. Robinson	334	,,
200	,,	A. Walker	335	,,
200A	,,	Mrs. H. L. Fardel	336	,,
201	,,	C. M. Perrin	337	,,
202	,,	W. S. Read	338	,,
206	,,	Mrs. A. Donald	327	,,
207	,,	Dr. W. L. New	328	,,
208	,,	A. E. Pfankuchen	329	,,
209	,,	H. E. Altenburg	339	,,
210	,,	Dr. W. S. New	331	,,
211	,,	Tzao Kung Kwan	344	,,
212	,,	W. T. Hsu	345	,,
213	,,	Yue Ming Kwen	346	,,
215	,,	Bubbling Well Cemetery	348	,,
216	,,	St. George's Garage	350	,,
217	,,	S. Hertzberg	352	,,
251	,,	Z. S. Tung	450	,,

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, January 3.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of probationary Sub-Officer H. G. Clements is confirmed from December 1, 1924.

Police Force.—The following Constables are promoted to the rank of Sergeant with effect from December 15, 1924:—

W. T. Ware
A. A. Godfrey
A. Salt
W. C. J. Bloomfield

Long leave is granted to the following:—

Chief Inspector J. E. Wheeler from April 16, 1925.

Inspector W. Moore from May 18, 1925.

Senior Warder E. Bouvier from January 19, 1925.

Sub-Inspector E. F. Walker from March 31, 1925.

Sub-Inspector D. J. Webb from March 21, 1925.

Sergeant A. Cooper from January 5, 1925.

Inspector T. Elliott is invalided with effect from December 31, 1924.

The resignations of Sub-Inspector E. L. Gladwish and Sergeant E. E. Pilbeam are accepted with effect from December 20, 1924.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. C. Terry is appointed Assistant Inspector on three months' probation from January 1, 1925.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. E. W. D. Elmer, Boiler House Superintendent, from March 31, 1925.

The appointment of Mr. W. M. Patrick as Switchgear Superintendent is confirmed from December 1, 1923 under an agreement terminable at three months notice.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mrs. N. Dumbarton, Assistant Mistress, is accepted with effect from April 27, 1925, the date of expiry of her agreement.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 27, 1924.	Foreign Cases notified from within Settlement limits (Estimated population 21,514)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 130,865
Small-pox	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	17
Plague	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Typhus Fever	1	0
Total Deaths from all causes	3	153

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 3, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreign Residents in Settlement limits and on outside Roads (Estimated population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 912,000.
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	4
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	149

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

561 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 4.

On Thursday, January 8, 1925, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

FOURTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Soloist: Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

1.—String Quartet F major *Dvorak*
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo
(*b*) Lento
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Finale: Vivace ma non troppo

Messrs. A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)—J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—I. SHEVTZEFF (Cello)

2.—Chaconne for Violin with Piano Accompaniment *Vitali*

Soloist: Mr. A. FOA
(At the Piano: Mr. V. MULING)

3.—*Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello *Gretchaninow*
(*a*) Allegro passionate
(*b*) Lento assai
(*c*) Finale—Allegro Vivace

Messrs. V. MULING (Piano)—A. FOA (Violin)—I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

*1st Performance

On Sunday, January 11, 1925, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

FOURTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor in Charge: Mr. A. FOA

Soloist: Mr. V. DRAMIS (Clarinet)

1.—Overture "Coriolano" *Beethoven*

2.—Symphony No. 4. Op. 90 in A major: "The Italian" *Mendelsshon*
(*a*) Allegro Vivace
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Con moto moderato
(*d*) Saltarello: Presto

3.—Concerto No. 1 for Clarinet with Orchestra accompaniment *Weber*
(*a*) Allegro Moderato
(*b*) Adagio ma non troppo
(*c*) Rondo—Allegro
Soloist: Mr. V. DRAMIS

4.—Les Preludes *Liszt*

Public Works Department Report for November.

Bridges.—At the Honan Road Bridge the facing to the bridge has been completed with the exception of minor repairs in faulty places. Fine carving is well in hand on piers and end posts, and the South-east wing wall has been completed.

Top dressing of pavements has been completed.

The withdrawal of falsework piles is now finished.

At the Ward Road Bridge the reinforcing steel to the foundation and buttresses is in position, and the concreting of the foundation slabs to both abutments finished.

Landing Stages.—At the jetty in the Soochow Creek between Chapoo and Woosung Roads the first section (length 230 feet) is now finished with the exception of dressing the underside.

On the remaining portion (length 170 feet) all pile caps have been placed and the centering to the lower beams has been erected.

Jetties Nos. 4 and 7 of the pontoons South of Customs Jetty have been completed and put into use.

Jetty No. 6 is in use and is complete with the exception of sway chains.

Jetty No. 3 is almost completed.

Jetty No. 5, the dismantling is complete.

Municipal Properties.—The whole of the patent glazing for Hongkew Market glass roof has been delivered on the site and erection is nearing completion.

At Hongkew Park the wrought iron entrance gates are being fixed. The storeshed has been handed over for occupation.

At the Branch Health Office, Hankow Road, the main external work is now completed and the fitting up is in hand.

Plastering work is proceeding. Gas, electric light and heating and ventilating systems are in hand.

The Gaol buildings are now nearing completion. In the Cell Block work is in hand on the parapet wall, external pointing and wood floors to cells.

At the Yochow Road Workshops Extension the first floor slab has been poured and the floor surface completed. The erection of steel reinforcement for the columns above is in progress.

At the Hongkew Fire Station Workshops Extension the formwork is being erected for first floor columns and slab.

At the Yangchow Road Branch Health Office the brickwork is up to eaves level. Joinery work is in hand and mud filling to ground floor in progress.

At the Chinese Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station, the walls have been completed up to first floor level and formwork for beams and floor slab is in position.

Tenders have been obtained and work started on the new greenhouses, Jessfield Park.

At the Crematorium Furnace at the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel the old furnace has been demolished and foundation work for the new one is in hand.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

683 feet of 12-in. sewer.
34 feet of 9-in. sewer.

Eastern District

383 feet of 2'3" x 1'6" sewer.
23 feet of 22-in. C. I. sewer.

Western District.

961 feet of 2'3" x 1'6" sewer.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

973 feet of 12-in. drain.

Eastern District.

268 feet of 4'6" drain.
96 feet of 3'0" drain.
132 feet of 1'6" x 1'0" drain.
1,080 feet of 12-in. drain.

Western District.

445 feet of 12-in. drain.

Sewerage Pumping Chambers. 10" Chambers.—At Baikal Road all sheeting has been driven and excavation carried down to a depth of about 12 ft.

At Pingliang Road all sheeting has been driven and excavation carried down about 6 ft.

At both stations preparation of steel work and forms is progressing.

6" Chambers.—Work was started at Dent Road and also at Connaught-Ferry Road on November 15.

Bundings and Dredging.—A bunding has been constructed for a length of 100 feet on Brenan Road west of the Custom's Hulk and a new jetty is in the course of construction.

4,075.81 fong of mud have been dredged from the Hongkew Creek to date, between Kashing Road Bridge and Broadway Bridge.

The dredging of the south bank of the Soochow Creek between Kiangse Road Bridge and Szechuen Road Bridge is in progress.

Highways.—The following roads are being remetalled:—

Haining Road from North Szechuen Road to Chapoo Road.

Hanbury Road from Fearon Road to Nanzing Road.

Owing to the shortage of material very little work except minor patching jobs, has been carried out during the month.

Hungjao Road is being re-ashed where necessary from Warren Road to the Aerodrome.

Work is in progress on the laying of a 20-foot ashed strip on the south side of Great Western Road, from Edinburgh Road to the Columbia Country Club.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on Yuyuen Road from a point 1,600 feet west of Edinburgh Road to the junction of Yuyuen Road and Brenan Road.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on Honan Road from Peking Road to the foot of the south approach to the new Honan Road Bridge.

The kerb and channel in Haining Road Extension has been laid for the full length of both sides from Chapoo Road to Woosung Road.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled strip on the east side of Seymour Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Road has been completed.

The ballasting of a 20-foot strip in Wuting Road Extension west of Medhurst Road has been completed, but the metalling has been held up for the want of Soochow sand. Work is in progress on the laying of a cement footpath on the south side of the road fronting Cadastral Lot 3464, W.

The following sections of Yangtszepoo Road have been ballasted and one layer of chips rolled in:—

East of Tengyueh Road north side of road 300 feet.

East of Tongting Road south side of road 409 feet.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

North Honan Road fronting Cadastral Lot 603, N.

North Szechuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 607, N.

Jessfield Road fronting B. C. Lot 3518.

Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lots 2935 and 2936, W.

At the junction of Muirhead Road and Wayside Road fronting Cadastal Lot 2008, E.

Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lot 1070, E.

The following road widenings have been completed:—

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 164, W. for a length of 60 feet.

Bubbling Well Road west of Yates Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2998, W. for a length of 643 feet.

Jessfield Road fronting U. S. C. Lot 2697 for a length of 147 feet.

Jessfield Road fronting B. C. Lots 3668 and 1943 for a length of 430 feet.

Medhurst Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3553, W. for a length of 98 feet.

Shanse Road fronting Cadastral Lot 324, C. for a length of 90 feet.

Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 870, N. for a length of 165 feet.

Tiendong Road fronting Cadastral Lots 605 and 607, N. for a length of 380 feet.

North Szechuen Road fronting P.U.S.C. Lot 189 for a length of 120 feet.

North Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lots 605 and 607, N. for a length of 290 feet.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Medhurst Road between Sinza Road and Avenue Road.

Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Kiangse Road between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

One 600 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.
Two 600 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.

Street Island junction of Yuyuen Road and Edinburgh Road.

One 1000 c.p. lamp on central column.

Honan Road Bridge (at 4 pier end).

Four 600 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Medhurst Road between Sinza Road and Avenue Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

No. 8 Pontoon, The Bund.

Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Kiangse Road between Avenue Edward VII and Peking Road.

Four 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 60 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.
One 400 c.p. lamp cluster centrally suspended.
Two 600 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Street Island junction of Yuyuen Road and Edinburgh Road.

Four 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
Four 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Pingchiao Quarry.—635 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 189.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	6,258
Used for raising land	528

Water used for street watering—1,660,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,673
Artizans	757
Foremen	250
Mafoos	134

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	25,409 pieces
Machine made	4,200 ,,
	Total 29,609 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 300 admissions during the month and 120 bundles of wood chopped and 400 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	49
Boundary stone certificates issued	28
Consular lots surveyed	33
New lots put under Taxation	5
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation Tls.	21,318
Official plans prepared	11
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	64
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	49
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	84

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	13
Eastern ,,	7
Outside Limits	606

2.3 miles of new roads have been pegged and 4.2 miles of new roads have been stoned in the west of Western District.

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	434
W. C. installations under construction	65
W. C. installations tested	15
Inspections of W. C. installations	215
Plans submitted for approval	120
Plans approved	84
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	63
Inspections by Inspectors	5,903

Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Signboards erected Temporary mat sunshades erected Temporary cloth sunshades erected	604

Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,295
Dangerous notices issued	3
Unauthorized building notices issued	156
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	54
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	48
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	90
Defective eaves notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	29
Licenced premises inspected	81

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs. each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
253	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1925:— Vegetables about 14,000-lbs., Greens ,, 200 ,, , Onions ,, 7,000 ,, , Potatoes ,, 250 ,, , Salt fish ,, 1,200 ,, , Beef ,, 1,600 ,, , Pork ,, 1,300 ,, , Salt ,, 1,100 ,, , Lard ,, 3,400 ,, , Bean Oil ,, 3,000 ,, , Tea ,, 90 ,, , Beef-bone ,, 200 ,, (For 6 or 12 months)	—	January 20, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
254	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1925:— Bread (8 oz. loaf) about 1,000-lbs., Sugar ,, 130 ,, , Barley ,, 170 ,, , Flour ,, 140 ,, , Oatmeal ,, 300 ,, , Cocoa ,, 20 ,, (For 6 or 12 months)	—	January 20, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 256

Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000-lbs. per mensem during 1925.

Ha Zing & Co.	$1.00 per 75 lbs.
Yah Fang Zung	1.00 ,, 82 ,,
*Hop Tai Coal Co.	1.00 ,, 85 ,,

Tender No. 257

Supply of Bean Oil, 600 to 700 Catties per mensem during 1925.

*Yuen Mow & Co.	$0.21 per catty.

TENDERS RECEIVED (*contd.*)

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805 Supply of Motor Truck Solid Tyres.
*Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd.

Also tendered :—
Dodge & Seymour (China), Ltd.
Racine & Cie.

806 Supply of Motor Car Tyres :—
*Dodge & Seymour (China), Ltd.
*Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd.
*Yokohama Rubber Co.

Also tendered :—
Auto Palace Co.
Racine & Cie

807 Supply of Stores at P. W. D. Workshops :—
†*Dodge & Seymour (China), Ltd.
†*Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd.
‡*Racine & Cie.
‡*W. Z. Zee & Sons

Also tendered :—
Ching Chong & Co.
Za Hsai Shun
Wilkinson, Heywood, & Clark
Netherlands Gutta-Percha Co.

808 Supply of Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc :—
*Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Petroleum, 1st quality, tins	0.30
,, 2nd ,, cases	0.315
,, 2nd ,, bulk	0.25
Black Oil, in barrels (Summer)	0.27
Motor Engine Oil, 1-gal. tins, Light	0.70
Motor Engine Oil, 1-gal. tins, Medium	0.75
Motor Engine Oil, 1-gal. tins, Heavy	0.80
Motor Engine Oil, 1-gal. tins, Ex-Heavy	0.85
Motor Engine Oil, 1-gal. in barrels, Light	0.60
Motor Engine Oil, 1-gal. in barrels, Medium	0.65
Motor Engine Oil, 1-gal. in barrels, Heavy	0.70
Marine Engine Oil, 1-gal. tins, Heavy	0.80
Marine Engine Oil, in barrels, Heavy	0.70
Oil for motor cycle engines, tins	0.80
Oil for motor cycle engines, barrels	0.70

*Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd.

	Tls. per Am. gallon
Petroleum, Marine engines (bulk)	0.235
Petrol in 10 gal. drums and bulk, 1st quality	0.486
Petrol in 10 gal. drums and bulk, 2nd quality	0.454
Liquid Crude Fuel, in bulk	0.10
Refrigerating Oil	0.52
	per lb.
Crater Compound, in barrels	0.09

	Tls. per Am. gallon
*Vacuum Oil Co.	
Medium Engine Oil, in barrels	0.38
Heavy Cylinder Oil, in barrels	0.48
Light Machine Oil, 5-gal. tins	0.36
	per lb.
Transmission Compound	0.04½
Motor Car Gear Grease, in barrels	0.073
Engine Grease "Light," in barrels	0.078
Cart Axle Grease, in barrels	0.063
	per Am. gallon
Harness Oil, in tins	0.40½

Also tendered :—
Strom & Co.
Texas Oil Co.

809 Supply of Coal, Coke, etc :—

*Hun Yuen & Co.	Tls. per ton.
Japanese Unscreened Coal, for delivery in Settlement	7.00
Japanese Coke, for delivery at depôts	11.80
Best Kitchen Coal	9.00
2nd quality Kitchen Coal	8.00
Screened Anthracite, delivered Administration Building	10.00
Charcoal per picul	2.30
Firewood per 50 bundles	1.00

*Yuen Tai	Tls. per ton.
Japanese Unscreened Coal, for delivery at Pingchiao Quarry	6.75
Best quality House Coal	9.85
*Lien Nee & Co. Kaiping Dust Coal	8.50
*Fu Chung Corporation Screened Anthracite	14.25

Also tendered :—
Fong Veng Tsing
Old Yung Kee
Sun Nee & Co.
Hoa Kee Co.
E. Zung & Co.
Y. S. Kumsoo
Hiou Tuck Co.
Dalgostorg

810 Supply of Bricks, Lime, etc :—

*Yung Kee	Tls. per 1,000
Blue Bricks, 10-in. by 5-in. by 1¾-in.	6.28
Blue Bricks, 6-in. by 3-in. by 1¼-in.	4.38
Red Bricks, 10-in. by 5-in. by 1¾-in.	7.23
Red Bricks, 9-in. by 4½-in. by 2½-in.	11.80
Roof Tiles	4.28
	Tls.
Colouring Powder per 100-lbs.	0.78
Lime ,,	0.84
Paper ,,	1.28
Glue ,,	4.80
Broken Bricks, per fong ,,	4.18

15 other tenderers.

811 Supply of Sand :—

*Zung Sze Kee	Tls.
Ningpo Sand, coarse per fong	6.00
Ningpo Sand, fine ,,	5.65
Special Fine White Sand ,,	11.20
Gravel ,,	8.50

39 other tenderers.

812 Supply of Decomposed Sand, Granite Chips, Spalls, etc :—

*Pwan Nee Tai	Tls.
Decomposed Sand	per fong 6.30
Granite Chips	,, 5.70
Spalls	,, 5.65
Setts	per 1,000 170.00
Kerb	per lineal foot 0.32
Channel ,, ,,	0.32

53 other tenderers.

813 Supply of Hangchow Broken Stone :—

*Zee Vin Kee	Tls. per fong
Hangchow Stone, 1½-in.	6.80
,, ,, 1-in.	7.60
,, ,, ¾-in.	8.60
,, ,, ½-in.	7.40

41 other tenderers.

814 Supply of Bamboo Ware, Fencing, etc :—

*He Fong	Tls.
Bamboo Brooms (1) per 100	5.20
,, ,, (2) ,,	3.70
,, ,, (3) ,,	7.00
,, ,, (4) ,,	3.00
,, Baskets (1) ,,	36.00
,, ,, (2) ,,	5.60
,, ,, (3) ,,	1.60
,, Spouts ,,	2.10
,, Scrapers ,,	3.20
,, Riddles, ¼-in. ,,	19.00
Straw Brushes	0.42
Rope	per lb. 0.08
Split Carrying Bamboos each	0.05
Round Carrying Bamboos ,,	0.10
Bamboo Scoop Handles ,,	0.10
Long Split Bamboos ,,	0.045
Reed Mats (single) ,,	0.05
,, (double) ,,	0.10
Gully Bucket Handles ,,	0.05
Rake Handles ,,	0.04
Bamboo Fencing (a) per chang	2.10
,, ,, (b) ,,	1.40
,, ,, (c) ,,	4.45
,, ,, (d) ,,	0.80
,, ,, (e) ,,	1.85

Also tendered :—
Chow Yet Dah
Yung Kee
Kao Yao Kee
Fong Sheng

815 Supply of Foochow Poles :—

*Yung Kee	each Tls.
Foochow Poles, 9-ft by 3-in.	0.11
,, 9 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.21
,, 9 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.34
,, 10 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.21
,, 10 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.30
,, 10 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.41
,, 10 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.51
,, 11 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.21
,, 11 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.30
,, 11 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.38
,, 11 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.53
,, 12 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.30
,, 12 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.48
,, 12 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.52
,, 12 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.88
,, 13 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.30
,, 13 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.48
,, 13 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.52
,, 13 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.88
,, 14 ,, ,, 3 ,,	0.30
,, 14 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.48
,, 14 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.53
,, 14 ,, ,, 6 ,,	0.94
,, 14 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.23
,, 15 ,, ,, 4 ,,	0.49
,, 15 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.64
,, 15 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.11
,, 15 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.60
,, 15 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.25
,, 16 ,, ,, 5 ,,	0.75
,, 16 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.10
,, 16 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.60
,, 16 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.27
,, 16 ,, ,, 9 ,,	2.60
,, 16 ,, ,, 10 ,,	3.60
,, 16 ,, ,, 11 ,,	4.65
,, 16 ,, ,, 12 ,,	5.30
,, 17 ,, ,, 6 ,,	1.35
,, 17 ,, ,, 7 ,,	1.75
,, 17 ,, ,, 8 ,,	2.55
,, 17 ,, ,, 9 ,,	3.55
,, 17 ,, ,, 10 ,,	4.70
,, 17 ,, ,, 11 ,,	6.10
,, 17 ,, ,, 12 ,,	7.10
,, 20 ,, ,, 7 ,,	3.20
,, 20 ,, ,, 8 ,,	4.10
,, 20 ,, ,, 9 ,,	5.10
,, 20 ,, ,, 10 ,,	6.00
,, 20 ,, ,, 11 ,,	8.80
,, 20 ,, ,, 12 ,,	12.00
,, 25 ,, ,, 7 ,,	4.30
,, 25 ,, ,, 9 ,,	5.40
,, 30 ,, ,, 7 ,,	4.50
,, 30 ,, ,, 9 ,,	5.90
,, 30 ,, ,, 11 ,,	12.70

*Accepted †Rubber Goods ‡OtherStores.

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Contracts for the year ending December 31, 1925 *(contd.)*

816 Supply of Various Hardwoods :—

	Tls. per 1,000 sup. ft.
*China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld.	
Selangan Batu Planks, to 20-ft.	66.50
Selangan Batu Logs, to 40-ft.	76.00
Balow Planks, to 20-ft.	66.50
Balow Logs, to 40-ft.	76.00
Singapore Redwood, 16-ft. by 8-in. Planks	47.50
Luen On, 16-ft. by 8-in. Planks	80.00
Japanese Pine, 6½-ft. to 8-ft. Planks	45.00
Japanese Fir Planks, to 20-ft.	50.00
Teak, in logs	190.00
Chinese Oak, 7-ft. Planks	150.00
Felloes (a) each	1.30
(b) ,,	1.23
(c) ,,	0.58
Spokes (a) ,,	0.39
(b) ,,	0.47
(c) ,,	0.19
Shafts (a) ,,	8.58
(b) ,,	2.08

Also tendered :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Shun Tah Co.
Kwang Moh
Kwang Tai

817 Supply of Oregon Pine Timber :—

	Tls. per 1,000 sup. ft.
*China Import and Export Lumber Co., Ld.	
Specially selected Planks, to 24-ft.	70.00
Specially selected Planks, to 30-ft.	70.00
Planks, to 24-ft.	49.00
Planks, to 40-ft.	49.00
Extra for Birdsmouthing, per lineal ft.	0.03
Logs, to 40-ft., per 1,000	50.00
,, ,, 50-ft. ,,	70.00
Floor Boarding, 6-in. by 1-in.	75.00
,, ,, 6-in. by 1¼-in.	80.00
Ceiling Laths, per 1,000	0.70

Also tendered :—

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.
Kwang Tai
Kwang Mow
Shing Shun Tah
Shun Tah

818 Supply of Turf :—

	Tls. per fong delivered
*Tai Sing Co.	
Public Gardens, Soochow Road, Jessfield, The Bund	0.70
Central District	0.81
Northern District	0.85
Eastern District	0.81
Western District	0.81

5 other tenderers.

819 Supply of Flower Pots, etc. :—

*Yung Kee

Flower Pots, per 100, Tls. 0.94 to Tls. 14
Clay Drain Pipes, 2-in. by 12-in. Tls. 5.40

Also tendered :—

Yah Kee
Shanghai Flower Pot Co.

820 Raising Land and Roads

	Tls. per fong of earth
*Zee Yung Chong	
Western District,	1.39
Garden Soil,	1.80

14 other tenderers.

821 Barging House Refuse, Road Detritus, etc. :—

	Tls.
Yung Mow	
per month	2,140.00
Price per fong	1.65

6 other tenderers.

822 Transport of Materials from Pingchiao Quarry :—

	Tls.
*Zee Yung Chong, per fong	4.35

21 other tenderers.

823 Wheeling Materials :—

*Chung Sung Kee
Tls. 0.93, per fong per mile
26 other tenderers.

*Accepted †Rubber Goods ‡Other Stores.

Tender No. 830.

Erection of Branch Health Office and Workshop at Tungchow Road.

	Tls.
Dao Kwei Kee	6,688
Sing Fah Kee	6,100
Min Chong & Co.	6,000
Tsze King Kee	5,970
Hsu Chun Yuen	5,970
Yang Chuy Kee	5,796
Tung Tsun Tai	5,703
Lee Yuin Kee	5,690
Fou Shing & Co.	5,684
Chen Yuen Kee	5,580
Woo Wen Fah	5,575
Far Eastern Construction Co.	5,556
Han Yah Heng	5,540
P. Johnson & Co.	5,514
Ping Fong	5,378
Ve Shing Construction Co.	5,035
Ling Sung Kee	4,811
Sing Vie Kee	4,780
Koo Chang Kee	4,696
Tung Song	4,575
Chen Sung Kee	4,090
Hsin Yak Zan	4,023
*Loh Chwang Tai	3,803
Sing Sun Tai	3,773

Tender No. 835.

Supply of Dredger, Boats and Labour for the excavation and removal of mud from the Wayside Public Wharf.

	Tls. 2.40 per fong
Dau Shing Kee	
Chao Shing Kee	2.15 ,,
Sung Yung Kee	2.05 ,,
Sing Sung Kee	2.05 ,,
Zee Yung Chong	1.95 ,,
Woo Tn Kee	1.90 ,,
Pai Nee Tai	1.88 ,,
*Sung Yung Ding	1.65 ,,

Tender No. 836.

120 tons 1-inch diameter Mild Steel Deformed Round Reinforcing Bars.

	Tls.
Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ld.	9,720
J. E. Hayes Engineering Corporation	8,172
*The Dong Kee Co.	7,560
The Chung Hwa Products Co., Ld.	7,470
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	1,881.78
Tzar Zung Mow	63 per ton
William Jack & Co.	£16.5.0 per ton
†Siemssen & Co.	

*Accepted. †Irregular Tender.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3318.
PUBLIC GARAGE.

TO secure uniformity in the licensing of Public Garages the following definition has been approved:—

A Public Garage shall be considered to mean

(*a*) Any building where one or more motor vehicles are kept for hire, or

(*b*) Any building where three or more motor vehicles, charged with gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquid, are kept or stored and a charge made therefor, or

(*c*) Any building designed to enable painting or repairs to three or more motor vehicles to be undertaken at one time.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 15, 1925.

Court of Foreign Consuls.

A communication from the Senior Consul informs the Council of the election of the representatives of Great Britain, the U. S. of America, and Switzerland, to constitute the Court for 1925.

General Hospital.

A communication from the Senior Consul informs the Council of the election of the Consuls-General for Italy, Switzerland and Japan as representatives on the Board of Governors for the ensuing year.

Consul-General for Sweden.

A letter from Mr. J. Lilliehöök, Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that, with effect from January 10, and during his absence from Shanghai on Home Leave, Mr. Bertil A. Renborg, the Swedish Commercial Attaché, will assume charge of the Consulate General and act as Consular Judge.

Report of the Smuggling of Fire Arms Prevention Committee.

The Committee was appointed by the Council to enquire into the circumstances attendant upon the prevalence of arms smuggling into Shanghai and its vicinity, and the close connexion thereof with the prevalence of armed robberies, and to make recommendations to the Council with a view to the adoption of suitable repressive measures.

Two meetings have been held by the Committee on November 10 and November 24, and the Minutes of these meetings have have forwarded to the Council for information. A questionnaire was submitted to the Committee as a basis for discussion, and as the result of careful consideration the following recommendations were recorded:—

(1) That as the employment of detectives by certain Shipping Companies has led to most beneficial results, all the more important Shipping Companies should be asked to adopt like measures, both at ports of loading and on board the ship: also that with a view to making it more difficult for suspected persons to convey contraband aboard ship the Municipal Police should endeavour to secure the co-operation of the Police at Continental ports where it is known that arms and ammunition are taken on board.

(2) That the Commissioner of Customs be requested to address a letter to all Shipping Companies, calling their attention to the necessity of searches for contraband, being conducted by the Ship's officers during the course of a voyage. If, later, a seizure of arms and ammunition is made, a report would be called for from the Captain of the Ship as to whether the search had been carried out.

(3) That the Commissioner of Customs should address a letter to the Shipping Companies emphasizing the importance of strict compliance by them with the Conditions governing their Annual Guarantee.

(4) That Consular Courts of Inquiry be instituted on board ship in all cases where smuggled goods are found on board by the Customs' searchers. It is agreed that such Courts should act as expeditiously as possible.

(5) That representations should be made to the various Consuls for the infliction of the maximum penalty for the offence of arms smuggling and where it is obvious that the maximum penalty is clearly insufficient to act as a deterrent against this offence that the various Consuls who have as yet taken no steps towards such penalties being increased, be approached with a view of the necessary powers being obtained.

(6) That a Special branch of the Municipal Police be instituted to function on the private docks, wharves and jetties, between the Astor House and Yangtzepoo, for the purpose of preventing the landing, concealment and distribution of arms and ammunition, and that the owners of such private properties be addressed in order to obtain the necessary permission for the special branch of the Police, which would be detailed solely for this purpose, to function on their properties.

(7) That an appeal be made to the Chinese Chambers of Commerce and the various institutions founded by the merchant classes for their co-operation in dealing with the general question of arms smuggling.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered on April 1, 1925, as follows:—

DARROCH ROAD

Present Darroch Road		Occupant	New Number Darroch Road	
1		A. Kominami	6	
1A	,,	Rev. E. Morgan	1	,,
1B	,,	I. Mason	3	,,
1C	,,	Miss L. M. White	5	,,
2	,,	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	8	,,
3	,,	S. Kawasaki	7	,,
4	,,	Li Shuh Cho	9	,,
5	,,	Li Shuh Cho	11	,,
6	,,	Furukawa Electric Co.	13	,,
7	,,	J. Gaffney	17	,,
8	,,	Mrs. M. P. Ohlgner	19	,,
9	,,	A. Sieh	16	,,
10	,,	E. L. Collingwood	21	,,
11	,,	J. H. Farquharson	23	,,
12	,,	Mrs. T. H. Trotter	25	,,
13	,,	J. C. Chin	27	,,
14	,,	W. Wanderlech	20	,,
14A	,,	F. J. England	22	,,
15	,,	Miss M. Martins	24	,,
15A	,,	C. M. Roza	26	,,
16	,,	Hee Siu Wing	31	,,
17	,,	T. M. Lee	29	,,
18	,,	J. H. de Carvalho	51	,,
23	,,	M. Futami	53	,,
24	,,	M. Santoh	55	,,
27	,,	C. J. Watson	57	,,
28A	,,	Hatashita & Co.	59	,,
28B	,,	Y. Nakano	61	,,
29	,,	S. F. Williams	71	,,
29A	,,	C. F. A. Wilbraham	73	,,
30	,,	Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.	81	,,
31	,,	E. Petter	79	,,
32	,,	Mrs. B. Dierks	83	,,
32A	,,	Bank of Chosen	85	,,
33	,,	J. C. d'Aquino	40	,,
34	,,	Kusakari	38	,,
35	,,	K. Nazukura	36	,,
36	,,	M. Doi	34	,,
37	,,	K. Hiramatsu	32	,,
38	,,	Suzuki & Co.	30	,,
39	,,	C. Yamao	28	,,
42	,,	G. Nyland	135	,,
43	,,	Chan	236	,,
44	,,		248	,,
45	,,		246	,,
46	,,	Woo Chiu Young	233	,,
46A	,,	K. A. Neuboerg	231	,,
46B	,,	C. Seckinger	229	,,
47	,,	K. S. Lee	265	,,
48	,,	Y. Hayashi	267	,,
49	,,	W. Yamanari	271	,,
50	,,	J. McAlister	273	,,
51	,,	A. Ramos	270	,,

Omnibus Service.

New Route.—Authorization has been given to the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to operate an omnibus service on Route 5, from Avenue Edward VII to Shanghai North Railway Station, via Honan Road.

Nanking Road Traffic.—Letter from Messrs. Beck & Swann, Secretaries of the Automobile Club of China, relative to the introduction of omnibuses in Nanking Road, as affecting the question of traffic congestion, with the Council's reply thereto:—

Shanghai, December 19, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We are directed by our Committee to state that, in their opinion, the introduction of a new grade of traffic, such as Motor Omnibuses, into the already seriously congested Nanking Road, without diverting or eliminating at least one of the existing grades, can only have the effect of increasing congestion during the busy hours of the day and adding considerably to the dangers resulting from accidents. To mention a few of the grades, such as Tramcars, Motor Cars, Motor Buses, Ricshas, Brokers'

Traps, etc., will serve to indicate the variety of speeds of the traffic, and it is without doubt the varying speeds of the many forms of vehicles in use which are chiefly responsible for existing congestion.

We are also to point out that the status of Motor Buses *vis-à-vis* other Motor Vehicles does not appear to have been indicated to the public up to the present.

Whilst on the subject, we are further to draw your attention to the fact that there are at present in use on Nanking Road two series of red lights, viz:—Traffic signals at certain cross-roads which *may not* be passed and danger signals on Tramway traffic islands which *may* be passed.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 19, relative to the introduction of motor omnibuses in Nanking Road, and its bearing on the question of traffic congestion.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that, when the Council authorized the use of Nanking Road as an omnibus route, all factors were taken into consideration, and in view of the benefit derived by the users of the omnibuses it does not appear that the traffic problem has been seriously increased by the introduction of the latter. It might be added that Avenue Edward VII is a good alternative route for motorists.

The whole question of traffic control will be considered by the newly appointed Traffic Commission, and until its Report is received it is not thought advisable to make any restrictive changes.

With regard to the last paragraph of your letter, I may say that amber lenses are now on order to replace the red lenses at present in use on the tramway shelters, and should arrive in the course of the next few months.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Municipal Properties.

Sewage Pumping Station, Quinsan Square.—The plan of the Commissioner of Public Works is approved, that a sewage pumping station be constructed on the East side of Quinsan Square, the station to be turf covered, and the entrance to be through a small kiosk fronting Chapoo Road.

Surplus Land, Great Western Road Extension.—The offer of The China United Assurance Society, Ld., has been accepted, to purchase an area of Mow 0.376 of land fronting their property, situate between B. C. Lot 11739 and U. S. C. Lot 3098, Great Western Road Extension, at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 752. As this area is part of a larger area acquired by the Council for the above extension at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow, the difference in price, i.e., Tls. 1,700 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 639, will be refunded to the original owner.

Blydenburgh's Turn.—As B. C. Lot 879, known as Blydenburgh's Turn, is required for Municipal purposes, the lease to Messrs. Carl Crow, Inc., will be terminated on March 31 next.

Public Lighting.

Kwenming Road.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to instal public lighting on Kwenming Road, at an annual cost of Tls. 55.

Great Western Road.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to instal public lighting on this road by the erection, between Edinburgh Road and the Fahwa Creek, of five "Highway Lighting Units" of 250 c.p. These lights will be attached directly to poles, some 28 feet above the road. The cost is Tls. 78 per lamp, which represents a saving of approximately 20 per cent. compared with the usual type of illuminant.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tiendong Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., for the surrender of Cadastral Lot 1063, measuring Mow 0.667, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 60,000. Of this area, Mow 0.484 is required for the scheduled widening of Tiendong Road, and the balance, Mow 0.183, remains available as surplus land.

Ward Road.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner to surrender the area of Mow 0.156 required from Cadastral Lot 2050 for the scheduled widening of Ward Road, at the rate of Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 858.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.072 of unregistered land situate South of Cadastral Lot 4262, required for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road, at the rate of Tls. 5,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, together with a sum of Tls. 140 for reinstatement, or a total sum of Tls. 576.

Manila Road.—The following correspondence contains negotiations for the surrender of portion of Cadastral Lot 1697, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, which case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, March 2, 1924

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 12th ultimo, addressed to Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., on the subject of my property B. C. lot 8256 for the widening of the Manila Road.

In reply thereto I beg to state that there are at present 16½ Chinese houses on the lot, but these houses were only built about 8 years since, and I noticed on the plan which shows that the road will cut more than half of my property and remains only the small portion which I image that can only build one roll of shop-houses; under which circumstances I may say that the whole of my property had gone, but as a matter of fact, I am oblige to make the offer as follows:—

(1) For the land, in that locality at present I think worth about Tls. 20,000 per mow, but I hope that the Council will pay their reasonable price.

(2) For the houses, they were properly built only 8 years ago, and I collected $250 a month for the rent or $3,000 a year, say 12 years more $36,000.

(3) Cost of re-instatement of the remaining houses.

(4) Loss of rental during their rebuilding.

(5) Compensation to the tenants for their newly painting their rooms and varnishing their floors.

(6) Free permit to rebuild the shophouses and permit me to use the old materials for the new houses.

(7) Cost of relaying kerb stones, etc., of the footpath after rebuilding of houses will be paid by the Council.

I shall be glad to learn if you will kindly let me know soon if the above will agreeable to you; then I may notify my tenants accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DOONG TSZE-CHING.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 28, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 2, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 1697 for the scheduled widening of Manila Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation therefor in the sum of Tls. 13,600 for the area of Mow 0.683 involved, the old materials of the buildings standing thereon to remain your property after demolition. I shall therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

DOONG TSZE-CHING, Esq.,

Shanghai, July 2, 1924.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 28 on the subject of my land, Cad. lot 1697, required for the widening of Manila Road, and offering me the sum of Tls. 13,600 for the area of Mow 0.683 and the old materials of

the buildings situated thereon to be remain as my property after demolition.

In reply thereto, I beg to state I cannot accept this offer owing to the great loss of rental, the buildings are not old enough, however, I will make my firm offer for the sum of Tls. 20,000 if you will kindly accept on this and let me have your reply soon and thanking you in advance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DOONG TSZE-CHING.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, July 24, 1924.

SIR,—I regret to state that I had been laid up with fever therefore I cannot come round and see you this week as promised, but I think I shall be unable to do so for some time I therefore beg to write and hereby to revise my offer for my property in Manila Road to a lump sum of Tls. 18,000, and I must explain to you that although I receive so much money from you, but I can never get such a good site like this again in anywhere.

Kindly consider this favourably and with many thanks indeed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DOONG TSZE-CHING.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 24, to the Commissioner of Public Works, containing your amended claim of Tls. 18,000 for the area required from Cadastral Lot 1697 for the scheduled widening of Manila Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that further consideration has been given to this matter. With a view to reaching an early and amicable settlement, I am directed to offer a lump sum of Tls. 14,500 for the area of Mow 0.683 involved; the old materials of the buildings standing thereon to remain your property, and the existing back wall of the rear hongs to be allowed to encreach upon the scheduled road line until such time as complete reconstruction of the remainder of the property takes place.

With respect to your remark that you will not be able to acquire a similar site in the district, I have to point out that the land remaining after surrender of the scheduled area will have an average depth of about 35 feet, which will constitute a valuable asset. In the circumstances, I have to express the hope that this increased offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
DOONG TSZE-CHING, Esq.,

Shanghai, August 18, 1924.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favour of the 5th instant on the subject of my property, Cad. lot 1697, on Manila Road, the portion scheduled for the road widening, and informing me that you now amended your offer to a lump sum of Tls. 14,500 for the area of Mow 0.683 involved; but the building materials thereon to remain as my property. In reply to this, I beg to state that I cannot accept the offer of Tls. 14,500, but anyway, I will say only one word, that I will accept on Tls. 15,000, that's only Tls. 500 more than your offer, provided that the Municipal Council will allow me to erect 3 storied houses on my remaining property with no back access, and I can promise you that I may clear the land within three months time.

Kindly inform me at your earliest possible if the above is agreeable to you.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DOONG TSZE-CHING.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 27, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 18, stating that you are willing to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 1697 for the sum of Tls. 15,000, provided that you are permitted to develop the surplus land with three-storey Chinese houses without back access.

In reply thereto, I have to state that as such development would constitute a serious breach of the Building Regulations your request cannot be compiled with. I am also directed to inform you that unless you are prepared to accept the terms of compensation offered in my letter of August 5, which are considered fair and reasonable, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
DOONG TSZE-CHING, Esq.,

Shanghai, August 29, 1924.

SIR,—In reply to your kind favour of the 27th instant on the subject of my property in Manila Road, the Cadastal lot 1697, and informing me that the development of three-storey Chinese houses without back access would be a serious breach of your Building Regulations, therefore my request cannot be compiled with.

In reply I have to point out that the originally of my land is a big piece and it sufficiently to built more than 15 houses, and owing to the compulsory scheduled for the road widening, therefore it made me cannot build more than 8 houses and without back access, this, I must say that I do not want really to breach your regulations at all, as it compels me to do so, and I would like to say that the Council will not pay me Tls. 500 more than their definite offer, I therefore must try to build as many houses as I can, the reason to do this as I wish to get more rental every month, however, I will now say that, I will accept your offer for Tls. 14,500 for the strip of land for the road widening but on agreeable, that the Council will grant me to build 3 storey houses on my remain property as a special case without back access. I had already sent in my application to your Works Department yesterday.

Further beg point out that, there are some similar buildings that I can find in the Settlement without back access that your Council had granted permission, but I do not know why they not grant me to build that I have so many good grounds to show and thanking you in advance.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DOONG TSZE-CHING.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 5, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 29, accepting the Council's offer of Tls. 14,500 for the area required from Cadastral Lot 1697 for the scheduled widening of Manila Road provided that you are permitted to develop the surplus land with three-storey Chinese houses having no back-access.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that, for the reason mentioned in my letter of August 27, your request cannot be acceded to; and to request that you will kindly inform me whether you are prepared to accept the offer of Tls. 14,500 for surrender of the required area.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
DOONG TSZE-CHING, Esq.,

Shanghai, September 9, 1924.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, informing me that my request to build three-storied houses on Cadastral lot 1697 without back access cannot comply with, I therefore now beg to enquire whether you will approve, if I submit a further plan to build two-stories on same term, and if my further request was granted then your offer for Tls. 14,500 for the area cut for the road widening will be accepted.

Awaiting your earliest reply for the same and much oblige,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DOONG TSZE-CHING.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 11, 1924.

SIR,—I beg to thank you for your letter of this date and your ref. to L-55/947, and requesting me to submit a plan for erection of

two-storey buildings on my remaining property, in reply, I beg to forward you herewith a rough sketch to which I shall be glad to let me know as soon as possible, if it will meet your approval and thanking you in advance,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DOONG TSZE-CHING.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 12, 1924.

SIR,—I thank you for your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing a rough sketch showing buildings which you propose to erect on the above lot after the scheduled area has been surrendered.

I would suggest, for your consideration, that instead of omitting all back access, the yards be eliminated and a 3-foot passage way provided, which would allow egress in case of fire.

I shall be glad to learn that you agree with this suggestion, and in that event to receive finished plans for formal approval in due course.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DOONG TSZE-CHING, Esq.,

Shanghai, September 18, 1924.

SIR,—I beg to reply to your letter of the 12th instant on the subject of rebuilding 8 new houses on my property, Cad. No. 1697, Manila Road, after the land had been cutted for the road widening, and suggesting me to make a 3-foot passage way instead of having no back access.

In reply I beg to thank you for your suggestion, but I am sorry to say that I cannot agree with this, because it will make all the houses not deep enough, although there still have rooms to do so, but nevertheless that I cannot claim big rent, however, I must beg you to reconsider the matter again and treat it as a special case; and you will kindly grant this permission, because I must say that although I will receive so much money from you for my land for road widening, but still that spoils my good property, and I dare to say it is the fault of the Municipal Council for cutting the property into so small, that makes me to build houses have no back access, therefore I must ask you to issue this permit as a special favour and thanking you in anticipation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
DOONG TSZE-CHING.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, September 25, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1697 for the widening of Manila Road, and, in reply to your request for permission to develop the surplus land with two-storey Chinese houses having no back-access, to state that, while the Council is willing to permit the existing rear hongs to remain as at present, your request cannot be favourably entertained.

I have, therefore, to request that you will kindly inform me whether you are prepared to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 14,500 for surrender of the required area.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

DOONG TSZE-CHING, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of September 25, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 1697 for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, and to request that you will kindly inform me at your earliest convenience whether you are prepared to accept the offer contained therein, *i.e.*, Tls. 14,500 for surrender of the required area.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

DOONG TSZE-CHING, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to my letters of September 25 and November 18, 1924, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 1697 for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, I have to inform you that, as no reply thereto has been received, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, and to state that notice of the Commission's next session will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

DOONG TSZE-CHING, Esq.,

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Library Committee held on Thursday, December 11, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. R. E. S. Gregson,
Chairman
J. F. Brenan.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Brenan, Mr. Gregson is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

ESTIMATES FOR 1925.

Draft estimates, prepared on the basis of the current year's expenditure, are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1925.

Subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the draft estimates for 1925 are endorsed.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee held on Thursday, December 18, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*
J. F. Brenan
Chang Nieh-yun
Chicheh Nieh
Rev. G. W. Sheppard.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Chicheh Nieh, seconded by the Rev. G. W. Sheppard, Mr. P. W. Massey is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

ESTIMATES FOR 1925.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese—New Building.—Sketch plans of the proposed new school building, with Works Department report and comment by the Headmaster, have been circulated. It is noted that 18 class-rooms of varying sizes have been provided, also an Art Room, large Science Room, Lecture Room, Manual Training Rooms situated above the playshed, and rooms for the Staff. The Assembly Hall is centrally placed on the ground floor and sufficiently removed from the class-rooms to allow of its being used as a Gymnasium.

Except with regard to the position of the playshed and the manual training rooms, these plans meet the Headmaster's requirements, and the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states that the block referred to can be set back so as not to protrude beyond the frontage line of the main building when the final plans are prepared, and that such alteration will not affect the estimated cost of the building, Tls. 90,000. The plans are then formally approved. Members are informed that an appropriation of Tls. 50,000 as part cost of the building has been inserted in the estimates for next year, but, as it is unlikely that work can be undertaken during 1925 beyond an expenditure of Tls. 30,000, it is recommended that the part appropriation be reduced to this figure.

Public School for Chinese.—The Headmaster recommends that additional latrine and lavatory accommodation be provided also an additional telephone box. Regarding the first two items, he states that the existing accommodation is insufficient to meet the requirements of the school, and that during the recent hostilities, when the building was used as the Headquarters of a Company of the Volunteer Corps, conditions were such as to constitute a serious menace to the health of the pupils. The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states that, while it is not possible at present to provide water-flushed conveniences, additional accommodation can be provided, which, at a later date, can be connected with the sewerage system, and that it is anticipated that the latter will be installed in the district in 12 to 18 months time. The estimated cost of these items is Tls. 1,000, and it is recommended that this sum be included in the estimates.

Nieh Chih Kuei School.—The following appropriations are endorsed for inclusion in the P. W. D.

estimates of ordinary expenditure under "Buildings":—

	Tls.
(1) Levelling and turfing portion of compound	750
(2) Raising existing boundary wall with bamboo fencing	150

(3) Laying hard tennis court 900

Items (2) and (3) were included in the estsimates for 1924, but the work has not yet been undertaken.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Draft estimates of expenditure for the four schools, prepared on the basis of the current year's expenditure, are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1925. After careful scrutiny in detail, and subject to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller, as usual, the estimates are formally endorsed.

School Fees.—The Assistant Secretary draws members' attention to the fact that, while the fees at the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie School are $40 per term, those at the Polytechnic School are $30 per term only. As the standard of education is the same at the 3 schools, he suggests that the question of increasing the fees at the latter school, in order to bring them into line with the fees at the former schools, be considered. He alludes to the discussion which took place in 1921 when the view was recorded that no increase in fees be made at the Polytechnic School until a permanent building had been erected to take the place of the existing temporary structure; but in view of the fact that applications for admission to the school exceed the number of pupils that can be accommodated, he suggests that the fees be increased forthwith.

A member strongly supports this view, on the grounds that the fees charged at the Polytechnic school are considerably lower than those in force at a number of other Chinese schools, and, after brief discussion, members unanimously recommend that the fees at this school be increased to $40 per term, to take effect from the commencement of the new school term.

The question of increasing the fee of $25 per term in force at the Nieh Chih Kuei School is also discussed. The Headmaster states that at present there are some 360 pupils in attendance, and he anticipates that the maximum number of 400 will be reached next year. Members are informed that the fees charged at this school have always been lower than those at the other schools, by reason of the poor character of the district which the school serves, and the consequent inability of parents to pay fees on a higher scale.

Following a member's suggestion that the fees be increased to $30 per term, another member points out that the majority of pupils attending the school are the sons of the artisan class; that any increase in the present fees would constitute a serious burden on the parents and probably lead to their sons having to be withdrawn from the school. He alludes to the present depressed state of trade in the district, for which reason he does not consider the present an opportune time to increase the school fees. After some discussion, members agree that no change in the fees should be made at present, but that the Headmaster should be asked to report early after the commencement of the next term as to the number of pupils enrolled, and, if it is found that a large number have had to be refused admission, and subject also to an improvement in trade conditions in the district, the matter will be reconsidered at a later date, with a view to an increase being made from the commencement of the second term of the school year.

The meeting adjourns, at 5.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, December 19, 1924, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. F. F. Mackay, *Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Declothing of Chinese Soldiers.—The Acting Commissioner of Police has reported that with the cancellation of the State of Emergency the order prohibiting the presence of Chinese soldiers in uniform in the Settlement ceased to have effect. Since that time, however, large numbers of soldiers in uniform who have entered the Settlement have been declothed by the Police and turned out. His recommendation that a Municipal Notification be issued to cover this action has been approved, and the necessary action taken.

Gasoline Landing Accommodation.—Former files dealing with this question are submitted. The Chairman states that he was under the impression that the two Companies chiefly concerned, *i.e.*, the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Standard Oil Company of New York, were agreed as to what provision should be made to meet requirements. From the latest letters from both Companies, however, this does not appear to be the case, the A. P. C. requesting that accommodation be provided for the storage of a few days' supply of gasoline, whereas the latter Company considers that accommodation for landing only would meet requirements. The scheme suggested by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade is not favoured by either Company, on the grounds of the heavy expense involved. The suggestions put forward by the Companies that only a small area is necessary are not favoured by the Chief Officer, who maintains that the site must be situated at least 150 ft. from any other building. Members note that the site recommended by the Chief Officer near Fingting Road would involve approximate expenditure of Tls. 1,250,000, which expenditure they regard as impracticable. Considerable discussion ensues, after which members agree that little progress can be made until the two Companies chiefly affected have agreed in principle upon a scheme to meet requirements.

Gasoline Tank Waggons.—The Standard Oil Company request permission to discharge into tank waggons bulk gasoline at Lay and/or Tengyueh Road through flexible hose from a bulk junk plying from their Pootung Installation, the tank waggons to be employed for the filling of the Service stations' tanks. The Chief Officer comments adversely on this proposal, on the grounds of the risks which would be run if the filling of tank waggons is allowed at public jetties where other merchandise is landed. He points out that, however carefully gasoline is handled, there is always a danger of leakage, more particularly so as its landing would be undertaken by Chinese. He recommends that the proposed system of landing gasoline on the Bund jetties in small quantities be continued until the major question of gasoline landing accommodation has been settled. After brief discussion, the view is recorded that consideration of the Company's application should be deferred until agreement has been reached regarding the major question of gasoline landing accommodation.

Storage of Sporting Cartridges.—An inquiry has been received from Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis, as to whether any Municipal Notification has been issued limiting the quantity of sporting cartridges which may be stored in an office building, or non-hazardous godown in the Settlement. The Chief Officer states that instances have occurred where a considerable quantity of these cartridges have been found to be stored in such a manner as to constitute a serious risk. He recommends that a regulation be enforced to bring these dangerous goods under control, as to which he will put forward a recommendation in due course. Pending receipt of his recommendation no action is taken.

Public Ricshas.—Dr. Tartois and Monsieur Legendre attend. The former states that it has been brought to his notice by the Star Ricsha Company that, when a ricsha coolie is for any reason arrested by the Police of either Settlement, the licence in respect of the Settlement in which he is arrested is confiscated, with the result that the coolie continues his business in the other Settlement, for which he still retains a licence, until the licence confiscated is restored to him. During the time that the licence is confiscated he does not return to the Company from which he has hired his vehicle, and it is now suggested that some system be imposed under which a coolie will be compelled to return his vehicle to the Company from which he has hired it directly his licence has been confiscated. The Acting Commissioner of Police states that under the system recently approved for these vehicles to be jointly inspected by the Police of both Settlements, the difficulty could be overcome if both licences were confiscated in the case of any default, which would prevent the coolie operating in either Settlement. Dr. Tartois agrees to this course,

which members recommend for immediate adoption by the Police of both Councils.

Dr. Tartois and Monsieur Legendre withdraw.

The meeting adjourns at 5.55 p.m.

Telephone Question.

The following statement from the Secretary and Acting General Manager of the Telephone Company, enclosing a report from the Company's Acting Engineer-in-Chief on the working of the Automatic Exchange in the Eastern District is published for general information. In view of the public interest displayed in the matter the Council has prepared a review of the situation which is authorized for publication.

COMPANY'S STATEMENT.

December 31, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I have to refer to your letter of the 17th instant, requesting a statement from the Company in connexion with the revision of the Tariff of Charges to be brought into effect as from January 1, 1925, recently sanctioned by the Councils, and in connexion with the service supplied by the Company to Subscribers, particularly in respect to the working of the Automatic Exchange in the Eastern District.

My Directors have instructed me to state:

(1) *Necessity for the Increase in the Tariff Charges.*—In all telephone installations where the number of subscribers is constantly increasing, a corresponding increase in the capital cost per line results. This is easily understood when it is pointed out that when a 1,000 line switchboard is first installed, connexions are so arranged on the switchboard to enable the operators to connect subscribers with each other. When an additional 1,000 subscribers desire service, a further 1,000 line switchboard has to be installed to provide the same connexions as in the first, and in addition extra apparatus and wires have to be provided to enable the second thousand to speak to the first thousand. Should a third thousand subscribers desire service the same procedure is necessary as in the first and second thousands, and additional apparatus and wires have to be provided to enable the third thousand to speak not only to the first thousand but also to the second thousand, with an attendant increase in the capital cost per line. This factor, the effect of which is clearly reflected in the depreciation statistics given below, is in operation in all the larger telephone systems throughout the world, but is less in evidence in services operating the automatic system than in those working under the manual.

When the subscription rates payable by subcribers are on a flat rate basis, it will be readily understood that the average gross revenue per line to the company will remain practically stationary, only varying as between business and residential rates being payable. On the other hand owing to the increasing capital cost per line greater expenditure is incurred by the Company to meet interest charges on borrowed money for working capital, and also an increasing annual depreciation charge on capital expenditure (*e.g.*, the depreciation cost per line in 1915 was Tls. 10.34—in 1924 this had risen to Tls. 16.15 per line).

Further the cost of material and labour has considerably increased during the past 10 years. In 1915 the expenditure by the Company on material for repairs and maintenance per line was Tls. 3.48. In 1924 this expenditure had risen to Tls. 4.47 per line. Heating and lighting has increased (due to additional buildings having to be erected to provide for the additional exchanges and office accommodation) from Tls. 1.46 per line in 1915 to Tls. 2.07 per line in 1924. Operators and workmen's wages have risen from Tls. 7.52 per line in 1915 to Tls. 12.29 per line in 1924. Salaries have risen from Tls. 13.01 per line in 1915 to Tls. 14.40 in 1924.

In 1915 the gross revenue per line was Tls. 73.06 and the gross expenditure per line was Tls. 40.96, leaving a net revenue of Tls. 32.10. In 1924 the gross revenue per line was Tls. 67.30, and the gross expenditure per line was Tls. 56.76, leaving a net revenue of Tls. 10.54 per line. It will therefore be seen that while the gross income per line remains more or less stationary the gross expenditure per line is constantly increasing.

With the introduction of the automatic system for which the initial capital cost is a good deal higher than the manual, it means a further increase in the capital expenditure of the Company, and while in time there will be a saving in the running cost per line owing to the elimination of the operators, this decrease in running cost will not materialize until the automatic becomes more general. At the present time the running cost is heavier owing to the necessity of greater skilled labour having to be engaged for repairing and maintenance work to replace the unskilled labour formerly used.

My Directors would also point out that the increased rates for Subscription sanctioned are still much below the rates for Subscription charged for in other telephone centres, as will be seen from the following list:

TELEPHONE RATES PER ANNUM FOR DIFFERENT CITIES

		Tls.
LONDON	£8.0.0. per annum and 1d. per call in Inner London Zone	Calculated at 6 calls per day per line. 119.88 Manual
EDINBURGH	£7.0.0. per annum and 1½d. per call within 5 mile radius	Rate Tls. 7 to the £. 129.50 Manual
TOKYO	Yen 40. per annum and 2 sen per call. Average calls per line per year 5,000, bringing rental up to Yen 140. per year. (Increase now under consideration for Automatic)	72.45 Manual
MANILA	Rates increased in March 1921, Pesos 168 per annum	117.00 Automatic
COLOMBO	Rupees 180 per annum	83.50 Manual
HONGKONG	Company's suggestion H. $154	110.88 Manual
	Chamber of Commerce Committee H. $120 when Automatic or other improved system is installed...	86.40 Automatic
SINGAPORE	$140.00 per annum	102.00 Manual
SHANGHAI		78.00 Semi-Automatic

Note: A discount of 20% is granted to Subscribers of the Company who hold 4 shares for each Exchange line—Tls. 78 less 20% discount, Tls. 62.40.

(2) *Message Rate.*—This basis of charges has been introduced for the purpose of regulating the traffic as much as possible on exceptionally busy lines. From records taken by the Company in 1922 and 1923 it has been found that calls coming to the exchanges from restaurants, clubs, hotels, tea shops, etc., far exceed the usual number of calls coming to the exchange from the usual business rate telephones (the average calls being about 45 per line per day from the former as compared with about 10 per line per day from the latter). The great number of calls which come from this class of subscriber is due to the fact that the telephone is permitted to be used as a public telephone, which is entirely contrary to the conditions of the Subscriber's Agreement with the Company. By this use being permitted there are certain parties using the telephone without paying anything for the service. The traffic on the lines is greater and results in the line being so busy that an operator has to give more time to answering the line and making connexions from it to the detriment of the service of other lines. To avoid the service on other lines being unsatisfactorily dealt with, a number of lines which, in the ordinary way, would be attended to by the same operator, have to be moved and put on to another position and be attended to by other operators, which of course creates extra expense to the Company. The calls are chiefly after the usual office hours, which again necessitates more operators being kept on duty than there would be.

Message rate subscription is already being paid by some hotels (both Foreign and Chinese) and has been for over a year.

By the introduction of message rates, which are in vogue practically all over the world, there is the tendency for all unnecessary calls to be eliminated, and by this means the Company will be in a better position to guarantee a more efficient service.

My Directors would like to take this opportunity of clearing up a few misunderstandings that appear to have arisen in connexion with the

increased charges, judging from the recent correspondence:

(a) The deposit of Tls. 10.00 payable under the message rate only refers to those Subscribers who come under that rate, and it is necessitated by the fact that the Company is only able to collect the Subscription under the message rate at the end of a month, whereas the other subscriptions are payable in advance. It is only a matter of protection to safeguard the Company against loss.

(b) Message rate only applies where the telephone is installed in such a place as allows it to be used by any and every person. It will not apply when the telephone is installed in the office or residence of a Subscriber and is only used by him or the persons in his immediate employ.

(3) *Reasons for introduction of the Automatic System.*—The operator that it is possible for the Company to obtain to-day is not the same class of man that it was possible to obtain in previous years, and it is the experience of the Company that due to the discipline which it is necessary to enforce in an Exchange, a desirable applicant prefers to go into an office sooner than submit to the discipline on the switchboard. The difficulties of the Company due to this human factor are increasing year by year. In requesting the change from the manual to the automatic system my Directors have taken this into consideration, also the necessity of providing an up-to-date service including all modern improvements as called for in the Company's existing franchise, and such as is being carried out all over the world, and when it is pointed out that the automatic system has been introduced, and is being introduced into and is displacing the manual in all large cities and towns such as London, Antwerp, Marseilles, Manila, Tokyo, Yokohama, Harbin, Mukden, and New York, and many cities and towns in America, you can readily understand that my Directors' request has been made in the best interest of the Company's subscribers.

(4) *East Automatic Exchange.*—In 1920 the Directors decided that, as the East Exchange switchboard —which had been built out of the original old manual switchboard which had been in service in the Central District since 1900 and had been doing service also in the East Exchange—had to be replaced, they decided to instal the automatic system. Tenders were called for through Messrs. Preece, Cardew & Rider of London, and it was decided to accept the tender submitted by Messrs L. & M. Ericsson, of Stockholm, Sweden.

While no actual working experience outside of Sweden could be called upon for the Ericsson as compared with one or two other systems, my Directors were impressed with the fact that this firm of telephone suppliers are one of the oldest recognized telephone manufacturers in the world, and with their manual apparatus their name ranks second to none in their standard of manufacture and finish, and all their material is recognized by all telephone companies as being of a very high standard. Taking this into consideration with the difference in price of tenders, and also that the Company's Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager, Mr. Cole, had seen, when he was in Sweden in 1921, this system actually in operation, it was decided to place the order for 1,000 lines with Messrs. Ericsson.

The installation of this switchboard, which was delayed considerably owing to the delay in manufacture, is dealt with separately in the report from our Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

My Directors have instructed me to state that they are perfectly satisfied that the initial difficulties—which they regret have existed longer than they expected—in connexion with the working of the East Automatic Exchange, are very nearly overcome, and with the arrival of the necessary apparatus referred to in the acting Engineer-in-Chief's report, and which is now in transit, they feel perfectly confident that in a very short time the service in this Exchange will be in every way satisfactory.

My Directors feel perfectly confident that the Automatic telephone will ultimately prove in every way more efficient than the manual, as it does away with the human element, especially in a place like Shanghai where every nation expects to be answered in its own language.

Service.—My Directors would like to take this opportunity of referring to the criticism of the service of the Company, which has appeared in recent correspondence, and while admitting that the service on the automatic in the Eastern District, and its natural effects on other districts who may be speaking to or from East, is not all that they had expected it to be, they feel that a good deal of the complaints which have been made about the service in general are greatly due to want of co-operation from the subscribers.

An instance may be quoted which only recently occurred when two subscribers were speaking to each other, and the lines became disconnected during the conversation. The subscriber who had been rung up reported to "499" that he had been cut down and that he wished to be reconnected. It was found on inquiry from the subscriber that another subscriber had rung him up, and while he knew the number of the other subscriber he refused to give it on the grounds that it was 499's duty to find out the number and reconnect him. As the call may have originated from either East, North, West or Central, it can be at once seen that it was impossible for 499 in the Central Exchange to know where the call came from or the possibility for 499 to find out which of all the operators who were on duty at the various switchboards dealt with the call. It may have been careless operating, or it may have been a mechanical fault that caused the disconnexion, but it can be seen that without specific information and co-operation from subscribers it is not possible for the Company's officials satisfactorily to attend to a subscriber's complaints and give him efficient service.

My Directors would also state that on receipt of a petition signed by 100 subscribers, the records of the Company were immediately referred to for any complaints on the service which may have been received from the subscribers concerned. During the past six months or more practically no complaints were received from these subscribers, although some of the lines were reported out of order and were immediately attended to.

It is cases of this kind, which are not of an isolated nature, that show the necessity of all subscribers co-operating with the Company, and it is with this end in view that my Directors would refer all subscribers to the printed notice which is placed in all subscribers' books, showing how they can help to promote efficient service.

It is only by the mutual co-operation of subscribers with the Company that an efficient service can be given and maintained, and my Directors should be glad if the subscribers would give them that mutual co-operation.

My Directors wish it to be understood that in making the foregoing statements they are not seeking in any way to evade the fullest responsibility for the efficiency of the service. They are conscious that the service is in need of improvement, and no effort will be spared to achieve this end.

Yours faithfully,
C. W. PORTER,
Secretary and Acting General Manager.
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

REPORT BY COMPANY'S ACTING ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF ON WORKING OF AUTOMATIC EXCHANGE IN EASTERN DISTRICT.

December 31, 1924.

I beg to report on the working of the Automatic Telephone System installed at the Company's East Exchange from the opening of service to date, as follows:

The Exchange was opened for service on May 17, 1924, after considerable delays due to the late delivery of the apparatus by the manufacturers.

During the first two weeks the service was very congested, which was to be expected, as the actual operating depended entirely on the subscribers themselves. Until the subscribers became familiar with the method of dialling, delays were bound to occur. With a machine switching system, which is the type installed at the East Exchange, a subscriber dialling incorrectly or experimenting with his telephone holds up the vital switches of the Exchange, and this was the cause of a great deal of the congestion experienced. Owing to the heavy congestion, and also to enable the

Engineers to devote more time to observation and to making tests on the apparatus, about 60 subscribers were temporarily transferred back to the manual switchboard. Systematic and continuous inspections were then carried out on the subscribers' lines and instruments in the endeavour to assist each subscriber as far as possible in learning the correct methods of operating, and to locate any trouble that might be occurring on his line or instrument. Routine tests were also made daily on all sections of the apparatus. As subscribers became better acquainted with their instruments, troubles from incorrect operating were greatly reduced, but the congestion caused by the switches in the Exchange still continued in spite of constant attention and adjustments.

Attention was then brought to bear particularly on the apparatus in the Exchange itself, and on the apparatus installed in the Manual Exchange for receiving and transmitting calls between the Automatic and Manual systems. It was then found that the main cause of the trouble was due to certain specific parts of the apparatus not functioning as quickly and correctly as is necessary, and these were (1) the register finders, and (2) the switching apparatus at the Manual Exchanges.

Register Finders.—It was found that these were not reliable in their operation. They are the most important part of the automatic apparatus, as on them depend all the actions of the switches which set up the connexions indicated by the subscriber at the time he is dialling the required number.

A report was immediately prepared and forwarded in July to Mr. Cole, who was then in London. On receiving the report Mr. Cole went to the manufacturers in Stockholm and ordered to be sent out reliable register finders of a tried pattern, as personally seen by him and by Mr. Webb in Sweden. The register finders originally sent are of a newer pattern and of a different type to those which we understood were to be supplied. Mr. Nilsson, the Automatic Telephone Engineer sent out by Messrs. Ericsson to erect the apparatus, states that they are of a different pattern to those he has seen or erected elsewhere.

Switching Apparatus at the Manual Exchanges.—It was found that these switches were very slow in operation when receiving calls from East, due to a very unsatisfactory method adopted by the manufacturers of grouping the lines on the switches. As this difficulty could only be overcome by installing additional apparatus, an order was placed early in September for the necessary parts.

All the apparatus is now working satisfactorily, with the exception of the register finders and switching apparatus mentioned above. Unfortunately the faulty operation of these parts is sufficient to cause congestion, and is the cause of all the troubles at present being experienced by the subscribers. Both Mr. Nilsson, and Mr. Webb, who supervised the erection of the Exchange on the Company's behalf, support my contention as to this being the cause of the present trouble.

To prevent any avoidable delay in changing the register finders and switches, all work which can be done before the arrival of the apparatus has been put in hand. We are all perfectly confident that with the arrival and installation of the new apparatus—which is due to arrive in the course of the next few weeks the troubles now experienced will be greatly diminished, and it will be possible to give East Subscribers a greatly improved service.

S. FLEMONS,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

To the Directors,
The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Limited,
Present.

COUNCIL'S REVIEW OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

In December, 1923, the Company addressed a letter to the Council suggesting a conference between the Directors of the Company and representatives of the Shanghai and French Municipal Councils for the purpose of determining whether or not the automatic system should be gradually substituted for the manual throughout the whole of the Company's service, and to discuss the question of an extension of the Company's franchise and a revision of the tariff of charges. A conference was duly held (Mr. G. Wilson representing the Council) and although no concrete conclusions were arrived at, the Council was satisfied that the Company had made out a case justifying the fullest consideration. The most urgent point requiring decision was the question of the introduction of the automatic system, for the reason that the existing capacity of the Company's exchanges only just allowed for the installation of the automatic side by side with the manual. To postpone the installation of the automatic to some later date would have meant the erection of additional buildings, with consequent increased cost to the subscriber. The Council fully realized that temporary inconvenience to the subscriber would be occasioned by the change, but it was recognized that Shanghai had fallen far behind other towns in continuing the manual system for many years after it had been discarded elsewhere.

In adopting the Company's proposal as regards the automatic, the Council was largely influenced by the unquestioned fact that this system has proved entirely successful in other towns and would afford comparative immunity from the inconvenience (and possible danger) of strikes on the part of operators. The operation of the Automatic Exchange that has been installed in the Eastern District has (as fully explained in the Company's statement) been complicated by the faults that have been discovered in certain parts of the apparatus, and although the inconvenience caused to subscribers is to be regretted, the Council can find in this incident no sufficient reason for altering its decision that the automatic system is desirable and essential for Shanghai. The Council, however, is not entirely satisfied that the particular type of automatic now in operation in the Eastern District is the most suitable for Shanghai, and it is proposed to go further into this matter with the Company at an early date.

At an early stage of the negotiations the Council recorded the opinion "that the agreements under which the Public Utilities Companies of Shanghai operate do not allow for an adequate measure of control being exercised by the ratepayers' representatives over certain vital matters of financial and general policy," and advantage was taken of the opportunity afforded by the negotiations for suggesting to the Company a revision of the Agreement of 1907. A memorandum was prepared by the Council outlining a scheme the objects of which were (1) to identify the interests of the Directors of the Company with those of the Council in such a manner as to remove any possible source of friction arising in the future; (2) to provide for an adequate return to shareholders and the proper maintenance of their security, *i.e.*, the assets of the Company, and (3) to substitute the interests of the subscriber for those of the shareholder as the chief incentive for the affairs of the Company being conducted on the most economical lines.

The Council's proposals and a copy of the memorandum were forwarded to the Company under cover of a letter dated April 3, the whole correspondence being published in the Municipal Gazette of April 5. The principles underlying the scheme were accepted by the Directors, and the whole problem was ventilated at the last Meeting of Ratepayers at which the Council was instructed to proceed with the negotiations on the lines laid down in the memorandum. The revised agreement, which has tentatively been agreed by both parties, limits the Company's dividend to a maximum rate of 8 per cent. per annum; provides for full and adequate control by the Council over the Company's operations, and finally ensures that the future financing of the Company will be conducted on the most economical lines. Further than this, any surplus that may result from the operation of the tariff will be earmarked for the benefit of subscribers after the legitimate and defined claims of shareholders have been satisfied. In effect the scheme is one that will ensure the same measure of control being exercised by the Council as if the Company were a Municipal undertaking, but frees the Council from direct responsibility in connexion with finance and the details of management.

Under the scheme proposed by the Council and accepted by the Com-

pany, the tariff of charges is to be revised every five years. The fixing of an initial tariff was necessarily a somewhat difficult problem, and the greatest care has been taken to ensure that the revised charges are on such a basis as to safeguard the interests of the shareholder while at the same time not unduly penalising the subscriber. The Secretary of the Company has been in close collaboration with the Treasurer and Comptroller for some months past and has prepared detailed statements of the Company's revenue and capital requirements for the next five years, which have been subjected to the closest scrutiny. The natural tendency of the Company was to err on the side of safety in the interests of the shareholder, while the Treasurer and Comptroller's efforts have possibly been exercised mainly in the interests of the subscriber. As the result of the investigations that have been made the Council is fully satisfied that the operating costs of the Telephone Service have increased to such an extent as to justify a revision of the tariff under the provisions of Clause 9 of the Agreement of 1907. The Company has also satisfied the Council that heavy capital expenditure is necessary in the near future to cope with its constantly increasing number of subscribers, and that this expenditure is necessary whether future extensions are carried out on the manual or automatic basis, although in the former case the outlay would not be so heavy as in the latter. The annual charges (interest and depreciation) on this capital expenditure will further materially increase the working costs of the Company and would be difficult if not impossible to finance by a Company showing an inadequate return to its shareholders, which would be the position under the old tariff of charges. It has been suggested by certain correspondents that the increased charges are required in order to allow the Company to finance its capital outlay out of its current revenue. The Council wishes it to be clearly understood that such a revolutionary proposal has not been even considered. The Company's future capital requirements will be financed either by additional share or debenture issues, and the choice between these two methods will rest on financial expediency and the interests of the subscriber as distinct from the shareholder.

A number of petitions have been received from representative Chinese Associations, the majority of which characterise the increase of rates sanctioned by the Council as "exorbitant." In actual fact the increased tariff represents an advance of 15½ per cent. and 20 per cent. respectively on the rates formerly in operation for residential and business telephones. Strong exception is also taken in these petitions to the application of the message rate to institutions such as hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc. The Council gave the fullest consideration to this innovation, and is perfectly satisfied that the new method of charging is justified, and is the only method by which such institutions can be made to contribute an equitable quota to the Company's revenue. Quite apart from this side of the question, and as pointed out by the Secretary and Acting General Manager of the company, the agreement signed by subscribers prohibits the use of the telephone by any other person than the subscriber or those in his immediate employ, and although this clause has not been insisted upon by the Company in the past, the time has arrived when the number of calls from this class of subscriber has increased to such an extent as to prejudice the service to the ordinary residential and business subscriber.

A deputation from the Amalgamated Association of Chinese Hotels, Restaurants and Teashops was seen by the Chairman on Tuesday, the 6th instant, and this meeting was followed by one at which the members of the Chinese Advisory Committee were present, together with representatives from the Association of Chinese Hotels and the Amalgamated Association of Street Unions. At this latter meeting, which was held on Thursday, the 8th instant, a full and frank discussion of the whole problem took place, and the Council's reasons for its attitude were explained in great detail by the Chairman and the Treasurer and Comptroller, while the Secretary and Acting General Manager of the Company gave a full explanation of the necessity for the introduction of the message rate as applied to a certain class of subscriber. Some misunderstanding appeared to exist as to how the message rate would operate in practice, and the Council has had no hesitation in approving a suggestion made at the meeting that the principle of charging on the message rate basis should be given one year's trial and that the question should be reconsidered if an application is received from the Association of Chinese Hotels, Restaurants and Teashops three months before the termination of the current year. The Council has little doubt that when the message rate has been in operation a few months, the Chinese will be the first to appreciate its advantages.

The Council has been aware for some time past that the service given by the Company has been adversely criticized by an increasing number of subscribers, and it is for this reason that the Council has considered it desirable to strengthen its control over the Company's activities. The Company has real difficulties to contend with in serving such a cosmopolitan community as that of Shanghai, and the Council supports the Company in its appeal that subscribers should do what they can to co-operate with and assist the Company's officials.

On reviewing all the circumstances surrounding the question, the Council is satisfied that the revised agreement it is proposed to enter upon will ultimately prove in the general interests of the subscribers to the Service, and that the revised Tariff of Charges now in force is framed on an equitable basis.

Shanghai, January 9, 1925.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 10.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officers R. H. Miles and J. G. Shaw are promoted to the rank of Assistant Station Officer from December 1, 1924.

Supervisor R. O. Jackson is promoted Stores Officer under agreement from January 1, 1925.

The following are appointed Sub-Officers under agreements from January 2, 1925:—

Messrs. S. E. Avery
L. H. Bracey
A. B. Camplin
A. McNaughton.

Police Force.—Sub-Inspector T. Robertson is promoted to the rank of Inspector, with effect from January 1, 1925.

Long leave is granted to Superintendent C. Dewing and Sergeant G. H. Hall, from March 21 and April 4, respectively.

Six months' sick leave is granted to Sergeant B. B. Boddy, with effect from January 20.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Nurse M. Johnstone, with effect from March 16.

Electricity Department.—The appointment of Mr. W. M. Patrick as Switchgear Superintendent is confirmed from December 1, 1923, under a new agreement terminable at three months' notice.

Messrs. E. C. Muir and F. M. Young are appointed Assistant Engineers (Distribution) under agreement from January 1, 1925.

Mr. E. P. Higgs is appointed Assistant Engineer (Distribution) under agreement from December 30, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 10, 1925.	Foreign Cases. Residents in Shanghai suffering within the Municipal Area (Municipal population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 842,000.
Small-pox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	5	1
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	154

C. Ncel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

98 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, January 8, and 490 persons attended the Symphony Concert in Sunday, January 11.

On Sunday, January 18, 1925, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

FIFTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

1.—Swedish Rhapsody "Midsommarvaka" *Alfven*

2.—Suite (In Old Style) *Halvorsen*
(a) Intrata (Introduction)
(b) Air with 8 Variations
(c) Gigue
(d) Sarabande
(e) Bourree

3.—Capriccio Brillante *Glinka*
Upon the Theme of the "Jota Aragonesa"

4.—Overture "La Grande Paque Russe" Upon Lithurgical Themes of the Russian Church *Rimski-Korsakow*

Police Report for December.

Strength of the Force on Dec. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	317	
Japanese	46	
Sikhs	743	
Chinese	1,800	
		2,915
Clerical and Teaching Staff	144	
Followers	235	
		379
	Total	3,294

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a foreign lady who was beaten to death by Chinese servants in her home on December 17; the attempted murder of two members of the Chinese Branch of the Force who were fired at by an armed robber in the Sinza District on December 22; the death of a mafoo who was killed during an exchange of shots between armed robbers and the Police in the Central District on December 25; the murder of a coolie employed in rent collecting who was shot and robbed in Louza District on December 25; and the murder of a Chinese woman whose body was found off Robison Road on December 26. Four men are under remand in connexion with the first mentioned case, while the man responsible in the second was ordered by the Mixed Court to be handed over to the Military Governor for execution. The case against an armed robber charged with the attempted murder of two Police officers in the Yangtszepoo District on September 10 was concluded during the month when accused was ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor. A similar sentence was accorded a man charged with the attempted murder of two Police officers in the Hongkew District on November 30 and of another Police officer in Louza District on November 24.

Robbery.—Twenty-two reports of armed robbery from premises and two on the highway were received during the month. Shots were fired by the robbers in four instances resulting in the death of two Chinese and the wounding of four others and a Sikh Constable. Two robbers were fired at and wounded by the Police. In connexion with these holdups 16 persons, four of whom were in possession of loaded firearms, were arrested. Five were ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor, seven were sentenced to imprisonment and the remaining four were under remand at the end of the month. A woman charged with being an associate of armed robbers was sentenced to expulsion while two men, arrested for being members of an organized gang of armed robbers, are under remand. Of 14 persons on remand at the end of November charged with armed robbery, nine were ordered to be handed over to the Military Governor and three were ordered to find security while the case against the remaining two has not concluded. Thirty-one persons arrested for armed robbery in the French Concession and in Chinese territory were handed over to the authorities concerned. Two men on remand at the end of November charged with murder and armed robbery in Chinese territory were likewise handed over.

One report of highway robbery in which no arms were used was reported in the West Hongkew District. Four men who were on remand at the commencement of the month charged with robbery from a dwelling house, in which no arms were used, were, in addition to the original indictment, found guilty of armed robbery and ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor.

Property Stolen.—477 reports made under this heading during the month include 108 cases of burglary, 9 of house-breaking, 3 of godown-breaking and 8 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 133 cases. Successful results were also obtained in four cases reported as occurring outside Settlement limits and in two where property was reported as lost.

Kidnapping.—On December 24 an armed gang abducted a Chinese child who was playing outside a house on South Chengtu Road. Shots were fired at the Police who succeeded in arresting one of the men who was in possession of a loaded pistol. Investigation showed that the kidnappers had rented and occupied a room in the vicinity for several days previous to the abduction. Letters were later received by the child's relatives demanding $100,000 for his release. In connexion with the abduction of a Chinese youth in the Wayside District on December 11, eight men were arrested and were under remand at the end of the month. Following the kidnapping, numerous letters were received by the parents demanding $500,000 for the release of the boy who, however, was successful in escaping from his captors on December 31.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Six foreigners and two Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms and 14 pistols and over 1,700 rounds of ammunition seized. Four of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment ranging from three months to one year, one failed to surrender to his bail and three were sent on board ship for trial. A Chinese on remand at the end of November charged with trafficking in firearms was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Opium and Gambling Raids.—During the month 108 opium and gambling raids were carried out by the Police, from which a sum of over $5,100 accrued to the Council from fines and confiscations.

Condemned Prisoner Released by Chinese Authorities.—On December 26 the Police arrested in Chapei a man who was, on May 20, 1921, handed over to the Court of the Military Governor for execution. The sentence was passed by the Mixed Court when the prisoner was found guilty of attempted murder, armed robbery and being in possession of firearms.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—Twelve cases of piracy and robbery were reported to have occurred during the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one of the robberies a motor car was used whilst in another a Police Constable was fired at and wounded.

Political and other matters.—Despite reports in circulation to the effect that rivalry and ill-feeling existed between local military leaders, peace was maintained throughout December in the immediate neighbourhood of Shanghai. Fighting, however, again broke out on the borders of Chekiang and Kiangsu, an area occupied by troops of the 4th Division, a unit of Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang's army which was taken over by Gen. Sun Chuan-fang on the termination of the Kiangsu-Chekiang conflict. These troops seemed loyal to their new allegiance until December 24 when their former General, Chen Yao-san, who in October last fled and abandoned them to their fate, re-appeared and resumed command. Three days later the railway line was cut at a point near Kashai and the train service to Hangchow was suspended. Hostilities opened the same day between outposts of the 4th Division and Gen. Sun's regular troops. Fighting continued the following day when, after suffering about 100 casualties, Chen began to fall back and by December 31 he had withdrawn all his men to Kiangsu territory. After remaining in Nanking for two weeks, which were marked by rumour and uncertainty, Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Kiangsu, who was dismissed from office by a Peking Mandate dated December 12, came to Shanghai on December 28 and is now residing in the Settlement.

A meeting organized under the auspices of the Anti-Christian League and attended by about 100 students from various schools was held in Shanghai on Christmas Day when speeches condemning Christianity as an instrument of the strong for the oppression of the weak and urging the overthrow of the present social system of government were made. Similar demonstrations are reported to have been held on the same day in Canton and Hangchow. Towards the end of the

month notices advocating the restoration of the control of the Customs Service to China, the abrogation of "unequal" treaties, the abolition of the posts of Defence Commissioner and Occupation Commissioner of Shanghai and the assembling of a Citizens' Convention representative of all classes were posted in Chinese territory in the vicinity of Shanghai. The decision of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company to introduce from January 1, 1925, a new system whereby public establishments will have to pay special rates according to the extent to which their telephones are used has aroused a good deal of agitation among Chinese traders affected. The latter at meetings held to consider the matter passed resolutions in favour of discontinuing the use of telephones from January 1.

The arrangements for supplying to residents Chinese and Sikh watchmen, who work under police supervision, were extended at the beginning of the month to include Russians. The police in selecting suitable men among the latter for such posts are assisted by the Union of Russian Ex-Army and Navy Men. It is expected that the scheme will result in the employment of a number of Russian refugees who otherwise would be entirely dependent upon charity.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 331 (31 foreigners and 300 Chinese) of 978 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during December in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued		34
Owners' Full Licences issued		36
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued		34
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued		60
Omnibus drivers' Licences issued		21
Duplications and Extensions		37
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)		282
Chauffeurs' Licences returned (Unemployed)		240
,, ,,	Suspended	5
,, ,,	Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents comming under Police notice during December 1924 and December 1923 :—

	December 1924		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	52	26	2
Motor vehicles	285	107	6
Other vehicles	231	57	—
Total	568	190	8

	December 1923		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	75	55	5
Motor vehicles	232	88	6
Other vehicles	191	46	1
Total	498	189	12

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	December 1924	*December 1923*
Killed	—	4
Injured	26	41

Persons killed or injured in accidents during December 1924 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	77

35 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received. In 13 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

The professional Chinese story teller gave 75 addresses in various mills, teashops, etc., on "Safety First" themes, and his audience roughly totalled 4,500 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1136 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 394 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 237 records were received from the French Police out of which number 75 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,473
Identified	469
Percentage	32

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 15
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 105
Total deportees 120

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 25.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

822	*First offenders.*
135	*Second offenders.*
77	*Third offenders.*
165	*Habitual offenders.*
1,199	

Return of Convict Labour for December, 1924.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	9,322.01
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	5,426.89
Total		3,895.12
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	3,895.12

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. BARRETT,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of December, 1924.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person :—*			
Assault	13	124	137
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		3	3
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		6	6
Murder, and attempted murder		1	1
Rape		2	2
Various	3	26	29
(2) *Offences against property :—*			
Burglary		2	2
Cruelty to animals		21	21
Embezzlement		2	2
False pretences		6	6
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		8	8
Larceny	1	385	386
Larceny from person	1	11	12
Malicious damage	1	24	25
Obtaining money by threats		12	12
Receiving stolen property		5	5
Robbery, armed		12	12
Robbery, highway		2	2
Various		23	23
Misappropriation		1	1
(3) *Offences of a Public Nature :—*			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Brothels		1	1
Firearms		1	1
Hawkers		92	92
Vehicles (various)	3	43	46
Various	1	9	10
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms		8	8
House refuse		1	1
Illegal arrests		1	1
Nuisances		98	98
Prostitutes		1	1
Traffic		51	51
Various		8	8
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and rapping	4	2,675	2,679
Coin, uttering counterfeit		14	14
Disorderly conduct	33	585	618
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	39	6	45
Gambling		8	8
Loitering with intent		61	61
Obstructing the Police		9	9
Obstruction		9	9
Opium, possession of smuggled		11	11
Smuggling	1		1
Various	2	54	56
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases :—*			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		45	45
Various		3	3
TOTALS	102	4,474	4,576

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of December, 1924.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	2
(2) Offences against property :—	
Fraud	1
Larceny	2
Various	1

(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—

a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—

Motor vehicles	19
Vehicles (various)	1

b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—

Arms	6
Nuisances	1

c. Miscellaneous :—

Contempt of Court	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	7
Obstructing the Police	1
Total	42

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of December 1924.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	10
Cautioned and to pay compensation	1
Conviction recorded without fine	3
Discharged	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	15
Handed over to Naval Authorities	4
Imprisonment	1
Released on security	1
Remanded	1
Sent on board ship	3
Total	42

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of December 1924.

(1) Offences against the Person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		5	5
Assault	4	47	51
Attempted suicide		3	3
Cruelty to children		1	1
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		2	2
Malicious prosecution		2	2
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		16	16
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)		1	1
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		19	19
Cruelty to animals		31	31
Embezzlement		6	6
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		26	26
False pretences		15	15
Forgery		5	5
Fraud		14	14
Godown breaking		1	1
House-breaking		3	3
Larceny	5	416	421
Malicious damage	1	1	2
Receiving stolen property		13	13
Robbery		45	45

(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence conditions respecting :—

Boats		6	6
Brothels		31	31
Carriages		17	17
Carts		111	111
Dairies		5	5
Dogs		7	7
Entertainment		10	10
Firearms and Arms	3	18	21
Foodshops		30	30
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		219	219
Laundries		1	1
Livery Stables		1	1
Lodging Houses		14	14
Motor vehicles	11	286	297
Opium and noxious drugs		390	390
Rickshas		3,568	3,568
Tea-shops		6	6
Wheel-barrows		174	174
Wines and spirits	1	3	4
Market		3	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		11	11
House refuse		34	34
Indecent advertisements		4	4
Lotteries		8	8
Nuisance		1,563	1,563
Processions		7	7
Prostitutes	1	8	9
Sunshades		1	1
Traffic		63	63
Coining	1		1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		10	10
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	11	134	145
Functioning as police		1	1
Gambling		187	187
Loitering with intent	2	137	139
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		148	148
Perjury		3	3
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1	30	31
Smuggling		2	2
Trademarks, Infringement of		1	1
Trafficking in women or children		3	3
Vagrancy	9		9
Rates, (failing to pay)	1		1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		7	7
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
Witness in criminal case		10	10
Various		1	1
Totals	51	7,900	7,951

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		5,689	5,689
Case withdrawn		6	6
Cautioned	1	58	59
Dismissed	4	159	163
Expulsion	1	69	70
Fined	17	1,154	1,171
Imprisonment	21	447	468
Imprisonment and Deportation	2		2
Imprisonment and Expulsion	3	211	214
Reformatory		2	2
Released on security		48	48
Sent to Chinese authority		12	12
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		27	27
Sent to Door of Hope		7	7
Sent to Sinza Refuge		8	8
Sent to Native place		2	2
To pay rates	1		1
Various	1	1	2
Totals	51	7,900	7,951

VEHICLE LICENCE.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,897	1,522
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,897	1,522

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on December 31.

Central Station	16
Louza Station	30
Hongkew Station	20
Harbin Road Station	2
West Hongkew Station	22
Wayside Station	16
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	18
Bubbling Well Station	11
Gordon Road Station	16
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Pootoo Road	—
Gaol	2,085
Reformatory	60
Total	2,298

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on December 1	25
„ seized by Police	144
„ handed over to Police	7
„ restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	34
„ restored to owners without payment	2
„ destroyed at Police Kennels	99
„ sent to Observation kennels by Police	9
„ remaining at kennels on December 31	32
„ shot by Police	31

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3315

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3279, dated July 18, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1924.

No. 3316.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 359 to 410 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loan and Banking Office) No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1924.

No. 3317.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, January 16, 1925 and will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, February 9, 1925, at 9 a.m. The attention of parents is directed to the following revised

scale of fees which will have effect from the commencement of the next Term:—

	per term
Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads	$40
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads	$40
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road	$40
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road	$25

The children only of residents in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai are entitled to be admitted to the Council's public schools.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 or more children	33⅓

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, February 9, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. and on Tuesday. February 10, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 1, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	January 15, 11 a.m.
245	500 ,, ,, thin ,, ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
246	8,560 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
248	2,600 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
249	2,150 ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,,
250	2,500 ,, Cotton lining	—	,, ,, ,,
251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 4½-lbs. each	—	,, ,, ,,
252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5-lbs each (Delivery July 31, 1925)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
253	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1925:—	—	January 20, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Vegetables about 14,000-lbs.		
	Greens ,, 200 ,,		
	Onions ,, 7,000 ,,		
	Potatoes ,, 250 ,,		
	Salt fish ,, 1,200 ,,		
	Beef ,, 1,600 ,, For 6 or 12		
	Pork ,, 1,300 ,, months		
	Salt ,, 1,100 ,,		
	Lard ,, 3,400 ,,		
	Bean Oil ,, 3,000 ,,		
	Tea ,, 90 ,,		
	Beef-bone ,, 200 ,,		
254	Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1925:—	—	January 20, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples
	Bread (8 oz. loaf) about 1,000-lbs.		
	Sugar ,, 130 ,,		
	Barley ,, 170 ,, For 6 or 12		
	Flour ,, 140 ,, months		
	Oatmeal ,, 300 ,,		
	Cocoa ,, 20 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 828

Construction of Public and Private Drains for the year ending December 31, 1925.

*Yang King Kee

		On Metalled Roads Tls. per foot	Under Tramways Tls. per foot	On Private Properties Tls. per foot
Concrete Pipes,	12-in.	1.06	1.06	0.65
		1.10	1.10	0.70
,,	9-in.	1.00	1.00	0.53
		1.05	1.05	0.57
,,	6-in.	0.80	0.80	0.45
		0.85	0.85	0.50
,,	4-in.	0.50	0.56	0.37
		0.54	0.60	0.38
K. Bends each	6-in.	1.30	1.30	1.30
,, ,,	4-in.	0.90	0.90	0.90
Junctions 12-in. by	6-in.	1.30	1.30	1.30
,, 12-in. ,,	4-in.	1.10	1.10	1.10
,, 9-in. ,,	6-in.	1.00	1.00	1.00
,, 9-in. ,,	4-in.	0.99	0.99	0.99
,, 6-in. ,,	4-in.	0.85	0.85	0.85
,, 4-in. ,,	4-in.	0.78	0.78	0.78
Yard Gullies	4-in.	1.38	1.38	1.38
,, ,,	6-in.	2.40	2.40	2.40
Brick Manholes		9.70	9.70	9.70

Also tendered :—

Hung Kee
Van Oau Kee
Sing Kang Kee
Wong Chung Zien

ORDURE CONTRACT 1925.

Contractor	Area North of Soochow Creek. Tls. per annum.	Area South of Soochow Creek. Tls. per annum.
Zee Yung Chong	76,800	72,000
Pang Nee Tai	66,000	72,000
Mo Foo Gee	68,700	68,700
*Dan Yah Kee	67,800	68,700
Koo Hong Kee	67,872.48	67,907.52
Lien Kying Daing	61,260	73,460
Dong Yih & Co.	60,840	72,960
Ng Soon Kee	65,940.90	65,940.90
Sung Yung Kee	69,600	63,600
Soong King Sing	66,300	66,300
Kow Cheng Kee	65,940	66,240
Ze Vun Kee	63,600	66,000
Chu Dau Sung	64,202.40	64,863.60
Chu Chi Woo	64,319.76	64,069.44
Moo Yu Kee	64,055	64,044
San Tai & Co.	63,000	63,000
Wong Chung Zien	62,880	62,880
Tsang Zi King	63,072	62,208
Tsung Tsing Ching	52,212	72,108
Tsai Foh Daung	61,500	61,500
Yue King	63,072	57,864

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3319.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business from Saturday, January 24, to Wednesday, January 28, inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 22, 1925.

No. 3320.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures May 5, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5, 1925, covering the depositing periods February, March and April will be in respect of the Loan of 1925, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 22, 1925.

No. 3321.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

WITH effect from February 5, and until further notice, deposits will carry interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 22, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

"B" Company British.—Captain G. E. Marden, M. C., is transferred from the Customs Company to command "B" Company (British) from January 15, 1925.

Customs Company.—2nd Lieutenant A. J. Hope to be Captain from January 15, 1925.

Shanghai Scottish Reserves.—Sergeant L. D. Faucett, Shanghai Scottish, to be 2nd Lieutenant.

House Numeration.

The numbering of the houses hereunder specified will be altered as from April 1, 1925, as follows:--

THIBET ROAD.

Present Number Thibet Road	Occupant	New Number Thibet Road
2	Yih Ping Shan Hotel	50 ,,
3 ,,	do	52 ,,
4 ,,	McTyeire Home and School	56 ,,
4A ,,	Ningpo Association	80 ,,
5 ,,	Shanghai Gas Co.	90 ,,
6 ,,	do	100 ,,
7 ,,	do	103 ,,

Land Assessment.

The undernoted appeals in respect of the recent assessment of land have been heard by the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee, whose recommendations, as set forth hereunder, have been endorsed by the Council:—

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Lots 4223, 4224, 4310, 5020 and 5021.—Messrs. Platt & Co. protest against these assessments, on the grounds that the values have been put at too high a figure, and that the increases disclosed are greatly in excess of those proposed in respect of lots in any other districts. They regard the increases proposed as unjustified. With regard to Messrs. Platt & Co.'s contention that the increases proposed are excessive compared with those of other districts, the Committee considers there is no connexion whatever between the assessments placed upon the respective districts. So far as the Eastern district is concerned, this is an industrial locality, and the 1922 assessment is in many instances regarded as below the actual market value. The assessments placed on these lots are regarded as fair comparative valuations, having regard to known sales, etc., in the vicinity, and accordingly no reductions are recommended.

Lot 5148.—Upon the same grounds Messrs. Platt & Co. also protest against this assessment. Having regard to the fact that this lot was sold in 1922 for Tls. 3,500 per mow, the Committee considers the assessment placed thereon is quite in order, and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 6015, 6037, 6020, 6013, 6002, 6060, 6070, 6125, 6140, 6320, 6310, C122, 6127, 6023 and 6062.—For the same reasons Messrs. Platt & Co. protest against the proposed assessments for these lots. With regard to these protests the following particulars have been brought to the Committee's attention. *Lot 6002* was sold in 1922 as low land and with about one-third under water for Tls. 7,000 per mow. *Lot 6037.* In 1920 the owner was asking Tls. 4,500 per mow as low land. *Lot 6070* was sold in 1923 at an average price of Tls. 3,500 per mow. *Lot 6122* was sold in 1922 at an average price of Tls. 3,500 per mow. Sungfow and Liangchow Roads, Unregistered Land South-West of *Lot 6454* was purchased by the Council in 1924 for Tls. 4,000 per mow. *Lot 6320* was purchased by the Council in January 1924 at the same rate per mow. *Lot 6565* was purchased by the Council in January 1922 for Tls. 2,150 per mow (average). Having regard to the above-mentioned figures the assessments placed on Lots 6015, etc., are considered fair comparative valuations, and are in accordance with the assessments of various other lots on the water front. No reductions are recommended.

Lots 6499 and 6591.—In respect of Messrs. Platt & Co.'s protest against these assessments, the Committee notes that Lots 6512, 6514, 6516, 6572, 6570 and various strips of land now comprising Lot 6510 were acquired by the Council at various intervals during the last two years for Tls. 2,700 per mow. The assessments placed on Lots 6499 and 6591 are therefore considered fair comparative valuations, and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 6690.—Messrs. Platt & Co. also protest against this assessment. Having regard to the fact that Lots 6672, 6673 and the area in the road were purchased as one lot by the Council in 1923 for Tls. 2,700 per mow, the assessment placed on Lot 6690 is considered quite in order, and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 6927, 6940, 6950, 6960, 6963, 7005 and 7008.—In respect of Messrs. Platt & Co.'s protest regarding the assessments on these lots, the following particulars of recent sales of land in the vicinity are noted. Unregistered land West of Lot 6925 was sold in 1924 for Tls. 3,500 per mow. Unregistered land South of Lot 7243 was sold in 1924 for Tls. 2,200 per mow. Unregistered land North-east of Ningkuo and Hochien Roads sold in 1924 for Tls. 2,200 per mow. Unregistered land between Lots 7098 and 7094 was purchased in 1922 for Tls. 1,711 per mow. Having regard to the above figures, the Committee considers the assessments placed on Lots 6927, etc., are fair comparative valuations, and no reductions are recommended.

Lots 5545 and 5547.—With regard to Messrs. Platt & Co.'s protest against these assessments, the Committee considers that the valuations placed on these lots compare favourably with those of other lots in the vicinity, and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 6371.—Messrs. Platt & Co. also protest against this assessment. The Committee notes that this lot was purchased in 1922 at an average price of approximately Tls. 4,700 per mow. The assessment placed thereon is accordingly considered to be in order, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 5400.—In connexion with Messrs. Platt & Co.'s protest against the assessment on this lot, having regard to the purchase price of Lot 5371 aforementioned, the Committee considers the assessment placed on Lot 5400 to be in order, and no change is recommended.

Lot 7491.—Messrs. Platt & Co. also protest against this assessment. As this lot was sold this year for Tls. 3,600 per mow the Committee considers the assessment placed thereon is quite in order, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 1943.—Messrs. Platt & Co. also protest against this assessment. As the North-east portion of Lot 1945 was recently purchased by the Council at Tls. 4,500 per mow, the Committee considers the assessment placed on Lot 1943 to be in order and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 109.—Mr. Wong An-fook protests against this assessment on the grounds that the increase is out of proportion to the market value of the land. The Committee regards the 1922 assessed value placed on this lot as much below its actual market value, and as the proposed assessment compares favourably with the values placed on the surrounding lots, no change is recommended.

Lots 2725 and 3204.—Mr. J. J. Moalem protests against these assessments and points out that the former lot has no road access, and, therefore, cannot be used for building purposes, while Lot 3204 is on a private road which is badly in need of repairs, and in rainy weather there is no access owing to the pools of water on the road. Further, there is no lighting along the road at night. The Committee notes that in the title deed of Cadastral Lot 2725 the Southern boundary is given as a "public road," and there would appear to be no reason, therefore, why the lot cannot be developed. In the circumstances the Committee considers the assessment of Tls. 2,000 per mow to be a fair comparative valuation, and no reduction is recommended. With regard to the protest against the assessment of Lot 3204, the Committee considers the assessment placed on this lot to be a fair comparative valuation and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 1216.—Mr. S. M. Cox protests against this assessment on the grounds that this lot does not possess the intrinsic advantages of many surrounding lots assessed at an equal rate, and he regards it as only suitable for buildings providing housing accommodation for working class Chinese. As the lot is favourably situated and has excellent road frontage, and as the assessment placed thereon compares favourably with those of other lots in the vicinity the Commitee recommends that no reduction be made.

Lots 2714 and 2715.—The Tobacco Products Corporation (China) protest against these assessments on the grounds of percentage of increase and the relative value of the property. As the Committee is in possession of information regarding recent sales of other lots in the vicinity which are considered to fully warrant the assessments placed on these lots, no reductions are recommended.

Lot 946.—Messrs. Davies & Brooke protest against this assessment and state that this lot is now divided into five lots for which reason they are of opinion that the proposed assessment of Tls. 5,000 per mow is too high for all the lots. The Committee recommends that no reduction be made.

Lot 7290.—Messrs. Davies & Brooke also protest against the proposed assessment on this lot. They state that the lot is not on any public road, and as it may be many years before the Seoul Road is actually put through, the proposed assessment appears to be unreasonably high, as it is impossible to make the lot pay at this rate per mow. As the assessment placed on this lot compares favourably with those of other lots in the vicinity, the Committee recommends no reduction.

Lot 3245.—Messrs. Davies & Brooke also protest against this assessment. They state that the locality is not developed and express the opinion that the market value of the land is not more than Tls. 3,300 per mow. Upon consideration of this protest the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 3,500 per mow.

Lot 280.—Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson protest against the assessment on this lot on the grounds that rents obtainable in this neighbourhood do not justify such value. The Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 10,500 per mow.

Lot 647B.—Mr. Corneck protests against this assessment on the grounds of percentage of increase; he also submits that it is not fair to assess a half mow lot equally with a full mow or larger lot, the area being so small as to render it impossible of profitable development. It cannot be developed to better advantage than it is at present, and, further, it could not be sold in the open market for its new assessed value. The Committee considers the assessment placed on this lot compares favourably with those of the surrounding lots, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 6980.—Messrs. Murakami & Okamoto protest against the assessment on this lot. They point out that the land has been divided into two areas, one being owned by the Shanghai Japanese Corporation; the Corporation has built a school and even the old assessment levied a very heavy burden on them. Upon consideration of this protest the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 2,000 per mow.

Lot 652.—Mr. Hon. Treasurer of the German Sailors' Home submits that as this property is used for benevolent purposes supported by the German Community, the present assessed valuation should not be increased. The Committee considers that the reason adduced is not such as to warrant a reduced assessment, and, further, that the valuation placed on this lot compares favourably with those of the surrounding lots. No reduction is recommended.

Lots 2410 and 2427.—The Oriental Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. protest against these assessments on the grounds of percentage of increase. They consider that the valuation of 1922 was higher than it should have been, and that for the present increase there are no grounds whatever, as land, especially that used for mills, has receded in value during the past two years and can now be obtained for practically its value in the year 1916. As the assessments placed on these lots appear fair comparative value, having regard to the assessments of other lots in the vicinity, no reductions are recommended by the Committee.

Lots 2731 and 2758.—For similar reasons the same Company also enter protest against these assessments. The Committee is in possession of information regarding sales of other lots in the vicinity, which warrant the assessments placed on Lots 2731 and 2758, and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 925.—Mr. A. L. Young protests against the assessment on this lot, on the grounds of percentage of increase. The Committee considers the assessment placed on this lot compares favourably with those of other lots in the vicinity, and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 7098 and 7225.—The Treasurer of the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists protests against these assessments, which are regarded as a very heavy increase over the values previously placed on the property. The Committee notes that unregistered land situated between Lots 7098 and 7094 was purchased in 1922 by the owners of Lots 7098 and 7225 at the rate of Tls. 1,711 per mow, also that unregistered land at the North-east corner of Ningpo and Hoshien Roads was sold in 1924 for Tls. 2,200 per mow. Having regard to these figures, the Committee considers the assessments placed on Lots 7098 and 7225 to be fair comparative valuations, and no reductions are recommended.

Lots 3203, 3822 and 8740.—Mrs. H. de Villard protests against the assessments on these lots. She states that no lighting or police service is provided in respect of the former lot, that Lot 3822 has no road access and is undeveloped, and also that Lot 5740 is undeveloped land. With regard to lots 3203 and 3822, the Committee considers the assessments compare favourably with those of other lots in the vicinity, and no reductions are recommended. With regard to Lot 5740, the Committee considers that recent known sales in the vicinity of this lot fully justify the assessment placed on Lot 5740, and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 3275, 3276, 3279, 3280 and 3281.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ld., protest against these assessments on the grounds of percentage of increase, and also for the reason that certain of these lots have partly vacant houses on them. They further express the opinion that excessive additional assessment means simply that landlords will cover themselves by additional rentals, thus constituting a further hardship on the public who are at present already burdened with high rents and cost of living, and helping to complete the vicious circle. The Committee considers the valuations placed on these lots compare favourably with those of other lots in the vicinity, and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 315.—On the same grounds Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ld., also protest against this assessment. The Committee notes that the Council has recently purchased Lot 320 at approximately Tls. 15,000 per mow cleared site, the assessment placed on Lot 315, therefore, is considered a fair comparative valuation, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 1364.—For the like reasons Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ld., also

protest against this assessment. They add that this property may possibly carry such assessment justifiably, after projected roads or road has been carried out, which at present appears to have been shelved. The Committee is in possession of information regarding sales of other lots in the vicinity which fully justifies the assessment placed on Lot 1364. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 1646.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., also enter protest against this assessment. As land situated directly opposite this lot was recently purchased by the Council at the rate of Tls. 4,500 per mow the Committee considers that the assessment placed on Lot 1646 is, therefore, quite in order and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 1700 and 2065.—Upon consideration of Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers' protest against these assessments the Committee regards the assessments as comparing favourably with those of adjoining lots, and no reductions are recommended.

Lots 2151 and 3825.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers Ld., also protest against the assessment on these lots. With regard to the protest in respect of the former lot, the Committee notes that Lot 2145, the majority of which is now included in Kinchow Road, was recently purchased by the Council at Tls. 3,750 per mow. Lot 2151 is a corner site and in all ways a much better holding. The assessment thereon is therefore regarded as a fair comparative valuation and no reduction is recommended. With regard to Lot 3825, Lots 3810 and 3811 were recently sold at Tls. 3,300 per mow. Lot 3808 was recently sold for Tls. 4,000 per mow. Having regard to these sales, the Committee considers the assessment placed no Lot 3825 to be a fair comparative valuation, and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 857 and 1621.—The Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient protest against these assessments which they do not consider justified. The Committee considers these assessments compare favourably with those of adjoining lots, and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 311.—The Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ld., enter protest against this assessment. They point out that the property is a back lot, having no frontage or direct access on a Municipal Road. In their opinion there has been no change of circumstances or increased value that would justify so abnormal an increase. The Committee is in possession of information that in 1923 the owner of Lot 300, situated South-West of Lot 311, was offered Tls. 15,000 per mow. The assessment placed on Lot 311 is, therefore, considered a fair comparative valuation and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 2540.—The same Company also protest against this assessment on the grounds that they do not consider conditions or values have appreciated to an extent justifying such a large increase. The Committee considers the assessment of Tls. 9,000 per mow compares favourably with those of the adjoining lots, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 2446.—The New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works Ld., protest at length against this assessment. They state that they are unable to satisfy themselves that there has been any material increase in the value of land in the immediate vicinity during the last two years, nor do they know of any bona fide sales of similar land to their own in the neighbourhood during this period, which might justify the reassessed values. They point out that this lot formerly consisted of various separate lots which were always assessed at different values, the principle presumably being that the valuation of those having better water frontage should be higher than those which had no such advantage. They contend that because the southern boundary of the lot has water frontage it is entirely inconsistent to assess the portions to the East and West of Cadastral Lots 2445 and 2435 as proposed. Further, they do not consider that any purchaser could be found who would be willing to purchase the property at the proposed valuation, and any sale of the land would most probably result in the lot as it is now registered being split into several smaller lots, when the assessment of the lots with road frontage and no river frontage would then presumably have to be reduced. They then deal at considerable length with various disadvantages attached to the property, which would undoubtedly very materially affect the price that would be realised for the land should a sale be contemplated. They also contend that on the grounds of comparison with neighbouring assessments the valuation is not justified, consequently this land is called upon to bear taxation much higher than circumstances justify.

The various points raised by the Company are carefully considered by the Committee. Dealing with the contention put forward that portions of the lot having no river frontage should be assessed at a lower valuation, the Committee considers that had these areas been regarded as independent lots it is possible that their assessment would have been on a lower basis, but the area which would then remain being entirely water frontage with ample road accommodation, would have been valued at a figure much in excess of the proposed assessment of Tls. 16,000 per mow, which figure represents an average value taking the property as one holding. With regard to the comparison made by the Company between their lot and Lot 2460, which they assert "is in many ways a much better property," whilst the Committee agrees that Lot 2460 has nearly as much—and unbroken—frontage on Yangtszepoo besides frontage on Whashing Road, the water front controlled (i.e., the most valuable part of the lot) is only one-third of that controlled by Lot 2446. With regard to their further contention that an area of over 9 mow occupied by the Dock represents land that does not actually exist, the Committee does not overlook the fact that this area was placed in its present state by the owners for the purpose of carrying on their business, and is, therefore, liable to taxation. After careful consideration the Committee records the view that the assessment placed on Lot 2446 is a fair comparative valuation and they are accordingly unable to recommend any reduction.

Lots 3724, 3725, 3751, 3752, 3804, 3806.—The same Company also protests against the proposed assessments on these lots on the grounds that they have in every case been increased from two to three times the present valuations. They point out that these properties were purchased at various times during the last six years, and that the assessed value at the time of the first purchase was only Tls. 600 per mow. They consider that the enhanced value of the land in this district has been brought about entirely by the erection of factories, mills, and buildings for other commercial undertakings, the property, however, against which their protests are entered was purchased for the purpose of erecting private residences, for members of their staff, which precludes the enjoyment by them of any benefit from the increased value of their land. Upon full consideration of the reasons adduced, the Committee considers that the valuations placed on these lots compare favourably with those of other lots in the vicinity, and it is noted that Lot 3808 was recently sold for Tls. 4,000 per mow and Lot 3723, now incorporated in Lot 3724, was sold by the Council in 1920 for Tls. 4,600 per mow. Accordingly no reductions are recommended.

Lot 5548.—Messrs. Murakami and Okamoto protest against this assessment on the grounds that the proposed increase is unreasonable. The Committee, however, considers that the 1922 assessed value was considerably below the actual market value. When this lot was previously assessed, it was possibly treated as an inside lot, due to the fact that it had frontage merely on a narrow Chinese path, and also poor and unconstructed access from Lay Road. Since that time, however, the requisite road land has been acquired and the road raised and ballasted from Lay Road to the Western boundary of this lot, thereby permitting of the present development. Further, the proposed assessment is considered to be a fair comparative valuation. No reduction is accordingly recommended.

REVISED ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee recommends revised assessments in respect of the following lots:—

Cad. No.	Revised Assessed Value
1818	Tls. 1,200 per mow
1833	Tls. 1,500 per mow.

Consul-General for Norway

A communication from Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, intimates that from the middle of January, and during his absence from Shanghai on Home Leave, Mr. T. Siqveland, the Norwegian Vice-Consul, will assume charge of the Consulate General.

Attack on Motor Boat.

Following upon interference by the Chinese military force with one of the motor boats belonging to the Council, while proceeding to the quarry, the folowing letter of protest has been despatched through the Senior Consul:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 13, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that a report has been received by the Council to the effect that on December 30, last, rifle shots were fired from the Lekin Station of Teh Sun, situate about five miles North-east of Soongkiang, at the Council's motor boat, which was proceeding to the Pingchiao Quarry. On the boat drawing in to the bank, the P.W.D. Inspector was informed by the officer in charge of a detachment of soldiers that the shots were intended as a warning not to proceed further as fighting was in progress. The boat then returned to Shanghai.

Whilst, in this particular instance, the facts may have been as stated, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to make such representations to the Chinese authorities concerned, as will ensure the Council's boats, at all times, free passage to the Quarry; thus enabling road and constructional work in Shanghai to proceed without serious interruption.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Joseph's Institution.—Statement of Accounts for 1924:—

Shanghai, January 14, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I am enclosing you herewith an account of the expenditure of the Providence Orphanage attached to this Institute.

We are pleased to have this opportunity of thanking you for the help you are kind enough to give us towards the support of so many destitute children, entirely dependent on us. Most certainly without your assistance we could not afford to give such a number a good home and education gratis. We therefore very much appreciate the aid thus given to a good and necessary work.

With renewed thanks,
I remain
Yours very sincerely,
M. DE ST. PHILOMENE,
Superior.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

EXPENSES:

116 pupils @ $ 10 per month	$ 13,920.00
Location (part)	6,945.85
Washing	2,784.00
Water	167.94
Fuel & Light	1,105.80
Medicines	67.20
Outside Teachers (part)	750.00
Books & Stationery	221.20
Shoes	338.50
House linen & Clothes	1,102.50
Excursions & Rewards	201.75
Whitewashing & Repairs	307.00
Servants (3)	240.00
	28,171.74

RECEIPTS:

Grants: English Municipality	$ 4,110.00
French Municipality	4,275.00
Fees received	1,584.00
By the Ministering League	300.00
Race Club Charity	1,000.00
Donation for the Christmas Tree	1,075.00
Revenue of the Work Room	333.30
	12,677.30
	28,171.74
Difference	$ 15,494.44

116 pupils, of which 92 are entirely in our charge and 24 paying on an average $5 per month.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lots 668 and 690 for the scheduled widening of Canton Road, at the assessed value of the lots, i.e., Tls. 38,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 7,607.60 for the area of Mow 0.182 involved.

Fokien Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 456 for the scheduled widening of Fokien Road at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 38,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 710.60 for the area of Mow 0.017 involved.

Fenchow Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. C. J. Langley for the surrender of an area of Mow 2.790 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 3202, at the rate of Tls. 3,200 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 9,821. Of this area, Mow 1.964 is required for the scheduled extension of Fenchow Road, and the balance, Mow 0.826, remains available as surplus land.

Tiendong, Seward, Woochang and Miller Roads.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1062 for the scheduled widening of Tiendong, Seward, Woochang and Miller Roads, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 45,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.053 required to widen Woochang Road to 30 feet, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 86,938 for the total area of Mow 1.774 involved.

Avenue Road.—The appended correspondence relates to the proposed acquisition of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 2730, in connexion with the scheduled line of Avenue Road, which case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, December 29, 1921.

SIR,—I beg to write to you about the piece of land, I owned, situated at the extreme part of Avenue Road and alongside Hart Road across which your Council is going to erect a road. The land measures over one mow and the price of which at the time I bought in was $4,000 per Mow excluding commission. It is three and a half years since and an interest of $400 per annum had been lost. Unexpectedly your Council is going to build a road. The road is of course an important thing as to the public benefit and I shall sell the land to the Council. But I think the area needed for the road will not occupy the whole piece so I ask your favor to let me have the remaining portion in the south side of the new road. Thanking you in advance for your kind favor, I beg to remain,

Your obedient servant,
KOO MOW DEE.
The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of December 29, 1921, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required, ex unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 2730, in connexion with the scheduled line of Avenue Road, and, in reply, to state that the Council is prepared to pay compensation for the required area at the assessed value of the adjoining lot, plus 10 per cent. that is to say, at the rate of Tls. 3,850 per Mow, or for the area required for road purposes, Mow 0.877, the sum of Tls. 3,376. It is noted that you desire to retain the balance of the lot on the South side thereof, and as it is desired to acquire only so much of the lot as is required for road purposes, I am to state that the Council would not wish to acquire either the balance on the South or that on the North, which would be left when the road widening is effected.

I should be obliged if you would inform me if these terms are acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

KOO MOW DEE, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 15, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of June 1, on the subject of Avenue Road Extension, Unregistered Land adjoining Hart Road, and to request that you may kindly favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

KOO MOW DEE, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letters of June 1 and September 15 on the subject of Avenue Road Extension, Unregistered Land adjoining Hart Road, and to request that you may kindly favour

me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

KOO MOW DEE, Esq.

Shanghai, October 22, 1922.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 1394 d/15.9.22 about the land at Avenue Road, I am sorry that I have delayed in replying earlier, but I beg to say that the price which you proposed seems too low, therefore it will be much better if you will kindly furnish me a higher price or according to the price stated in my letter d/29.12.21.

Thanking you very much for the trouble and for favour of consideration,

Yours faithfully,
KOO MOW DEE.

N. O. LIDDELL, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 2, 1922.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 22, relative to the area required ex unregistered land situate north of Cadastral Lot 2730, in connexion with the scheduled line of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto I am to state that the Council is unable to increase its offer of compensation as conveyed in my letter of June 1, and I am to observe in this connexion that in point of fact the Council's offer is extremely favourable to you in that it has not demanded adherence to the proclamation rate for the surrender of this road land, but has offered such compensation as would be paid in the case of registered land on which taxes are paid, whilst no such contributions have been made by you on the land now in question.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. LEWIS,
Assistant Secretary.

KOO MOW DEE, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of November 2, 1922, relative to the area required ex unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 2730, in connection with the scheduled extension of Avenue Road. Requests for a reply to my letter were addressed to you on November 21, 1922, and March 23, 1923, but up to the present the Council has received no answer thereto.

I should be obliged if you would kindly inform me, at your earliest convenience, whether you are prepared to accept the Council's offer as to compensation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKEE,
Assistant Secretary.

KOO MOW DEE, Esq.

Shanghai, July 18, 1923.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1394 of May 25, 1923, relative to the area required ex unregistered land situated North of Cadastral Lot 2730 in connection with the scheduled line of Avenue Road, and in reply to state, that I am unable to accept the Council's offer, contained in your letter of June 1, 1922, namely at the assessed value of the adjoining lot plus 10 per cent., that is to say at the rate of Tls. 3,850 per mow.

I am, however, prepared to sell the required lot at the rate of Tls. 7,500 per Mow.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
KOO MOW DEE.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, August 9, 1923.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 18, relative to the area required ex unregistered land north of Cadastral Lot 2730, in connection with the scheduled extension of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that in view of the fact that the assessed values of adjoining lots have increased, an offer is authorized of Tls. 4,400 per Mow, or a sum of Tls. 3,859 for the area of Mow 0.877 involved, and I have to request that you will be so good as to indicate your acceptance of this sum.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KOO MOW DEE, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 27, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of August 9, 1923, relative to your property situate north of Cadastral Lot 2730, the major portion of which is required for the scheduled extension of Avenue Road, and to inform you that further consideration has been given to this matter.

With a view to reaching an early and amicable settlement, I am directed to offer, without prejudice, compensation in the sum of Tls. 5,788 for the area of Mow 0.877 involved, and to inform you that, failing acceptance thereof within a period of two weeks from date, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KOO MOW DEE, Esq.,

Shanghai, Dec. 9, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of November 27, 1924, about the land at Avenue Road, may be acceptance, compensation in the sum of Tls. 5,788 for the area Mow 0.877 involved, and to inferm you that, and you has been give me the matter to showed.

But I sorry that for the North end still have some rest a narrow one, all of no use it. So I beg to you change the new road, "North side again half road." If you will be all right "North side again half road." Thanking you very much in advance for your kind face, begging and remain,

Your obedient servant,
KOO MOW DEE.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 18, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9, relative to your property, situate North of Cadastral Lot 2730, the major portion of which is required for the scheduled extension of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you, with regret, that your request that the line of the road be moved further North cannot be favourably entertained. I am, however, directed to state that the Council is willing to acquire the scheduled area and the small plot of surplus land to the North, or a total area of Mow 0.905, for the sum of Tls. 5,973; and to express the hope that one or other of the Council's alternative offers will prove acceptable, failing which, as intimated in my letter of November 27, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KOO MOW DEE, Esq.

In reply to a further communication from Mr. Koo Mow Dee, the following letter was despatched:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 22, 1924, relative to your property situated North of Cadastral Lot 2730, the major portion of which is required for the scheduled extension of Avenue Road.

In reply thereto, I have to state, with regret, that the Council is unable to understand the purport of your letter, and to inform you that it is proposed to refer the question of the amount of compensation to be paid for surrender of the scheduled area of Mow 0.877 to the Land Commission for decision. Also, I have to request that, should you desire to make any further observation in this matter, your letter be written in Chinese.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KOW MOW DEE, Esq.

Connaught Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Murakami and Okamoto for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 6140, for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, together with a sum of Tls. 70 for reinstatement of fence and shrubs, or a total sum of Tls. 809 for the area of Mow 0.168 involved.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. White-Cooper, Master & Harris for surrender of an area of Mow 0.349 from Cadastral Lot 5580, required for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,500 per Mow, subject to a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.134, which will be given road frontage by the improvement, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,085.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Mr. T. Yoneda to erect a canopy in front of the premises on Haining Road, Cadastral Lot 944A, upon the usual conditions.

Gasoline Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to the China Motors, Inc., to erect a gasoline tank under the Municipal footpath in front of Cadastral Lot 1297 W., Bubbling Well Road.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 24, 1924, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
A. D. Bell
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi
G. N. Wilson.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of December 11, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Library Committee of December 11, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of December 16, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Parks Committee of December 16, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Chinese Education Committee of December 18, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of December 19, are submitted and confirmed. With regard to:—

Tramways, Overcrowding. — A letter has now been received from the Tramway Company giving particulars as to the amount of rolling stock which has been ordered following its undertaking to provide additional vehicles. From the Company's statement it is not clear whether all the vehicles ordered are in addition to those at present in use, or whether a portion is in replacement of vehicles which have become worn out and have had to be withdrawn. A further inquiry will be addressed to the Company as to this.

Smuggling of Fire Arms Prevention Commitee, Report.—The Committee's report having been circulated, is formerly adopted, and the necessary action in accordance with its recommendations is authorised. In connexion with recommendation No. 6, a member's suggestion is endorsed, that in order to avoid any misunderstanding with the owners of the private docks, wharves and jetties, whose permission is desired for the Special branch of the Police to function on their properties, they be approached by the Acting Commissioner of Police, who will make it clear that the Special branch of the Police will function on their properties for a specific purpose only, and that the men detailed for this duty will not wear uniform.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, December 25, is submitted in proof and authorised for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 30, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. G. N. Wilson, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
P. W. Massey,

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Lucerne Road.—An application by Mr. Gardner Crane on behalf of the residents of this road is submitted, requesting the Council to take such action as is necessary to maintain police protection on the road; also that the Council assume such control as will ensure the maintenance of the road at its present width. With regard to the former request, the Acting Commissioner of Police reports that the road is now included in the ordinary police beats. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that the present road is a tortuous path varying from 9 ft. to 14 ft. in width and of indeterminate length, and that, in its present condition, it does not appear of sufficient importance to the general public to justify the responsibility of maintenance by the Council. He suggests that, if the various residents will arrange for the surrender without compensation, of a road 40-ft. in width, as indicated on a plan submitted, the matter of its maintenance by the Council would then appear feasible. It is noted that there are but few foreign houses on Lucerne Road, and members take the view that, while it remains at its present width, its maintenance at the public expense is not justified. Accordingly the Commissioner's recommendation is endorsed that Mr. Crane be invited to arrange for the surrender of a 40 ft. public road.

North Thibet and Alabaster Roads, Cadastral Lot 47.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., apply for a permit to carry out general repairs to the houses on this lot. As the proposed repairs are very extensive, and include straightening, which necessitates pulling down and rebuilding some of the walls, the Commissioner of Public Works recommends disapproval, and suggests and that negotiations be opened with a view to acquiring the widening for which plans are already in hand. This recommendation is endorsed.

Roads Expenditure.—With reference to the minute of December 2, a report by the Commissioner of Public Works is submitted, which will be circulated to members prior to its consideration in connexion with the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Budget 1925.

Ordinary Expenditure.—The estimates of ordinary expenditure are considered:—

Buildings.—A decrease of Tls. 11,675 is estimated under this heading. Members are informed that expenditure for the current year is below the figure estimated.

Creeks and Rivers.—It is noted that, with the exception of bundings, there is a decrease under all the other sub-headings, the total decrease being Tls. 8,210.

Drainage and Sewerage.—Owing to the increased receipts anticipated from the sale of Ordure, a credit of Tls. 13,500 is shown, compared with an estimated debit of Tls. 16,850 for 1924.

Roads.—The Commissioner reports that the increase under this heading is mainly due to the fact that, in order to cope with the increased work, it will be necessary to purchase an additional asphaltic concrete plant, which involves a considerable increase in expenditure on materials. The new Tramway Agreement involves the provision of 18 miles of asphaltic concrete roads, 10½ miles of which have already been constructed. He points out, however, that against this expenditure there should be set off the car mileage receipts from the operation of railless trams, and he hopes that before final preparation of the Budget it will be possible to obtain an estimate of the sum likely to be obtained from this source. He also refers to the increase in royalty receipts from the railless trams which will result when the roads have been prepared and the whole system is in operation. Further, if the Omnibus Service proves a success and the frequency of service is correspondingly increased, he considers it will be necessary to abolish water-bound macadam entirely in roads such as Avenue Edward VII, Avenue Foch and Bubbling Well Road.

House Refuse Disposal.—An increase of Tls. 11,080 under this heading is due to the fact that the estimates for 1924 only covered a period of 8 months, as the Department did not take over this work from the Health Department until May 1, last. The Commissioner informs members that undoubtedly the question of the method of disposal of house refuse will require to be considered within the next few years, owing to the difficulties encountered in connexion with its transport on the Soochow Creek. Transport by road is very expensive, as is also its disposal by destructor. He is, however, continuing his experiments with the Pulveriser in the hope of finding a satisfactory solution.

Lighting. — This appropriation shows an increase of Tls. 8,301 due to the increased number of street lamps in commission and to the fact that Tls. 7,000 is asked for extensions as against Tls. 5,000 for 1924. The major portion of the Northern district is extremely badly lighted, and he suggests the gradual substitution of existing gas lamps by electric lighting. It is also proposed to review the lighting of minor streets, which, before next winter will become omnibus and railless tram routes. In this connexion, the Commissioner advocates the abolition of gas lighting in the streets generally, on the grounds that electric lighting is more economical and effective.

Stock and Stores.—An increase of Tls. 55,150 is shown under this heading. The following appropriations are discussed in detail and endorsed: —Tls. 30,000 for the *Asphaltic Concrete Plant* above referred to. Tls. 22,000 for *additional Motor Trucks* for long distance haulage and Tls. 8,000 for *Light Railway Material*. Provision of Tls. 14,000 for *3 Steam Rollers* for reconstruction and maintenance work, and Tls. 10,000 for *Steel Sheet Piles* for Sewer Trench Work and Bridge Pier Cofferdams. The purchase of *5 Weighbridges* is estimated for at a cost of Tls. 10,000, for the quick weighing of material entering or leaving the Works Department Depots. It is anticipated that application will be made for the use of these weighbridges by Contractors and others, in which case a scale of fees will be introduced. An appropriation of Tls. 18,000 is included for the purchase of *2 Vacuum Tank Wagons* to replace those which have been in constant use since 1920, and which will be kept for single shift work or for use as emergency vehicles.

Subject to the above observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates of ordinary expenditure for 1925 are formally endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Tuesday, December 30, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Rev. Brother Faust, *Chairman*
Messrs. L. D. Encarnacao
P. Peebles.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed. With regard to *Jessfield Park, Model Yacht Pond.*—Works Department Report, together with a sketch plan of the proposed pond, is submitted. It is noted that the Pond will be circular, 100 feet in diameter and a depth of 2 feet, and that the estimated cost is Tls. 8,000. The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states that the Pond will be constructed in concrete with ornamental features, such as sundials, seats, fountain, etc. After short discussion, during which members agree that the construction of a Model Yacht Pond provides a better safeguard for children than the erection of railings around the existing ponds, the design and suggested location of the proposed Pond is endorsed, and the necessary appropriation therefore is recommended for inclusion in the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure for 1925.

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Ordinary Expenditure. — Draft estimates, prepared on the basis of expenditure during 1924, are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1925, and, after careful scrutiny in detail, are endorsed.

Extraordinary Expenditure.—In accordance with the usual procedure, the items are divided into 3 classes, as follow:—

"A" Those which the Council has already approved or are considered urgent.

"B" Those considered necessary and desirable, to be carried out if funds permit, and

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, members recommend that no appropriation be made during the current year.

Land.—Nominal appropriations are included in respect to the provision of *Parks for Chinese in the Eastern and Western Districts.* The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states that these appropriations are inserted year by year, but that he does not anticipate it will be possible to obtain suitable sites during 1925. The appropriations are marked "A." A nominal appropriation is also included for an *extension to Jessfield Park.* Members regard additional land for this purpose as most desirable, and strongly recommend that steps be taken for its acquisition. It is agreed that a nominal appropriation only be inserted, and marked "A." An appropriation of Tls. 5,000 for the *Model Yacht Pond in Jessfield Park,* referred to above, is also marked "A." An appropriation of Tls. 7,000 is recommended for laying out, fencing, paving and drainage of paths in *Jessfield Park,* also an appropriation of a similar amount for constructing paths and fencing in *Hongkew Park.* Both these appropriations are marked "A."

Buildings:—

Jessfield Park.—Provision of Tls. 10,500 for a residence for the Parkkeeper is not regarded as urgent, and is marked "C." An estimate of Tls. 7,000 for lavatories is marked "A," the work having been approved under the current year's Budget. Appropriations of Tls. 2,000 and Tls. 3,000, respectively, for re-erection of glass houses from the Reserve Garden and for erection of a Garden House and Drinking Fountain are not consider urgent, and are marked "C." The following appropriations are endorsed and marked "A":—Gardeners' and Watchmen's Quarters, Tls. 3,500, Urinal near Ferry Road Entrance, Tls. 500, Store Shed, Tls. 7,000 and Green-houses Tls. 2,000, the two latter items representing the balance of cost.

Public Garden.—An appropriation of Tls. 500 for a fountain is marked "C," the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works explaining that the sum inserted is only sufficient to erect a fountain of the plainest design. Members, however, do not regard this provision as urgent, and the matter will be considered during the year, as to whether an increased appropriation should be included in a future Budget for a more elaborate structure. An appropriation of Tls. 4,300, balance of cost of the boundary wall, is marked "A."

Studley Park.—An appropriation of Tls. 2,150 for a lavatory and drinking fountain is endorsed and marked "A."

Public Recreation Ground.—An appropriation of Tls. 400 for a coolies' latrine, to replace the present insanitary accommodation, is marked "A."

Chinese Public Garden.—An estimate of Tls. 1,200 for rebuilding the existing latrine and gardener's quarters, which are in a very dilapidated state, is marked "A."

Wayside Park.—Appropriations of Tls. 400 for a drinking fountain and sundial, and Tls. 3,000 for a lavatory and shelter are marked "A," provision for the latter was included in the Budget for 1924, but the work has not yet been commenced.

Nanyang Road, Childrens' Playground.—An appropriation of Tls. 2,150 representing the balance of cost of lavatory and drinking fountain is marked "A."

Hongkew Park.—The following three items representing balance of cost are approved and marked "A." Park Keeper's House, Tls. 500, Watchman's house and Lavatories, Tls. 400, Storeshed, Tls. 800.

With reference to the appropriations for buildings marked "C," members desire it to be recorded that deletion of the cost thereof is recommended, not because these buildings are considered unnecessary, but because it is considered that the purchase of land is more urgent and that the amount saved on buildings should be spent on land purchase.

Subject to the above observations and comments and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates of Ordinary and Extraordinary Expenditure for 1925 are formally endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 4.55 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, January 6, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—

Messrs. S.Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
E. F. Mackay
S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, January 9, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 4.55 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Thursday, January 8, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Mr. P. L. Knight, *Acting Chairman*

Mrs. O. M. Green
Mrs. G. Hummel
Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons.

In the absence of Mr. C. P. Dawson, upon the proposal of the Rev. Dean Symons, Mr. Knight takes the Chair.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Council's Property, Yuyuen and Tifeng Roads—Allocation — The suggestion made by the Parks Committee, that it might be possible to effect an exchange of equal areas between the Fire Brigade and Educational sections of this land, so as to leave an area for a children's playground to the extreme North, is considered. During the discussion which takes place it is apparent that members are strongly opposed to the suggested exchange of land, and it is unanimously recommended that the area allocated for educational requirements remain unchanged, and that, if necessary, arrangements be made to obtain a site for a children's playground elsewhere in the vicinity.

Public School for Girls: Provision of Junior School for Boys.—Consideration is then given to the question of the erection of a Junior School for Boys on the site of the Yuyuen Road School for Girls.

As the building will eventually become part of the Girls' School, it is considered that sufficient accommodation should be provided to comply with the future requirements of the Girls' School. The Headmaster and the Headmistress of the Public School agree that accommodation for 200 pupils would meet requirements, both as regards the number of junior boys to be accommodated, pending erection of a new school for boys in the Western District, and the future needs of the Girls' School. In response to the Chairman's enquiry, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works states that a building to accommodate this number of pupils would cost approximately Tls. 50,000. He suggests, and members approve, that an appropriation of Tls. 20,000 be inserted in the Budget for 1925 as part cost thereof.

Discussion follows on the subject of the necessity, at an early date, of providing a new School for Boys in the Western District, as a result of which it is unanimously recommended that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to make the necessary enquiries with a view to acquisition of a suitable site therefor in the immediate future.

Public School for Girls—Reorganization of Classes and Rooms at Yuyuen Road.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting, a report by the Headmistress has been circulated containing details of the rearrangement which has been effected, regarding which members express their approval.

New School for Girls in the Eastern District.—Allusion is made to the necessity for the erection of a new school for girls in the Eastern District. The views recently expressed by parents of children attending the Preparatory School for Girls in Kungping Road as to the danger and undesirability of having to send small children long distances to school is sympathetically considered, and it is recognized that the growing needs of this district will require further educational facilities in the near future. Members unanimously agree to give further consideration to this question during the current year, with a view to the inclusion in the Budget for 1926 of appropriations for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a new School for Girls in the Eastern District.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Consideration is then given to the estimates of extraordinary expenditure, and, in accordance with the usual procedure, the items are divided into three classes as follow:—

"A" Those which the Council has already approved or are considered urgent,

"B" Those considered necessary and desirable, to be carried out if funds permit, and

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial and other considerations, members recommend that no appropriation be made during the current year.

Buildings:—

Public School for Boys.—An appropriation of Tls. 60,000 for the *extension to this school*, as already approved by the Council, is reinserted, and appropriations of Tls. 1,000 and Tls. 1,500 for a *Watchman's House and Scouts Club Room*, respectively, are endorsed. These three appropriations are marked "A." An appropriation of Tls. 2,000 for the erection of a *Playshed* is deleted, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works stating that this can be provided out of the appropriation allowed for the extension to the school.

Public School for Girls—Yuyuen Road.—The following appropriations are endorsed and marked "A": *Playroom for Girl Guides*, Tls. 1,200, *Greenhouses*, Tls. 2,000, *Junior School (Boys) Playshed and Lavatory*, Tls. 2,500, and an appropriation of Tls. 20,000 (part cost) of the Junior Boys' School Building above referred to.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—An appropriation of Tls. 5,000 is endorsed and marked "A," representing portion of cost of the new building, the erection of which, it is anticipated, can be commenced in October next.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

Draft estimates of expenditure for the four schools for foreign children, prepared on the basis of expenditure during 1924, are submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1925. After careful consideration in detail, and subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer & Comptroller as usual, these estimates are endorsed.

The estimates of Extraordinary and Ordinary Expenditure for 1925 are then formally endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 17.

Commissioner-General.—Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson is appointed Commissioner-General of the Foreign Settlement with effect from February 1.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Assistant Station Officer J. G. Shaw is accepted from January 6.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Officer R. H. Miles from April 5.

The appointment of probationary Sub-Officer W. G. Holmes is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from December 1, 1924.

Mr. T. F. E. Hopkins is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from January 7.

Mr. J. W. McCorkindale is appointed Sub-Officer under agreement from January 13.

Police Force.—Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police, resumed charge of the Police Force on January 12.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant R. Taylor from March 31.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Nurse A. Z. Davies with effect from April 8.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. W. Hunter, Sub-Station Engineer, with effect from February 3.

Long leave is granted to Mr. F. B. Toas, Distribution Department Assistant, with effect from March 23.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The temporary service of Mrs. H. T. Gibson, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on February 28.

Public School for Girls.—Miss K. Moosa is appointed Student Mistress with effect from January 1, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

537 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 18.

On Thursday, January 22, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

FIFTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Under the leading of Mr. A. FOA

Soloist: Mrs. M. KUNZE (Harp)

1.—*String Quartett Op. 51 No. 1. in C. Minor *Brahms*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Romanze—Poco Adagio
(*c*) Allegretto molto moderato
(*d*) Finale—Allegro

Messrs. A. Foa (Violin), W. Wegman (2nd Violin) J. Podushka (Viola), I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

2.—(a) Dreaming *Posse*
(b) Spanish Dance *Hoby*

Soloist: Mrs. M. KUNZE (Harp)

3.—Duo for Violin and Harp *Wilm*
Soloist: { Mr. A. Foa (Violin) / Mrs. M. Kunze (Harp)
4.—Serenade for Violin, Viola and Cello *Dohnanyi*
Messrs. A. Foa (Violin), J. Podushka (Viola), I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

*First Performance at These Concerts.

On Sunday, January 25, 1925, the programme will be as follows:—

Sixteenth Symphony Concert

1.—Overture Der Freischutz *Weber*
2.—Symphony in B flat *Schumann*
Major No. 1
(*a*) Andante un poco maestoso-Allegro molto vivace
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Allegro animato e grazioso
3.—Eight German Dances *Mozart*
4.—Symphonic Sketch Une Fete Slave *Glazounow*
Assistant Conductor: A. de Keyzer.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 17, 1925.	Foreign Cases (notified on vessels or lighters residing within the Municipality and on outlying Municipal roads (Estimated population of 1,000).	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 812,000.
Small-pox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	4	3
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	141

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for December.

The state of the public health at the end of the year was satisfactory.

The death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese were about normal.

No more human cases of Plague occurred although one Plague-infected rat was found in the Eastern District.

All the routine preventive measure against Plague were intensified round the infected focus, and special vigilance will be necessary for the next few months.

The incidence of Communicable Disease has not been high, but cases have been notified of Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Tuberculosis among the Respiratory Group; of Typhus among the Inoculation Group and of Typhoid, Paratyphoid and Dysentery among the Alimentary Group.

In view of local disorders following the chaotic political situation in China, Shanghai needs to be strongly guarded against outbreaks of epidemic disease brought in by refugees.

There is no excuse for being unprotected against Smallpox, and all are urged to undergo efficient vaccination if they have not done so within the last three years.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria are about equally communicable, but less so than Measles and Smallpox. Both Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria are mainly spread by direct contact with the sick and with carriers through sprayed out infected secretions from throat and nose. Articles contaminated with such secretions may also transmit the infection. Both diseases are sometimes transmitted in raw milk. Sore throats, however slight, in children or adults, should always be regarded seriously, and sufferers immediately isolated and put under the doctor's care.

Scarlet Fever is often of intense virulence, and is one of the communicable diseases most to be dreaded in China. Prevention is largely a matter of personal hygiene.

Typhus Fever is transmitted by lice, and those whose calling brings them into close contact with Chinese in conditions of poverty, filth and overcrowding are urged to take the precaution of thorough bathing and of having their clothes disinfected immediately after such occasions.

Full instructions concerning the prevention of the Alimentary Group of diseases is contained in the Public Health Notice, which may be obtained freely at any of the Branch Health Offices, or from the Public Health Department in the Municipal Building.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies & Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases, Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign deaths by nationalities														Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals			
	Foreign		Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
	Resident	Non-Resident																	
Smallpox			2															1	
Scarlet Fever	1		3			1										1		1	1
Diphtheria		1	5				1									1	1	6	5
Tuberculosis	6	3	71			1	1	1	1			4	1			6	3	5	
Leprosy																			
Influenza			1																
Cerebrospinal Fever			1																
Measles																			
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	2	1	18					1	1		1					2	1	4	2
Paratyphoid Fevers																		4	2
Amœbic																		6	
Bacillary Dysentery			7															1	1
Indeterminate	1									1						1			1
Acute Diarrhœa			3																
Chronic Diarrhœa			6																
Rabies			1																
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			1
Beri-beri	1	1	3					1	1							1	1		
From all causes:	33	11	644	1	1	4	6	13	3	2	0	8	1	5	0	33	11	28	13

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	10,737
Bacterial " "	144
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	14
Bacteriological examinations	521
Analyses	190

VENEREAL DISEASES FREE CLINIC.

New Cases During December, 1924.

Syphilis	4
Gonorrhœa	7
Chancroid	13
Observation	5
Total	29
Total Cases under Treatment	193
Total Attendances	683

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
	33	5
Medical	15	0
Surgical	14	5
Maternity	7	0
Mental	0	0
Communicable	—	—
Total	69	10

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
	1	3
Small-pox	7	4
Scarlet fever	10	8
Diphtheria	8	0
Tuberculosis	0	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	2
Measles	0	0
Cholera	1	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contacts, Observations and other diseases	0	23
Total	27	40
Discharged	24	39
Died	6	4
Remaining last day of month	30	12

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received December, 1924.

Report sent out January 7, 1925.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	10.60
Appearance on Ignition : slight browning	6.30
Total Hardness :	3.90
(a) Temporary	2.40
(b) Permanent	1.95
Chlorine	0.0503
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0024
Saline Ammonia	0.0078
Albuminoid Ammonia	Nil
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Minute traces
Phosphates	Traces
Sulphates	

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0597

Bacteriological Examination.—During December 1924 samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined on 18 occasions. On one occasion only coliform bacilli were found, the number being 10 per litre. No organisms likely to be derived from human faecal contamination were found. The results show an extremely high degree of purity.

Report On Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for Observation	9
Dogs biting people	7
Returned to Owners	6
Still under observation	0
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	0
Died of Rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,824	2,749	798	1071
Rejected	14	2	2	27
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	1	2	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	524	865	182	433	2004
Rats plague infected	1	0	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2200	1900	1000	206	5306
No. of rats trapped and burnt	974	2815	274	358	4421
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	706	0	18	0	724
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	4	0	4
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

December, 1924	Districts East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	1	0	0	0	2	3
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	3	0	3
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	17	16	3	10	9	55
Written intimations issued	3	0	14	3	0	20
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	37	18	10	33	22	120
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	4	5	4	2	4	19
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	110	500	30	0	150	790
Food prosecutions	3	11	2	2	3	21

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., December 1924.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Teh Kee Dairy	Waung Tz Ngoo	M 1401 Avenue Road	Fat abstracted 6.3%

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

December, 1924	District East.	North.	Cent.	West.	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	529	514	267	188	1,498
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	10	9	4	10	33
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	50	38	23	40	151
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	62	231	298	573	1,164
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,742	1,810	2,125	2,125	8,802
Houses cleansed and limewashed	766	30	179	20	995
Ventilation and lighting amended	58	3	0	1	62
Defective drainage amended	61	30	28	80	199
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	16	3	4	29	52
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	82	286	40	67	475
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	11	1	0	12	24
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	26	0	0	16	42
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	30	24	12	18	84
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	1	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	21	0	0	74	95
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	13	14	9	25	61
Insanitary conditions reported by the Dept.	122	96	303	147	668
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	12	13	12	3	40
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	4	19	0	0	23
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of ordure removed	4,351	2,892	3,875	6,131	17,249
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	2,083	66	420	3,370	5,939
Tons of house refuse removed	3,020	3,255	5,885	4,489	16,649

Municipal Investment Bank.

January Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
January 8	1,791
December 5	1,744
Increase for January period	47

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total January 8	387,130.34
Total December 5	121,924.99
Increase for January period	265,205.35

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,338,300.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts January 5	387,130.34
Total	9,175,930.34

J. T. FORD,
Deputy Treasurer & Comptroller.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3315

6 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscription list for debentures in the issue of this Loan advertised in terms of Municipal Notification No. 3279, dated July 18, has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1924.

No. 3316.

SILVER LOAN 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 359 to 410 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loan and Banking Office) No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1924.

No. 3317.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

(*Translation*)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, January 16, 1925 and will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, February 9, 1925, at 9 a.m. The attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees which will have effect from the commencement of the next Term:—

	per term
Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads	$40
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads	$40
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road	$40
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road	$25

The children only of residents in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai are entitled to be admitted to the Council's public schools.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:

	per cent.
For a family of 2 children	20
3 or more children	33⅓

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, February 9, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. and on Tuesday, February 10, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 1, 1925.

No. 3318.

PUBLIC GARAGE.

TO secure uniformity in the licensing of Public Garages the following definition has been approved:—

A Public Garage shall be considered to mean

(*a*) Any building where one or more motor vehicles are kept for hire, or

(*b*) Any building where three or more motor vehicles, charged with gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquid, are kept or stored and a charge made therefor, or

(*c*) Any building designed to enable painting or repairs to three or more motor vehicles to be undertaken at one time.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 15, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.

824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	" 16, "
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, "

The Municipal Gazette

BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3322.

TRAFFIC.

SZECHUEN-NANKING ROAD CROSSING.

THE following regulation has been approved and will be enforced from Monday, February 2, 1925:—

"No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right-handed turn in any direction at the intersection of SZECHUEN ROAD with NANKING ROAD between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m., Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 30, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters Staff.—The following application to the War Office for Sergeant Instructor of Musketry P. Campbell to be attached to the Small Arms School at Hythe has been despatched:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 13, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to apply for permission for Sergeant Instructor of Musketry P. Campbell, Shanghai Scottish Company of the Volunteer Corps, to be attached to the Small Arms School, Hythe, in May next, for the purpose of undergoing a course in Musketry. Sergeant Campbell will pay all expenses in connexion with this proposed course.

I have the honour to express the Council's hope that H. M. War Office may be pleased to assent to its request, and to tender its thanks in anticipation of such assent, as also to express appreciation of your good offices in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Sir HERBERT J. CREEDY, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,
Permanent Under-Secretary of State,
War Office, London.

Fire Arms Smuggling Prevention.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Smuggling of Fire Arms Prevention Committee, duly accepted by the Council, letters have been addressed to the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and the various institutions founded by the merchant classes, requesting their co-operation in dealing with this question. The relative correspondence is here published for the information of the public:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 6, 1925.

SIR,—I have to inform you that the Report of the Fire Arms Smuggling Prevention Committee, of which a copy is enclosed herewith, has been adopted by the Council, with authorization to take the necessary steps to carry out the recommendations.

You will observe, in clause 7, that an appeal is to be made to influential Chinese bodies in Shanghai for their co-operation in dealing with the general question of arms smuggling, and in accordance therewith I have to request that you will give the matter your careful consideration, and do all that is in your power to discourage the illegal importation of arms and ammunition.

The proposed measures are considered essential for reducing the frequency of armed robberies, but it is recognized that the compliance and support of all parties are requisite to make these measures fully effective.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

The Chairman,
The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.
The Chairman,
Chinese Bankers' Association.
The Chairman,
Cantonese Guild.
The Chairman,
Ningpo Residents' Association.
The Chairman,
Kya Kauh Daung Rice Guild.

Translation of a letter received by the Council from Mr. Yu Ya-ching, Chirman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, dated January 17, 1925:—

We are in receipt of the Council's letter containg copy of the Report submitted by the Fire Arms Smuggling Prevention Committee, and have duly noted the preventive measures therein recommended with a view to the effective prevention of such smuggling and the consequent menace to the peace and good order of the Settlement through the deplorable frequency of armed robberies. In further taking note of your appeal for co-operation from various sources, we have the pleasure of saying that it is our opinion that the repressive measures contemplated have been well planned.

The attitude of this Chamber in this matter was made evident in the action taken by it *vis-a-vis* the recent shipments of arms on board the s.s. Kiang Tah and s.s. Kiang Yung. We were convinced at the time that, in view of the general situation being unsettled, the importation of arms could not but lead to the prolongation of internal warfare with most disastrous consequences to the districts affected.

This Chamber communicated with the Superintendent of Customs and the Commissioner of Customs, urging the adoption of strict measures to effect the detention of the arms in question. A special telegram was addressed to Provisional Administrator Tuan in Peking, and likewise to the Ministry of Army, placing before them our specific request that in future authorization be withheld from the provincial authorities when applications are addressed by them for permits for the transportation of munitions. The case in point unmistakably points to the co-operative spirit of this Chamber, which adheres to the view that, as a forward step to the suppression of disturbances, an embargo on arms is justified by the present state of affairs.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 20, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 17, and in reply to express the gratification of the Council with the ready response accorded to its appeal for your assistance in checking the illegal importation of arms and ammunition. It is felt that the co-operation of all influential bodies in Shanghai will go far to reduce the menace of armed robberies in a marked degree, and the Council is accordingly grateful for your kind participation in these efforts.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

YU YA-CHING, Esq.,
Chairman,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Police Force.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with The Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ld., for the renewal of the lease of Nos. 33, 34 and 35 Paoting Road, for a further period of three years expiring on January 31, 1928, at the existing monthly rental of Tls. 80 per house, the lessors agreeing to contribute Tls. 240 towards the redecoration of the premises.

Bund Pontoons.

The Public is notified that No. 10 Pontoon, situated just north of the passenger pontoons, will be closed for three weeks from February 9, for the purpose of carrying out repairs.

Asphaltic Concrete.

A report from the Commissioner of Public Works states that it has been the practice in the past to use

Portland cement as a "filler" in the manufacture of asphaltic concrete, and during the last two years extensive experiments have been carried out in laying roads containing various pulverized mineral "fillers," to determine whether Portland cement could be replaced by a cheaper material. All the roads so laid have been successful and, of the various minerals employed, Pingchiao or Hangchow trachyte has been selected as being the most suitable material, chiefly on account of the low percentage of contained moisture and the facilities for obtainng supplies. It is estimated that 2,688 tons of cement would be required as filler for the Asphalt Plant in 1925, representing a sum of Tls. 40,320.

A quotation has been obtained from the Soey Tai Stone Pulverizing Works for the supply of pulverized Hangchow trachyte during 1925 at Tls. 11 per ton, and as this represents an annual saving of Tls. 10,750 it has been decided to accept the quotation.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 14, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—
Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
A. D. Bell
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of December 30 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Parks Committee of December 30 are submitted and are confirmed, with certain exceptions.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Public Utilities Committee of January 5 and 12 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of January 6 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee of January 8 are submitted and are confirmed. With regard to the recommendation that the Public School for Girls at Yuyuen Road be extended, a member inquires whether new school buildings are carried to the maximum height allowed under the Building Rules when they are erected. In view of the high cost at which land has to be acquired for public buildings, he regards it as very desirable that the buildings should be planned so as to allow extension whenever practicable by the means of additional storeys rather than that additional land should have to be purchased. Members endorse this view, which will be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of January 9 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, January 15, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 7 p.m.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Thursday, January 15, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—
Messrs. F. Austin, *Chairman*
C. C. Boyd
P. L. Knight.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. P. L. Knight, seconded by Mr. C. C. Boyd, Mr. F. Austin is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

BUDGET 1925.

ESTIMATES OF ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The estimates for the current year, prepared on the basis of expenditure during 1924, are submitted and considered in detail.

Subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller as usual, the estimates of Ordinary Expenditure for 1925 are formally endorsed for submission to the Finance Committee.

Open-Air Concerts.—A member enquires as to whether it would be possible to increase receipts by a better distribution of the open-air orchestral concerts. It is generally agreed that the concerts at Jessfield Park are an unqualified success, and discussion ensues as to whether the price for chairs in this Park could be increased without affecting the attendance.

The Conductor reports that the average attendance at the concerts in Jessfield Park last season was between 900 and 1,000. With respect to the suggestion to increase the charge, the question of the cost of transportation of chairs is raised. After discussion, it is agreed that the Treasurer and Comptroller should be requested to report, after collaboration with the P.W.D., showing a comparison between the cost of the present and the proposed methods. Upon receipt of the Treasurer's report, the matter will receive further consideration.

Reverting to the suggestion of an increased number of open-air orchestral concerts at Jessfield Park, the view is expressed that two weekly concerts might be given at both Jessfield and Hongkew Parks. The Conductor, however, states that the attendance at the Hongkew Park concerts has fallen considerably, a fact which, in his opinion, would provide a complete answer to any suggestion that Jessfield Park was being favoured as against Hongkew Park.

After careful consideration of the circumstances it is unanimously recommended that two concerts be given weekly at Jessfield Park, and that, in future, the charge for the use of chairs at both Jessfield and Hongkew Parks be increased from 30 to 50 cents.

Concerts at Majestic Hotel.—The Chairman states that a suggestion has been made that occasional open-air orchestral concerts might be given at the Majestic Hotel. The Assistant Conductor will, accordingly, negotiate with the hotel management as to terms, and submit a report for members' consideration.

Town Hall Concerts.—After short discussion, it is agreed to recommend that admission to the gallery at all concerts at the Town Hall be made free.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiukiang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 634 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 48,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 7,550.40 for the area of Mow 0.143 involved.

East Yuhang Road.—The offer of The China Realty Co., Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 1480 for the scheduled extension of East Yuhang Road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 2,500 per Mow, less a deduction of one-half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 606 for the area of Mow 0.441 involved.

Kweiyang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. W. S. Fleming for surrender of the area of Mow 0.935 required from Cadastral Lot 6221 for the scheduled widening of this road, in exchange for the Council's surplus road land adjacent South of Cadastral Lot 6221 and payment for the balance area Mow 0.806, at the rate of Tls. 3,300 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment, or a total sum of Tls. 1,950.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1530 for the scheduled extension of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 2,300 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,751.60 for the area of Mow 0.692 involved.

Avenue Road.—The following two letters conclude the correspondence, part of which was published in the Gazette of January 22, relative to the proposed acquisition of unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 2730, in connexion with the scheduled extension of Avenue Road, which case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, January 12, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to your letter, dated 6th inst., in regard to my property situated North of Cadastral Lot 2730, the major portion of which is required for the extension of Avenue Road.

Now I beg to state that, if you can deviate the proposed line to the North and leaving the rest of my property on South, thus it makes me able to build houses, then I am very glad to accept your offer.

If not I want Tls. 7,500 per Mow because the rest of my land is useless. I trust that you will take it into your earliest consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
KOO MOW DEE.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 20, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12 relative to your property situate North of Cadastral Lot 2730, the major portion of which is required for the scheduled extension of Avenue Road

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that deviation of the road further North, as requested, cannot be considered; and to state that, as there would appear to be no prospect of reaching an amicable settlement, the case will be referred for decision to the Land Commission, notice of whose next session will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KOO MOW DEE, Esq.

Gordon Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.3 from the property situate North of Cadastral Lot 5430 required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 3,800 per Mow, less a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect of an area of Mow 0.047 which will be given road frontage, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1156.

Manila Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, June 3, 1924.

SIR,—In reply to yours of March 13 last, I beg to inform you that the house and ground of TT 1100 Manila Road, which are under my property, I will let you with my pleasure for £15,000, in order, I can buy another one, and begin to make up my business again.

With this condition I pray that you must grant me. Otherwise I can only but disobey your order.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
KAO KUNG KUNG.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 18, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the scheduled widening of Manila Road as affecting your property situate North of Cadastral Lot 1700, and, in reply thereto, to state that the Council is prepared to acquire the entire holding, measuring Mow 0.108, for a sum of Tls. 1,782.

I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KAO KUNG KUNG, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of June 18, relative to the scheduled widening of Manila Road, as affecting your property situate North of Cadastral Lot 1700, and to request you to be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KAO KUNG KUNG, Esq.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, November 20, 1924.

SIR,—As no reply has been received to the Council's letter of June 18 last, containing an offer for the entire area of your property situate North of Cadastral Lot 1700, the major portion of which is required for the widening of Manila Road, I am directed to offer compensation in the sum of Tls. 1,672 for the scheduled area of Mow 0.097, and to request that you will be so good as to inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KAO KUNG KUNG, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 16, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of November 20, 1924, containing an offer of Tls. 1,672 for the area of Mow 0.097 required from your property, situate North of Cadastral Lot 1700, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, I have to inform you that, as no reply thereto has been received, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, and to state that notice of the Commission's next session will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KAO KUNG KUNG, Esq.,

Sinza and Seymour Roads.—The offer of Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area of Mow 0.096 required from Cadastral Lot 3206 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the rate of Tls. 7,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 739.20.

Education.

Hongkong Local Examinations.—The results achieved by pupils from the Public School for Boys in the Examinations held in November, 1924, are reported as follows:—

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

Honours: Noblston, R. M. (1) (2) (3)

Pass: Berents, J. (1)
Godkin, B. (1)
Fabian, H. G. (1)
Jacob, I. H. (1)
Symons, A.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Jonah, I. E.
Noblston, A. E. (1)
Spiegler, M.

SUMMARY.

Number of boys entered		10
Number of boys passed:		
Matriculation	6	
Senior	3	
	—	9

DISTINCTIONS:

(1) English Language
(2) History
(3) Physics.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.—The Trustees have awarded the 1924 Peace Memorial Scholarship for Electrical Engineering and/or Synthetic Chemistry, upon the results of the recent Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong, to Reuben Michael Noblston, a pupil at the Public School for Boys, Shanghai.

Since no entrant for the Scholarship for Practical Farming and/or Horticulture qualified in the Matriculation examination, no award of this scholarship has been made, and accordingly it remains open for competition at the next Matriculation examination.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

Institution of the Holy Family.—Statement of Accounts for the year 1924:—

Shanghai, January 15, 1925.

SIR,—I have much pleasure in presenting the Financial Statement of this Institution for the year 1924.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to express to the Shanghai Municipal Council our grateful thanks for the assistance given to our work? This year, more than ever, the Grant was most precious for us, as we had found it necessary to start, without any funds, a new building as a Home for our foreign babies, who could not be sheltered any longer in their old house, far too small and inadequate in every way.

With the renewed expression of our gratitude,

Believe me, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
M. DE H. CLEMENS,
Superior.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

Municipal Grant, Taels 1,800	$ 2,501.86
School Fees, Day Scholars	6,894.75
Various Grants and Gifts	3,720.00
Contributions towards the Building Fund	14,352.00
	$ 27,468.61

EXPENDITURE

Salaries to Teachers.	
Hospital Fees	$ 19,628.00
Salaries to Extra Teachers	3,506.00
Food, Boarders	13,200.00
Food, Half Boarders	3,290.00
Washing	3,200.00
Water	165.18
Lighting	714.30

Fuel	880.53
Repairing of Buildings	4,053.41
Infirmary	544.73
Linen, Clothes and Shoes	4,644.95
Books and Stationery	792.74
Servants	2,570.00
Building Expenses. Ground for the Building	55,166.80
	$112,356.64

72 Boarders:—
40 gratis, 46 at very reduced fees equivalent to 32 gratis
80 Half Boarders
240 Day Scholars
} Gratis

361 Day Scholars at very reduced Fees
Loan for Buildings and Interest for Loan $ 43,267.04

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 24.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. R. E. Phillips is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from January 21.

Health Department.—The resignation of Miss G. Voss, Candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, is accepted with effect from February 28.

The service of Nurse M. Lyall will terminate at the expiry of her long leave on October 24, 1925.

The service of Nurse H. M. Scollay will terminate on May 31.

Orchestra and Band.—The appointments of Musicians S. Schvaikowsky and J. Shevtzoff are confirmed from January 1, 1925, under agreements terminable at three months' notice.

Public School for Girls.—Miss A. A. Samson, Assistant Mistress, is appointed Mistress-in-Charge of Kungping Road School from December 25, 1924.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—The service of Mrs. M. A. Turner, Assistant Mistress (temporary), will terminate on April 30.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. C. Greig, Assistant, from March 7.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

117 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Tuesday, January 20.

103 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, January 22.

On Sunday, February 1, 1925, at 5 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

Seventeenth Symphony Concert
Conductor in Charge: Mr. A. de Kryger

1.—Welsh Rhapsody *German*
2.—Variations on an original Theme ("Enigma") *Elgar*
3.—Siegfried Idyll *Wagner*
4.—Prelude to "The Mastersingers" *Wagner*

On Tuesday, February 3, 1925, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Fifth Subscription Symphony Concert
With Augmented Orchestra
Conductor in Charge: Mr. A de Kryger
Soloist: Mr. A. Foa (Violin)

1.—*Symphonic Sketch "La Procession du Rocio' *J. Turina*
(a) Triana en fete
(b) La Procession
2.—*Symphony in B. Flat Major No. 4 *Beethoven*
(a) Adagio—Allegro Vivace
(b) Adagio
(c) Allegro Vivace
(d) Finale—Allegro ma non troppo
3.—Concerto in G. Minor No. 1 for Violin with Orchestra Accompaniment *Max Bruch*
(a) Allegro Moderato
(b) Adagio
(c) Finale—Allegro Energico
Soloist: Mr. A. Foa
4.—*Overture "Benvenuto Cellini" *Berlioz*

*First Performance at these Concerts

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 24, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on outlying Municipal roads (Estimated population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 842,000.
Small-pox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	2
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	2	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	} 1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	152

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

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TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,,
826	Supply of 2,300 Tons of Oil Asphalt	—	January 30, ,,

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Rizaeff, H. M. D.
Roberts, T. S.
Roberts, W. J.
Robertson, H.
Robinson, Dr. F. A.
Robinson, H. G. F.
Robjohn, H. W.
Roche, J. P.
Rodger, H. D.
Rodgers, W. L.
Rohreke, E.
Rondon, L.
Rosario, M. A.
Rose, A.
Rose, E. B.
Roseler, H. E. L.
Rosemberg, Dr. A.
Rosemberg, H.
Rosenbaum, B.
Rosenthal, L.
Ross, D. E.
Ross, E. M.
Rossi, G. de
Roth, B.
Rothschild, N. M.
Rowland, Rev. A. N.
Roxburgh, R. R.
Rumble, V. J. S.
Rumjahn, A.
Rutherford, C.H.
Rutherford, N.H.
Ryde, C. H.

Ryo, Dr.

Sahara, M.
Sailor, H. P.
Saji, S.
Sakayori, H.
Saker, R. M.
Sakurai, S.
Sakuragi, S.
Salmon, E.
Salmon, J. E.
Samson, A.
Samson, E.
Sander, A.
Sandes, C. L. C.
Sanui, G.
Saramaru, S.
Sargeant, P. A.
Sarkari, K. C.
Sasaki, D.
Sasaki, T.
Sassoon, R. E.
Satomi, Dr. Y.
Sauvayre, J.
Savale, W. F.
Savul, A. R.
Sayer, G. B.
Scarborough, T. W.
Scharpf, O.
Schlee, R.
Schlemper, W.
Schlettwein, U.
Schlobohm, F. W.
Schloten, H.
Schmeider, H.
Schneider, G.
Schoch, E.
Schoch, O.
Schoenfeld, J. W.
Schuhl, F. J.
Schumacher, A. E.
Schumacher, H.
Schultz, C.
Schreider, E. D.
Schulze, L.
Scott, C. J.
Scott, F. R.
Scott, J. S.
Scurr, Capt. F.
Scybold, J. E.
Seaborn, R. G.
Seidel, A. C.
Semichowa, A.
Sendzimir, T.
Servanin, P.
Seth, S. A.
Sethna, B. C.
Seto, T. K.
Shainin, I.
Shahmoon, E. E.
Shahmoon, S. E.
Shaw, C. R.
Sheils, E. F.
Shepherd, C. F.
Sheppard, Rev. G. W.
Shibbeth, E. H.
Shimada, T.
Shimaidzu, S.
Shimotsuma, S.
Shimosato, Y.
Shinozaki, Dr. T.
Shipley, Dr.
Shister, G.
Shiraishi, R.
Shpilberg, Dr. S.

Shroff, N. B.
Shroff, P. B.
Shundo, K.
Silberman, I.
Silva, A. M. da
Silva, J. M. B. de
Simon, M.
Simpson, R. D.
Sinclair, J. A.
Sigveland, T.
Skalicky, E.
Smith, A. Brooke
Smith, A. M. Bowes
Smith, J. T.
Smith, P. H.
Smith, W. E.
Smith, Dr. W.R.
Solomon, J. H.
Solomon, R.
Somekh, B. A.
Sopher, A.
Sparke, C. E.
Sparks, D. B.
Speelman, M.
Spence, H. M.
Speyer, C. S.
Spunt, J.
Squires, R. W.
Stafford, J. J.
Stark, J.
Starr, C. V.
Statz, K.
Steen, O. G.
Steenhauer, C
Stefanis, M.
Stein, A.
Stepharius, C.
Sternberg, E.
Stewardson, R. E.
Stewart, W. M.
Stieler, A.
Stitt, G. H.
Stokes, A. J.
Stokes, A. P.
Straetmans, L.
Stroebe, G. G.
Streib, U.
Strom, L.
Stromwall, H.
Struckmeyer, M.
Stuijfbergen, P.
Suita, J. A.
Suffert, H.
Sugihara, J.
Sugimoto, K.
Sugiura, S.
Sugiyama, N.
Sugiyama, S.
Suto, Dr. I.
Suto, S.
Suto, Y.
Sutterle, F. W.
Suzuki, Dr. I.
Suzuki, J.
Suzuki, S.
Swann, R. N.
Swart, J. H. H.
Symons, Rev. C. J. F.
Symons, P.

Tachikawa, Dr. H.
Tachikawa, W.
Tacke, E.
Tada, T.
Tait, E. G.
Takahashi, I.
Tamura, K.

Tamura, S.
Tam Wa
Tanabe, T.
Tanaka, F.
Tarassoff, I. P.
Tata, B. D.
Tatlock, T.
Tatsumiya
Tavares, J. M.
Tavella, U. M.
Taylor, J. B.
Teesdale, J. H.
Tegetmeier, M.
Thiel, E. L.
Thiel, F.
Thomas, E. O.
Thomas, G.
Thomas, H. P.
Thomas, J. A.
Thomson, W.
Thompson, J. A.
Thomson, Capt. B. A.
Thoresen, O.
Tiefenbacher, H.
Tibbey, H. M.
Tilley, P.
Tippin, J.
Tobey, T.
Tobias, H.
Toeg, I. A.
Toeg, R. E.
Toeg, S. E.
Tollefsen, E.
Toller, W. S.
Tolson, G.
Tomlinson, A.
Tonkin, M.
Torigoe, Y.
Torii, C.
Toussaint, H.
Townsend, E. F.
Treppenhauer, C.
Trivett, Rev. A. C. S.
Trueman, T. E.
Tsirentschikoff, S.
Tsuji, G.
Tsunoda, Y.
Tucker, Dr. A. W.
Tuller, J.
Turner, E. W.
Turner, Sir Skinner
Turner, W.
Tuxford, I.
Twigg, P. O'B.

Ulanoff, W. E.
Upson, C. S.
Ure, C. W.
Uyeda, Y.

Vaughan, Capt. J.
Van Corbach, T.
Vanderburgh, R. M.

Van der Star, A. W.
Vanderstegen, L.
Velicogna, E.
Venturi, F.
Verhaeghe, Rev. R.
Vermey, H. J.
Vida, F. R.
Virnich, Dr. A.
Vissering, C. E.
Vogeler, W.
Vollenweider, H. J.

Wachi, K.
Wakabayashi, T.
Waller, E. L.
Ward, A. J.
Ward, H. L.
Watanabe, K.
Watanabe, Motaro
Watanabe, Dr. T.
Watanabe, S. I.
Watrin, R.
Weber, C. A.
Weber, R.
Wedderburn, R. W.
Weis, G. E.

Welch, A. J.
Wells, M. E. H.
Whamond, D.M.
Whitamore, C.E.
White, C. J.
White, H. O.
White, W. A.
Whitgob, G.
Whyte, A. A.
Widler, E.
Widmann, A.
Wiesenger, O.
Wild, K.
Wiley, H. A.
Wilkinson, H. P.

Wilson, A. R.
Wilson, G. L.
Winberg, H. H.
Winfield, T. E.
Wing, T.
Wingrove, G. C.
Winikoff, L.
Wolfe, S. W.
Wootten, G. E.
Wright, G. H.
Wright, W.
Wuilleumier, G.

Yada, S.
Yagi, M.
Yahia, S.
Yamaguchi, N.
Yamamoto, Y.
Yamane, T.
Yamazaki, M.
Yanagihara, K.
Yanagita, N.
Yasuda, Y.
Yasuda, Z.
Yebara, K.
Yenokido, T.
Yezdi, A.
Yogo, Y.
Yoko, K.
Yokotake, H.
Yokoyama, K.
Yoneda, T.
Yonesato, M.
Yoshida, S.
Yoshiko, Y.
Yoshimura, S.

Zetterlund, P.
Zickerman, A.
Zimmerman, H. G.
Zimmermann, V. F.
Zylstra, K.

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BEING THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF
THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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Volunteer Corps.

Chinese Company.—Lieutenant K. T. Doo resigns his commission.

Municipal Orchestra.

Free admission.—It has been decided that, for the future, admission to the gallery at all concerts given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall shall be free.

Public Lighting.

Brenan Road.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to instal public lighting on the Brenan Road between the Railway crossing and Warren Road, at an annual cost of Tls. 696.

Burkill Road.—It has been decided to improve the existing lighting of Burkill Road between Thibet Road and Bubbling Well Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 46.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Gordon Road. — Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of the scheduled area of Mow 0.047, situate South of Cadastral Lot 4218, required for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 2,300 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-half for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 59.

Seymour Road.—The offer of the China Realty Company, Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 5250 for the scheduled extension of Seymour Road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 2,800 per mow less a deduction of one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 3,938 for the area of Mow 1.918 involved.

Sinza Road.—The offer of the Procure des Lazaristes has been accepted, to surrender the area of Mow 0.772 required from Cadastral Lot 185 for the scheduled widening of this road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 21,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 17,833.

Health Committee.

Dr. E. L. Marsh has been appointed to a seat on this Committee, in place of Dr. R. J. Marshall, whose resignation has been accepted on his departure from Shanghai.

Educational Grants-in-Aid.

St. Francis Xavier's College—Statement of accounts for the year 1924:—

Shanghai, January 24, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to forward you, herewith, the Working Account of the Orphanage attached to the College for the year 1924.

I will ask you to be so good as to express to Members of the Municipal Council our sincere gratitude for the assistance they so generously give us in the education of the poor.

I remain, dear Sir,
Your obedient servant,
BRO. ANTONIN,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

WORKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Municipal Grant, Tls. 2,500.00	$3,451.56
Fees.—Day-Scholars	1,450.00
Half-Boarders	120.00
Boarders	2,300.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	500.00
Debit Balance	18,998.44
	$26,820.00

EXPENSES.

Board, etc. of 73 boys at $15 per month, (10 months)	$10,950.00
Board, etc. of 27 boys at $15 per month, (two months)	806.00
Half Boarders	560.00
Washing & Mending	2,100.00
New Clothes	1,100.00
Games	200.00
Medical Attendance	115.00
Medicines	117.00
Stationery & Books supplied	980.00
Fuel, Light & Water	1,767.00
Shoes and Boots supplied	1,200.00
Repairs to Premises	500.00
Servants' Wages	425.00
Salaries of Teachers (Nominal)	6,000.00
	$26,820.00

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, January 31.

Commissioner-General. — Long leave for four months is granted to Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson, with effect from February 3.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to the following:—

Chief Detective Inspector J. Burnside from April 20.

Detective Inspector G. Gilbert from April 4.

Detective Inspector W. W. Kay from April 18.

Inspector T. Robertson from April 18.

Sergeant F. A. Treacher from April 4.

Inspector A. H. Aiers from May 16.

Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. O. Pickel from July 23.

Orchestra and Band.—The following are appointed temporarily as Musicians with effect from January 1:—

Messrs. E. Mill
A. Chuhaldin
Z. Menchinsky.

Mr. Wadrashka is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from January 1, 1925, to June 30, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Public Library

NEW BOOKS.

The Life and Memoirs of Count Mole ..Marquis de Noailles
Prejudices, First and Second Series .....H. L. Mencken
The Conventional Lies of Our Civilization .....
Principles and Methods of Moral Training. James Welton
The Life of the Plant ..C. A. Timiriazeff
Saint Joan .....Bernard Shaw.
The Blue Lion & other Essays Robert Lynd
Czechoslovakia ..Dr. Josef Gruber
Something Lighter ..J. O. P. Bland
The History of Shanghai ..G. Lanning-S. Couling
A Galilee Doctor ..W. P. Livingstone
A Burmese Arcady ..Major C. M. Enriquez
Sport and Adventure in Africa Capt. W. T. Shorthose
The Tenderfoot in New Mexico R. B. Townshend
False Scent .....J. S. Fletcher
The Redfields ..Grace S. Richmond
Deadly Nightshade ..Margaret Peterson
The Gold Cure ..Mr. Everard Cotes
Red Ashes .....Margaret Pedler
The Bindles on the Rocks ..Herbert Jenkins
Thieves' Honour ....Sinclair Gluck
The Lady Noggs Assists ..Edgar Jepson
Laycock of Lonedale ....W. Riley
Jennifer .....John Goodwin
Alan .....E. P. Benson
The Golden Ladder..Rupert Hughes
The Two Maureens ..Dorothea Conyers
The Eclipse of James Trent, D.I. Lionel Yates Honor Goodhart
This Frail Woman ..Andrew Souter
The Specimen Case ..Earnest Bramah
Rebellion .....J. A. Steuart
The Unknown Quantity ..Ethel M. Dell
The Broken Bow ..L. Allen Harker
The Crimson Butterfly ..Edmund Snell
Pimpernel and Rosemary ..Baroness Orczy
Prisoners of Hope Cosmo Hamilton
The Majestic Mystery ..Denis Mackail
Love's Enemy .....Seamark
Fate Knocks at the Door ..Sophie Cole
They Also Serve ..Dolf Wyllarde
The Secret of the Garden..Arthur Gask
The House by the Road ..Charles J. Dutton
Adventures of the D. C. I. Major C. E. Russell
The Double Florin ....John Rhode
The Terrible Hobby of Sir Joseph Londe, Bt. ..E. P. Oppenheim
Huster Joe and other Stories Eleanor H. Porter

A Goodly Heritage ..L. G. Mobery
Youth Calling ....Beatrice Harraden
The Mind of Mark H. Herman ..Chilton
The Shallow End .....Ian Hay
The Nameless Order ....Dargon
More Mrs. 'Arris ....Clifford B. Poultney
Sard Harker .....John Masefield
The Old Ladies ....Hugh Walpole
Double Dan .....Edgar Wallace
Three Pilgrims and a Tinker Mary Borden
A Traveller in the Night ..John Knittel
In the Land of Youth ..James Stephens
The Chinese Coats ..Frank Heller
Rugged Water ..Joseph C. Lincoln
Our Modern Youth ..Desmond Coke & H. M. Bateman
The White Devil of the Black Sea Lewis Stanton Palen
From A French Countryside Rene Bazin
Walker of the Secret Service Melville Davisson Post

Municipal Orchestra.

617 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, January 25.

514 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 1.

164 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Tuesday, February 3.

On Sunday, February 8, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

EIGHTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor in Charge : MR. A. FOA
Soloist : MR. I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

1.—Symphonic Poem
"Phaeton" *Saint-Saens*
2.—Concerto No. 1 for Cello with orch. accomp. *Saint-Saens*
Soloist : MR. I. SHEVTZOFF
3.*—Aquarelles from Valencia for strings Orchestra *Chavarri*
(*a*) Canzone
(*b*) Festival
(*c*) Danza
4.—Overture upon a Theme of a Spanish March *Balakirew*

*First Performance at these Concerts

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, January 31, 1925.	Deaths from such disease amongst Non-Chinese residents in and on outlying Municipal Districts (Population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 442,000.
Small-pox	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	2
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	0	10
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	145

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for December.

Capital Punishment.—Owing to the political situation the handing over to the Native Authorities of persons for execution for crimes committed in this Settlement is still in abeyance; there were at the end of the month 31 persons under sentence of death held at the Municipal Gaol.

Criminal Cases.—In 76 sessions the Court dealt with 7,951 cases. There were 21 persons, including 3 unrepresented foreigners, charged with trafficking in or being in possession of fire-arms, while 118 pistols, 1 rifle and 28,413 rounds of ammunition were ordered to be confiscated. 297 persons were charged under the opium and noxious drugs regulations.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned:
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Asia Realty Company	American	Yau Zung Woo *et al*	$3,500	For plaintiff for $1,400 and interest
J. R. Browne	do.	Zu Yui Co., *et al*	Tls. 300 & interest	By confession against Tseu Tsz Hsien for Tls. 300
J. Lambooy & Company	Netherlands	Tien Sih Yong & Co.	Tls. 1,486.94 and interest	Defendant to take delivery of goods and to pay before the end of the Chinese year
Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	British	Loh Ah Nyi	$208.00	For plaintiff
The Eastern Trading Co.	do.	Dzong Tah Hong *et al*	Tls. 325.35	Discontinued
S. Yamamoto	Japanese	Yong Tsz Yien *et al*	Tls. 2,300	Dismissed
Pasco Trading Company	American	Tsang Zu Tshung *et al*	$384.65	Discontinued
Sino Italian Bank	Italian	Kyung Dzong Kya *et al*	Tls. 10,584.27	do.
Fong Tai & Company	Japanese	Yui Fong Silk Filature *et al*	Tls. 19,261.964	For plaintiff for Tls. 10,215.784
A. Cohen	Spanish	Zau Ziang Foo	Tls. 800 damages	For plaintiff for Tls. 300 to replace the 8 old rickshas
East Asia Industrial Co., Ld.	Japanese	Pau Zung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld., *et al*	Yen 5,287,500 and interest	For plaintiff as claimed by confession
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	British	Shing Ong Garage	Tls. 101	Judgment by default for Tls. 101
Houlder, Black & Co.	do.	S. Kwe Kyi	G$1,966.30 and interest *et al*	For plaintiff for G$1,966.30 interest *et al*
The Canton Insurance, Office, Ld., *et al*	do.	The Russian Volunteer Fleet & s.s. "Erivan"	Tls. 4,252 and interest	For plaintiffs for Tls. 3,473.74
R. F. C. Master and M. R. Harris	do.	Dzien Bang Fi	Removal of graves	Discontinued
S. M. Sopher	do.	Thaung Ung	$89	do.
Belgian Export Company	Belgian	Tsu Tai Co.	Tls. 1,665.91	do.
A. B. Davis	British	Daung Yui Loo	Tls. 15,000 $1,000 and Tls. 120	For plaintiffs for Tls. 1,100
The China Press	American	The Select Advertising Agency	$564.16	For plaintiff by confession
L. Luthy	Swiss	Mau Dzien Tah	Tls. 1,875 and interest	For plaintiff
The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	British	Yong Tshang Bank	Tls. 75,096.411	For plaintiff as prayed by confession of defendant
Moorhead, Halse & Robinson	do.	Dzung S Ying	Tls. 88 and $20.75	For plaintiff for $145 together with Court costs
Fobes Company, Ld.	American	Dzung Tshang Coal Hong	Tls. 20,084 and interest	Discontinued
The East Asia Co., Ld.	Danish	Au Yi Shing	Tls. 15,119.69	For plaintiffs
Frazar & Company	British	The National Electrical Company	Tls. 2,085.98 and interest	For plaintiffs for £318:15s. and Tls. 185.48 and Court costs

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	65
,, executed	16
Summonses issued	107
,, served	70
Persons apprehended on Warrants	16
,, summoned	70
Sealing orders issued	33
Sealing orders executed	3
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	11
Sealing orders pending	19
Reopening orders executed	7

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	156
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	15
Cases added to hearing list	125
,, heard	264
,, in course of hearing	23
,, concluded	149
,, awaiting first hearing on December 31, 1924	94
Summonses issued	120
,, served	111
Warrants issued	37
,, executed	12
Persons arrested on warrant	12
,, summoned	134
Sealing orders issued	53
,, ,, executed	11
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	11
Sealing orders pending	31
Reopening orders executed	7

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	187
Bonds accepted	119
,, rejected	23

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Women	Total
Under detention on Dec. 1	30	45	—	75
Received	18	15	—	33
Released	31	19	—	50
Under detention on Dec. 31	17	41	—	58

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On December 1	64
Received	92
Released	90
On December 31	66

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	572
,, Served	527
Warrants Issued	90
,, Executed	38

Parks Report for November.

Considerable progress has been made with grading, raising and planting in the vicinity of the Park-keeper's residence and the Storeshed at Hongkew Park.

In Jessfield Park a good effect was produced by 400 pot plants of Chrysanthemums. Towards the end of the month all bedding plants were killed by frost, and a commencement made in preparing the beds for the planting of Tulips and other Spring flowering bulbs, together with a variety of early Spring flowering plants.

The usual routine work of pruning, staking and fastening trees in the various Parks and on Municipal Roads has proceeded uninterruptedly during the month, and the lawns have been regularly mown.

SPORTS.

	No. of Players
Golf	2,228
Football	352
Number of players	2,580
,, ,, non-players	9,411
,, ,, visitors	11,991

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during December Quarter, 1924.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from September Quarter, 1924	7,398.68
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution	1,346.50
French Municipal Council's Contribution	875.23*
Superintendent's Contribution	3,096.95*
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,609.02
Gain by Exchange	44.88
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
,, ,, Current ,,	69.08
Total Receipts	14,440.34
Debit Balance on December 31, 1924	—
Hk. Tls.	14,440.34

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on September 30, 1924	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	3,683.92
,, Chinese ,,	1,539.01
Maintenance Account	3,784.23
Coal and Stores for Tender	958.47
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	774.24
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	10,954.05
Balance on December 31, 1924	3,486.29
Hk. Tls.	14,440.34

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 6,283.66.
Balance of Loans from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16
*Including Contribution, account Dr. Bennett's leave pay, December Quarter, 1924: Hk. Tls. 613.05.

Prepared by
J. H. CUBBON,
Acting District Accountant.
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOMS HOUSE,
Shanghai, January 22, 1925.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3317.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.
(Translation)

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Chinese New Year holidays on Friday, January 16, 1925 and will re-open for the Summer Term on Monday, February 9, 1925, at 9 a.m. The attention of parents is directed to the following revised scale of fees which will have effect from the commencement of the next Term:—

	per term
Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads	$40
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads	$40
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Pakhoi Road	$40
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road	$25

The children only of residents in the foreign Settlement of Shanghai are entitled to be admitted to the Council's public schools.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:

	per cent.
For a family of 2 children	20
3 or more children	33⅓

The Headmasters will be in attendance at their respective schools to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools on Monday, February 9, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. and on Tuesday, February 10, from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m., to receive and examine new pupils.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 1, 1925.

No. 3318.
PUBLIC GARAGE.

TO secure uniformity in the licensing of Public Garages the following definition has been approved:—

A Public Garage shall be considered to mean

(*a*) Any building where one or more motor vehicles are kept for hire, or

(*b*) Any building where three or more motor vehicles, charged with gasoline or other volatile inflammable liquid, are kept or stored and a charge made therefor, or

(*c*) Any building designed to enable painting or repairs to three or more motor vehicles to be undertaken at one time.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 15, 1925.

No. 3320.
MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures May 5, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5, 1925, covering the depositing periods February, March and April will be in respect of the Loan of 1925, the terms of which will be announced after the next Annual Meeting of Ratepayers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 22, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Acting Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tender No. 253

Convicts' Food, monthly from March 1, 1925, for 6 or 12 months.

	Kung Woo	Lo Koa Chi	Yu Yung Tai & Co.	*C. Eddie & Co.	S'hai Butchery Co.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.
Vegetables	$0.029	$0.05	$0.06	$0.019	$0.019
Greens	0.030	0.032	0 09	0.03	0.035
Onions	0.039	0.04	0.06	0.039	0.039
Potatoes	0.025	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.02
Salt Fish	0.12	0.15	0.20	0.095	0.10
Beef	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.175	0.18
Pork	0.22	0.22	0.25	0.185	0.187
Salt	0.035	0.05	0.04	0.035	0.043
Lard	0.22	0.23	0.30	0.121	0.208
Bean Oil	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.195	0.198
Tea	0.18	0.17	0.20	0.15	0.19
Beef-bone	0.24	0.30	0.08	0.04	0.05

Tender No. 254

Convicts' Food, in the following quantities monthly from March 1, 1925 :—

Bread (8oz. loaf) about	1,000	lb.
Sugar	130	,,
Barley	170	,,
Flour	140	,,
Oatmeal	300	,,
Cocoa	20	,,

For 6 or 12 months

	Bread per lb.	Sugar per lb.	Barley per lb.	Flour per lb.	Oatmeal per lb.	Cocoa per lb.
Scotch Bakery	$0.05	—	—	$0.15 per 49-98-lb. Bag (Canadian) $3.00 per 49 lb. Bag (Native Flour) $4.50 per 49 lb. Bag (Foreign Flour)		
*C. Eddie & Co.	0.08	$0.10	$0.20	$0.068	$0.24	$0.75 per 2 tins
Yu Yung Tai & Co.	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.12	0.40	1.50
Shanghai Butchery Co.	0.067	0.115	0.21	0.068	0.24 (American Oatmeal)	0.78

*Accepted.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VIA of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Foreign Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1925.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council Chamber not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, February 23, 1925.

Shanghai, February 7, 1925.

G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy.
E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Consul-General for the United States of America.
A. CASANOVA,
Consul-General for Portugal.
J. L. ISLER,
Consul-General for Switzerland.
F. THIEL,
Consul-General for Germany.
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.
A. S. P. BRANDAO,
Consul-General for Brazil.
W. A. A. M. DANIELS,
Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands.
J. T. PRATT,
Acting Consul-General for Great Britain.
J. MEYRIER,
Acting Consul-General for France.
HUGO HERGEL,
Acting Consul-General for Denmark.
J. D'HONDT,
Acting Consul-General for Belgium.
B. A. RENBORG,
Acting Consul-General for Sweden.
T. SIQVELAND,
Acting Consul-General for Norway.
J. PALENCIA,
Consul for Spain.
A. ARCS,
Consul for Chile.
F. WINKLER,
Consul for Austria.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATIONS

No. 3323.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence conditions have been approved, in supersession of existing licence conditions, for delivery tricycles and trolleys and for hand carts, and will be enforced from April 1:—

Carts (including Handcarts, Trolleys, Platform Trucks, Delivery Tricycles, Garbage Carts and all man-drawn or man-propelled freight vehicles, other than wheel-barrows).

1. That the licence be not transferable to any other person or persons, and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is used.

2. That the vehicle always keep on the left hand side of the road, and, when passing another vehicle going in the same direction, pass it on the right hand side.

3. That the vehicle be strongly built, kept clean and in good repair, and that the axles be kept well oiled.

4. That the vehicle be presented at the Vehicle Inspection Office for inspection and stamping in of an approved number by the Police, and thereafter be re-presented before the last quarter of each succeeding year for annual inspection, of which due notice will be given in writing.

5. That the vehicle, if licensed to carry more than 1,000 lb., have at least two men in attendance while in use.

6. That between sunset and sunrise a lighted lamp be carried on the vehicle.

7. That the vehicle carry no goods which in any way prevent the men in charge from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, and that no goods be carried which may be likely to cause an obstruction on the road or be dangerous to traffic.

8. That the vehicle do not traverse the Nanking Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., except for the purpose of loading or discharging, and that in such case it enter and leave by the nearest side street.

9. That the vehicle carry an indentification plate in an approved position, to be renewable quarterly with the licence.

10. That the man in charge of the vehicle produce this licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

11. That the licencee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the men in charge of the vehicle.

12. That all property found on the vehicle be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.

13. That loose materials be carried in proper receptacles, so that they cannot be spilled on the road, and that goods, when unloaded, be immediately taken away.

14. That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

15. That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death occurring on the vehicle.

16. That on a breach of any of these conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

Fees.—

Load Capacity	Quarterly fees from April 1, 1925.
Up to 500 lb.	Tls. 1.50
Over 500 lb., and up to 1,000 lb.	„ 4.00
Over 1,000 lb. up to 2,240 lb.	„ 6.00
Over 2,240 lb. by special arrangement.	

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

No. 3324.

NORMAL SCHOOL

THE Shanghai Municipal Normal School, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Spring Term of the year 1925 on Monday, February 23, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Curriculum.—The curriculum will include the following:—

(*a*) Instruction in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, including a course of criticism lessons to be given by the students.

(*b*) Course of lectures on the teaching of English subjects, Arithmetic, Geography, Geometry, Handwork, Algebra, and Elementary Science, with a series of demonstration lessons to be given by the lecturers.

(*c*) A course in Blackboard Drawing and general use of the backboard.

(*d*) A course in School Hygiene.

(*e*) A course in Psychology—Theoretical and Practical.

(*f*) Advanced courses in the writing and speaking of English.

Hours of Classes.—The classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

Length of Term.—For the current year, the Spring Term will extend from February 23 to May 23, and the Autumn Term from September 21 to December 21.

Fees.—Although organized especially for teachers in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other students on the following terms:—

One subject per term	$10
Two or more subjects per term	$15

Examinations and Certificates.—An examination will be held at the end of each school year (consisting of two terms), and certificates will be awarded to those who satisfy the examiners.

For the Final Certificate of the Normal School the following qualifications are necessary:—

1. Attendance at Normal School for three years,
2. The passing of the Hongkong Matriculation Examination or some equivalent examination,
3. The satisfying of the examiners in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, Psychology, and English.

Registration.—The Headmaster will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, February 23, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

No. 3325.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Engineer Company.—Lieutenant J. R. Harder to be Captain from January 1, 1925.

Machine Gun Company.—Company Sergeant Major B. W. Duthoit to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Customs Company.—Private K. Ashdowne to be 2nd Lieutenant.

French Concession.

Letter from the French Council informing the Council of the Foreign Settlement that Mr. J. Meyrier, Consul-General for France, has taken over the duties of President of the Council for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession, with effect from January 24.

Translation of letter from the French Municipal Council dated February 4, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to inform you that Mr. J. Meyrier, Consul for France, in charge of the French Consulate-General at Shanghai, has taken over, with effect from January 24, 1925, the duties of President of the Council for the Municipal Administration of the French Concession of Shanghai, which had been performed by Mr. P. Le Bris, by delegation from the Consul-General for France.

I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to inform the Chairman and Members of the Shanghai Municipal Council thereof.

I am, etc.,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 6, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 4, informing the Council that Mr. J. Meyrier, Consul for France, has taken over the office of President of the French Municipal Council.

In thanking you for this communication, I have the honour to request that you will kindly convey to Mr. Meyrier an assurance that it will be the Council's earnest endeavour to perpetuate, during his distinguished presidency, the excellent spirit of cordiality and co-operation which characterized the relations of the two Councils during the *régime* of his predecessor.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

P. LEGENDRE, ESQ.,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Chinese Fugitive Soldiers.

Letter from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, expressing appreciation of the measures taken by the Council in handling the influx of fugitive Chinese soldiers into Shanghai, with reply:—

Shanghai, January 23, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—It is much to be regretted that the authorities of the Settlement have, in consequence of the recent hostilities in the vicinity of Shanghai, had to undertake the strenuous task of interning a very considerable number of leaderless Chinese soldiers who have found their way into the Settlement. Now that these soldiers have been despatched to Tsingtao through the co-operative efforts of your good self and the parties concerned, the menace to the peace of the Settlement arising from their presence is removed.

In recalling the circumstances which characterized this phase of the recent conflict, this Chamber wishes to assure you of its heartfelt appreciation of the effective measures that have been so promptly taken to meet the situation, and at the same time to express its regret that the authorities of the Settlement should have been called upon to shoulder such a burden.

We are, Dear Sir,
Your obedient servants,
YU YA-CHING,
Chairman,
General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 23, expressing your Chamber's appreciation of the measures taken by the Council to meet the problem of the large numbers of leaderless and fugitive Chinese soldiers who were admitted to the asylum of the Foreign Settlement during the recent hostilities in the vicinity.

In returning thanks for this generous tribute to its services, I have to inform you that the Council is not unmindful of the valuable contribution made by your Chamber to a solution of the difficult problems with which the Foreign Settlement was faced, and that it is deeply grateful to your Chamber for the assistance rendered.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

YU YA-CHING, Esq.,
Chairman,
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Consul for Mexico.

A letter from N. U. Comm. G. de' Rossi, Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul, informs the Council that Mr. N. F. Allman has been appointed Honorary Consul for Mexico, and that it is desired that in future he should be considered a member of the Consular Body.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the Quarter ending December 31, 1924, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 105,410.77.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.244 of surplus land situate South-West of Cadastral Lot 6454, Eastern, (Sungfow and Liangchow Road Extensions), has been sold to Messrs. The Amos Bird Co., for the sum of Tls. 1,700.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chaoufoong Road.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of the area required from the property situate South of Cadastral Lot 658 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,600 for the area of Mow 0.160 involved.

Yuenfong Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Mission du Kiangnan for surrender of the area of Mow 0.062 required from Cadastral Lot 573 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 17,000 per Mow, less a deduction of one-third for betterment in respect to an area of Mow 0.016 required to make a 30 ft. road, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 1,059.

Changying Road.—An offer by the Kailan Sales Agency has been accepted, to defray two-thirds of the cost of ballasting and metalling a strip of Changping Road, 20 feet in width, fronting Cadastral Lot 4310. The total estimated cost of the work

is Tls. 3,375, and the cost to be borne by the Council is Tls. 1,125, which sum will be charged to Extraordinary Expenditure—Roads.

Leases.

Foreign Branch Quarters.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for renewal of the lease of No. 22 Yangtszepoo Road for a further period of three years expiring on January 31, 1928, at a monthly rental of Tls. 55, any redecorations required to be limited to the amount of one month's rent.

Public Lighting.

Manila and Chungking Roads.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, it has been decided to improve the existing lighting at the junction of Chungking and Manila Roads at an additional annual cost of Tls. 156.

Transport.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the purchase of six Shelvoke and Drewry motor trucks has been approved, at an approximate cost of £600 each.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, January 21, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
A. D. Bell
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee of January 15 are submitted and confirmed.

Child Labour Commission.—Part III of the Commission's report having been circulated is formally adopted, and it is decided to request the Legal Adviser to frame the necessary Byelaw for submission to the Ratepayers at the next annual meeting. The Chairman states that he proposes to move its formal adoption at that meeting, but he suggests that someone who is conversant with the many aspects of the Commission's report should be asked to second the resolution. A member's suggestion is endorsed that the Byelaw should also apply to buildings situate on Municipal roads.

Poisons Commission—Registration of Chemists and Doctors.—With reference to the minute of July 16 last, the Secretary is directed to take the necessary action to enforce the registration of Chinese and unregistered foreign medical practitioners, and also to carry into effect the Council's decision to impose a condition to the licence issued to chemists on the lines of the minute above referred to.

Tramways—Rolling Stock.—With reference to the minute of December 24, a letter from the Tramway Company has now been received relative to the additional rolling stock which has been ordered. The information supplied by the Company is regarded as satisfactory.

Experimental Traffic Regulation.—The recommendation of the Traffic Commission, endorsed by the Watch Committee, is approved, that as an experimental measure a new traffic regulation be enforced prohibiting vehicles turning to the right in any direction between the hours of 11.45 a.m., and 2.15 p.m. at the intersection of Szechuen Road with that of Nanking Road as from February 2, and the necessary notices are authorized for publication.

Ordure Contract.—A claim has been received from the Ordure Contractor for 1924 on account of losses sustained by him owing to the local hostilities during the period September 9 to October 24. After brief discussion it is decided to sanction compensation by releasing the Contractor from his outstanding obligation to pay $13,750, which was payable in September and has since remained in abeyance.

The Meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, January 19, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Acting Chairman*
P. L. Knight.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Fire Station, Warren Piece.—To meet the needs of the outlying Western district the recommendation of the Chief Officer is endorsed that a sub-station be erected on the Council's property at Warren Piece. An appropriation of Tls. 4,000 will be included in the estimates for erection of the building.

Bubbling Well Station Site.—An application by the Chief Officer that a portion of the surplus land adjoining the station be allocated for the erection of quarters for himself is approved. The area of the site in question is Mow 4.064, and it is recommended that this area be utilized for quarters for the Chief Officer and for such additional Staff Quarters as may be feasible. The necessary building appropriation will be included in the estimates.

Experimental Traffic Regulation.—The Secretary observes that the Traffic Commission wishes to know whether the Council would be willing to sanction the adoption as an experimental measure of a new traffic regulation as recommended by the Acting Commissioner of Police (Traffic), prohibiting any vehicle from turning to the right at the intersection of Szechuen and Nanking Roads between the hours of 11.45 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. (Sundays and public holidays excepted). Members unanimously recommend that this proposal be adopted.

Volunteer Corps—Appointment of Paid Adjutant.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting a further report by the Commandant is submitted, requesting reconsideration of the decision to defer consideration of this matter for six months. The Commandant attends and explains the difficulties with which he has to contend, owing to the fact that there is no regular Adjutant to relieve him of a mass of routine duty for which he has to be personally responsible, and which he does not consider should have to be undertaken by the Commandant of the Corps. He urges strongly that immediate steps should be taken to obtain a permanent regular Adjutant, and he expresses the view that one could possibly be obtained within a very short time from a regular battalion stationed in the East. After hearing the Commandant it is considered that he has made out a very good case for the appointment he recommends. The local political situation is also regarded as a further factor in support of the proposal. As, however, the Chairman is absent, it is decided to defer making further recommendation until his return.

The Commandant withdraws.

Refugee Soldiers.—The Acting Chairman then reports for formal record the arrangements which were made over the week end for the transportation to Tsingtao of the soldiers interned in the Settlement and the French Concession; the Chinese Chamber of Commerce rendering financial assistance for this purpose and the necessary Police guard being detailed to accompany the men to their destination.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, January 20, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. A. D. Bell, Mr. P. W. Massey is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Scheduled Road Widenings and Extensions.—With reference to previous minutes, a report by the Commissioner of Public Works has been circulated, showing that the cost of carrying out the whole of the scheduled road improvements in the Settlement on the basis of the new assessment is approximately Tls. 40,000,000; and recommending that a sum of Tls. 3,000,000 per annum be devoted to the purchase of land for road widenings and extensions, and that the question be again reviewed in detail 5 years hence. The Commissioner's views are considered when the estimates for land purchases during the current year are discussed, and it is requested that the Commissioner's report be circulated to the Council for members' information.

BUDGET 1925.

Extraordinary Expenditure.—The Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure are submitted, and, in accordance with the usual practice, the items are classified as follows:—

"A" Those to which the Council has already agreed, and those which are considered urgent.

"B" Those considered necessary and desirable, to be carried out if conditions permit.

"C" Those for which, having regard to financial conditions and other factors, no provision should be made during the year.

Bridges.—The following appropriations are considered in detail and endorsed:—*Honan Road*, balance of cost Tls. 6,000; *Chapoo Road*, portion of cost Tls. 60,000; *Fokien Road*, an appropriation of Tls. 40,000 is reduced to Tls. 10,000, as it is anticipated that the contract for this work will not be placed until the latter part of the year; *Yalu Road*, portion of cost Tls. 20,000; *Yangtszepoo Road*, widening the existing bridge, Tls. 8,000; *Ward Road*, balance of cost Tls. 5,000. All the above appropriations are marked "A" except that in respect of Yangtszepoo Road Bridge, which is marked "B."

Bundings.—Appropriations under this heading include the following:—

Soochow Creek, concrete bunding West of Honan Road, Tls. 8,000; stone slope between Szechuen Road and Kiangse Road, Tls. 12,500; *Hongkew Creek*, concrete bunding between Hanbury and Yuhang Roads, Tls. 25,000, and between East Seward Road and Broadway East, Tls. 22,000; *Yangtszepoo Creek*, stone slope, Seoul Road North of Kwangchow Road, Tls. 600; and a miscellaneous appropriation of Tls. 10,000 for work which may have to be undertaken during the year at the request of property owners. With the exception of the appropriation of Tls. 22,000 for the concrete bunding between East Seward Road and Broadway East, which is marked "B", all these appropriations are marked "A".

Drainage.—The Commissioner of Public Works reports that many of the items included this year were excised from last year's Budget, and, in view of the bus routes recently authorized, emphasizes the importance of as much road construction work as possible being effected during the course of the current year. He adds that, for economic reasons, the various drainage schemes recommended should be undertaken prior to construction of the road surfaces. At his request, the more important items are marked "A", and the following, which are marked "B", will be the subject of later adjustment: *Ichang Road, Pootoo Road, Edinburgh Road, Kiaochow Road, Penang Road, Fusan Road, Alcock Road, Chemulpo Road, Dalny Road, Jansen Road, Wayside Road, Yochow Road, Pingyang Road, and Meichow Road.* The appropriation in respect of *Lincheng Road* is reduced to Tls. 10,000 to provide for a shorter section of this road being dealt with than originally proposed. In order to avoid confusion, the Chairman suggests that either the Pingyang Road or the Pingliang Road be renamed, and the Commissioner of Public Works undertakes to submit suggestions for the renaming of the former road at a later date.

Sewerage.—The Commissioner of Public Works reports that it is necessary to incur heavy expenditure during 1925 upon the construction of the Treatment Works in the Eastern and Western districts, after which the annual expenditure upon sewerage will decrease considerably. There remains a length of 14 miles to complete the Western district main outfall sewer and 12 pumping chambers to construct, and, in addition, it is necessary that a considerable length of subsidiary sewers be laid to provide for property situated away from the line of the outfall sewer. After discussion, the total appropriation is endorsed and marked "A".

Landing Stages.—An appropriation of Tls. 50,000, which is subject to adjustment, is included for improved landing accommodation on *The Bund*, in connexion with the scheme to be undertaken in conjunction with the Customs Authorities. The Commissioner of Public Works reports that this provision, which represents part cost of the scheme, is tentative and is included with the object of the work being commenced as soon as approval by the Customs authorities is obtained. Provision of Tls. 15,000 is made for the balance of cost of the *Pontoons South of Customs Examination Shed—Extension to Normal Line.* An appropriation of Tls. 12,000 for the construction of the *Eastern District Canal* along Point Road is reduced to a nominal appropriation of Tls. 100, it being made clear that the whole of the land required for this scheme may not be acquired during the year. An appropriation of Tls. 5,000, representing balance of cost for *additional landing accommodation on the Soochow Creek*, is endorsed, as is a provision of Tls. 3,000 for *landing steps at Honan Road Bridge.* After careful consideration, the above items are marked "A".

Land.—Provision of Tls. 20,000 representing balance of cost of the *Wharf and Depôt* under construction in the Eastern district is endorsed, as also a nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 to provide sites for pumping chambers in connexion with the *Sewerage System.* In a report submitted, a supplementary appropriation of Tls. 175,000 is requested for acquisition of the *British Club* ground, provision therefor was not included in the original estimates, as it was thought that negotiations would be concluded before the final estimates for 1925 were submitted. After consideration, the above appropriations are marked "A."

Buildings.—An appropriation of Tls. 10,000 is reinserted for the provision of *Ricsha Shelters on The Bund*, and an appropriation of Tls. 29,000 is included, representing the balance of cost of the *P. W. D. Workshops Extension, Yochow Road.* Both items are endorsed and marked "A".

Roads, Acquisition of Land.—The Commissioner of Public Works states that the sum asked for is the minimum amount required to maintain the progress of the last two years. He refers to the proposal contained in his report mentioned above that a sum of Tls. 3,000,000 be allocated to the purchase of land for road purposes during each of the succeeding five years. If this proposal is approved for 1926, it will be necessary during the current year to undertake work in connexion with various schemes and to commence the necessary preliminary negotiations. Due to the fact that comparatively few negotiations were undertaken during 1924, he considers that an appropriation of Tls. 2,000,000 for the current year, exclusive of the cost of new roads West of the Western District, will be sufficient to meet requirements; but, in conclusion, he alludes to the difficulty of closely estimating the expenditure on road land for any one year. After considerable discussion, members unanimously recommend that expenditure as proposed be incurred during 1925, and that, with a view to more extensive operations being conducted during 1926, the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to commence such preliminary negotiations during the current year as will enable improvements to the extent of Tls. 3,000,000 to be carried out during 1926.

Road Construction.—The Commissioner of Public Works states that he has been handicapped during the latter part of 1924 in carrying out work on the various roads owing to the supply of stone from the quarry being interrupted by the recent hostilities. He proposes, during the current year, to proceed with road construction in each case, as soon as the necessary drainage work has been completed. The various proposals are carefully examined and the majority thereof are marked "A". The appropriations in connexion with the undermentioned roads are marked "B":—*Ferry Road, Macao Road, Moulmein Road, Penang Road, West Soochow Road, Shanhaikwan Road, North Szechuen Road Extension, Alcock Road, Dent Road and Dalny Road.* The remaining appropriations in respect of the following roads are marked "C":—*Chemulpoo Road, Meichow Road, Pingyang Road, Yochow Road, Jansen Road and Liangchow Road.*

A supplementary appropriation of Tls. 15,000 for forming and culverting the roads recently acquired to the West of the Western Disrtict is marked "A".

Ordinary Expenditure.—The following supplementary items are endorsed:—

Creeks and River.—An appropriation for widening bridges on new roads West of the Western District, Tls. 10,000.

Drainage.—An appropriation for reconstruction of drain in Chekiang Road between Nanking Road and Soochow Road, Tls. 12,000. The latter expenditure is necessary, due to the Tramway Company's proposal to renew their track, and before this is done it is necessary to reconstruct the old existing drains.

Stock and Stores.—Tensile Testing Machine, Tls. 10,000. This provision was considered by the Committee during 1924, and the Commissioner of Public Works was requested to postpone the matter until consideration of the estimates for 1925. He now reports that, with the increasing use of reinforced concrete for new buildings, it is necessary that

the Council should be in a position to test the steel used, to ensure that it complies with the conditions laid down in the Building Rules. He adds that a certain amount of revenue would be derived from the fees charged for the use of the machine by Engineers and Architects, and states that, as soon as provision is sanctioned, he will draw up a suitable scale of fees for use of the machine for submission to members.

Subject to the above observations and comments, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and Comptroller, as usual, the estimates are formally approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 6.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Book for the week ending Saturday, February 7.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse M. A. M. Fowler will terminate on May 2, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Mr. P. C. Laidlaw is appointed Sanitary Overseer on three months' probation from February 1.

The resignation of Nurse M. A. Burley is accepted with effect from May 2, 1925, the date of expiry of her agreement.

Public Works Department.—Mr. C. V. Johnson is appointed temporarily as Inspector from February 16.

Long leave is granted to Inspector C. Aitken from June 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. Ewart, Consumer's Engineer, from March 4.

Public School for Boys.—Mr. L. F. Rood is appointed Assistant Master under agreement from January 1, 1925.

Public School for Girls.—The appointment of Miss D. Duncan, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed under agreement from January 8, 1924.

Secretariat.—Mr. E. S. B. Rowe has been appointed Secretary of Council as from February 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease.

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 7, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified in Municipal Registers residing within the Municipality and on entering Municipal Institutions per medical certificate.	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 84,000.
Small-pox	2	3
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	181

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

541 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 8, 1925.

On Thursday, February 12, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

SIXTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Under the leadership of Mr. A. FOA

1.—Second Piano Quartette in E Flat Major *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Allegretto
Mrs. GERECKE (Piano)—MESSRS. FOA (Violin)—PODUSHKA (Viola)—SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

2.—Sonata for Violin and Piano in G Minor *Locatelli*
(*a*) Largo
(*b*) Allemanda
(*c*) Adagio
(*d*) Allegretto Moderato
Mrs. GERECKE (Piano)—Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

3.—*Second String Quartette "The Death and the Maid" in D Minor Op. Posth. *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Andante con Moto
(*c*) Scherzo—Allegro Molto
(*d*) Presto
MESSRS. A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin) J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

*1st Performance at these Concerts

On Sunday, February 15, 1925, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

NINE-TENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor in Charge: MR. A. FOA

Soloist: MR. A. TIPPLE (Baritone)

1.—Overture "Midsummer Night's Dream" *Mendelssohn*

2.—Aria from "S. Paulus Oratorium" for Baritone with Orchestra accompaniment *Mendelssohn*
Soloist: MR. A. TIPPLE

3.—From a "Midsummer Night's Dream" *Mendelssohn*
(*a*) Notturno
(*b*) Scherzo

4.—Three Songs from the "Sea Pictures' Cycle" with Orchestra accompaniment *Elgar*
(*a*) In Haven
(*b*) Sabbath Morning at Sea
(*c*) Where Corals Lie
Soloist: MR. A. TIPPLE

5.—*Serenade for Wind Instruments, Cello and Double Bass *Dvorak*
(*a*) Moderato quasi Marcia
(*b*) Menuetto
(*c*) Andante con Moto
(*d*) Finale—Allegro Molto
*1st Performance at these Concerts

On Thursday, February 19, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be:—

SIXTH SUBSCRIPTION SYMPHONY CONCERT

with Augmented Orchestra

"RUSSIAN COMPOSERS"

Conductor in Charge: Mr. A. FOA

Soloist: Mr. A. HMELNITSKY (Piano)

1.—Symphony No. 4 in F minor *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Andante sostenuto—Moderato con anima
(*b*) Andantino in modo di "Canzona"
(*c*) Scherzo (Pizzicato ostinato)
(*d*) Finale: Allegro con fuoco

2.—Concerto for piano with Orchestra accompaniment in B flat minor *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Allegro non troppo e molto maestoso
(*b*) Allegro con spirito
(*c*) Andantino semplice
(*d*) Prestissimo
Soloist: Mr. A. HMELNITSKY

3.—Poeme Symhouic "Stenka Razine" *Glazounow*

Public Works Department Report for December.

Bridges.—At the Ward Road Bridge the concreting of both abutments and wing walls up to beam level was finished on December 19. The drawing of the steel piles to the cofferdam is now in progress.

At the Honan Road Bridge all work, with the exception of minor repairs, has been completed and the bridge was opened to traffic on December 4.

Great Western Road Extension—Timber Bridges West of Railway Crossing.—At the first crossing the work is nearing completion.

At the second crossing the piles have been driven for the full width of the bridge, viz., 140 feet, as the junction of Fraser and Great Western Roads, and the decking is now being prepared ready to move on to site.

Landing Stages.—At the jetty between Chapoo and Woosung Roads the concreting of the steps, columns and bracing on the final section of the jetty was finished on December 23.

The formwork to the decking has been erected and beam steel placed.

The work of extending the pontoons South of Customs Jetty is being completed.

Jetties Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are now in use.

Jetty No. 2 is completed, but pontoon is not yet connected up.

Jetty No. 1 is in progress and will be completed early in January.

Bundings.—In the Soochow Creek South-west of Honan Road Bridge work was started early in the month, and the excavation and the construction of the cofferdam is in progress.

Municipal Properties.—The Bubbling Well Fire Station has now been finished and handed over for occupation.

At Hongkew Park the Lavatories and Watchman's Quarters are being finished off, and should be ready for occupation very shortly.

At the Branch Health Office, Hankow Road, floor boarding is being laid and tiling in hand. The gas and electric lighting systems have been completed.

At the Gaol the painting and varnishing is in progress in the Cell and Store Blocks, and the electric lighting system is in hand.

At the Yochow Road Workshops Extension the formwork for the second floor slab has been erected, and steel reinforcement bars laid ready for concreting.

At the Workshops extension to the Hongkew Fire Station the steel reinforcement is in position for the roof slab.

At the Yangchow Road Branch Health Office the roof is ready for tiling. Plastering is in hand and electric light wiring is being installed.

At the Chinese Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station, the first floor slab has been poured and the floor laid. Brickwork has been carried up to second floor window head level.

Brickwork is in hand at the new Greenhouses, Jessfield Park, and the imported framework is being assembled.

The new Crematorium Furnace at the Bubbling Well Cemetery is nearing completion but will take several weeks to dry before it can be used.

Work is in hand on the re-erection of the boundary wall of the Public Garden. The wrought iron panels and granite work are being completed preparatory to demolishing the existing wall and erecting the new one.

Work has been started on the new office and storeshed at Jessfield Park, the old building being demolished and the new one set out on the site.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

1,104 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Northern District.

118 feet of 12 in. sewer.

Eastern District.

597 feet of 9 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in sewer.
240 feet of 12 in. sewer.

Western District.

265 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. sewer.

Sewage Pumping Chambers, 10-inch Chambers.—At Baikal and Pingliang Roads excavation has been completed and the broken brick foundation laid.

At Yuyuen Road sheet piling was started on December 24.

6-inch Pump Chambers.—At Dent Road all timbering and excavation has been completed and broken brick laid in foundation. A portion of the steel has been placed.

At Connaught Road all timbering has been completed and excavation carried down about 12 ft.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District

216	feet of	4 ft. 6 in.	drain.
75	,,	,, 3 ft.	drain.
764	,,	,, 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in.	drain.
630	,,	,, 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft.	drain.
1,206	,,	,, 12 in.	drain.

Highways.—A 20-foot strip of ashes has been laid on the South side of Great Western Road for a length of 1,300 feet East of the Columbia Country Club.

The readjustment of the carriageway in Yangtszepoo Road between Dalny Road and Pingliang Road has been completed, and work is in progress between MacGregor Road and Ewo Road.

The laying of a concrete footpath in Tungchow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 946 E is in in progress, and a length of 120 feet of kerb and channel has been laid.

The ballasting and metalling on the North side of Haiphong Road, between Gordon Road and Ferry Road, has been completed, and work has been commenced on ballasting the South side of the road.

The ballasting and metalling of a 20-foot strip on Wuting Road has been completed for a length of 930 feet, and a cement footpath has been laid on the South side of the road for a length of 320 feet fronting Cadastral Lot 3464, W.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled portion of Annam Road, east of Hart Road, has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of the unmetalled portions of Ichang Road between Gordon Road and West Soochow Road is in progress.

The ballasting and metalling of Chusan Road between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road is in progress.

Spalls have been laid on the North side of Hailar Road from Tungchow Road to Chaoufoong Road, and the laying of kerb and channel on the North side, East of Urga Road, is well in hand.

The ballasting and metalling of Wetmore Road is in progress.

Haining Road Extension.—A 12-foot strip of ballasting has been laid for the full length from Chapoo Road to Woosung Road.

Creek and River Dredgings.—500 fong of mud have been dredged from South bank of the Soochow Creek from Szechuen Road Bridge to Kiangse Road Bridge.

A commencement has been made with the dredging in Hongkew Creek from Seward Road Bridge to Broadway Bridge.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Avenue Road East of Gordon Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Honan Road Bridge Approaches (Honan Road North of Peking Road).

Four 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double).

Honan Road Bridge Approaches (North Honan Road South of Tiendong Road).

Four 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double).

Soochow Road West of Bridge.

One 400 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Honan Road Bridge Approaches (North Soochow Road).

Two 400 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.

The Bund South of Garden Bridge.

One 250 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Junction of Muirhead Road and Ward Road.

Three 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
Two 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Kirin Road West of Whashing Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

A 1,000 c.p. lamp has been erected at the junction of Edinburgh Road and Yu Yuen Road in place of four 100 c.p. lamps which have been removed. An illuminated traffic signal has also been erected at the junction of these roads.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Avenue Road East of Gordon Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

North Honan Road corner of North Soochow Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

North Soochow Road East of North Honan Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

The Bund South of Garden Bridge.

One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Muirhead Road South of Ward Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp (cluster) on short arm bracket.

Muirhead Road corner of East Seward Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp (cluster) on long arm bracket.

Ward Road East of Muirhead Road.

One 100 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Pingchiao Quarry.—698 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 191.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	6,303
Used for raising land (cartloads)	630

Water used for street watering—1,172,400 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,884
Artizans	750
Foremen	242
Mafoos	135

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	34,334	pieces
Machine made	7,366	,,
Total	41,700	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 352 admissions during the month, and 100 bundles of wood chopped and 1,000 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	59
Boundary stone certificates issued	30
Consular lots surveyed	31
New lots put under Taxation	6
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation	Tls. 65,860
Official plans prepared	38
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	94
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	59

Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings 108

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	27
Eastern ,,	2
Outside Limits	550

4.4 miles of new roads have been pegged and 10.5 miles of new roads have been stoned in the West of Western District.

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	445
W. C. installations under construction	54
W. C. installations tested	13
Inspections of W. C. installations	398
Plans submitted for approval	159
Plans approved	103
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	55
Inspections by Inspectors	5,745
Carpenter sheds erected	499
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,615
Dangerous notices issued	5
Unauthorized building notices issued	135
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	57
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	56
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	72
Defective eaves notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	28
Licenced premises inspected	54

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 11 a.m.
825	Supply of 250 dozen Bass Brooms	—	,, 16, ,,
837	Erection of 2 Lavatories in Jessfield Park	—	,, 20, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

POLICE FORCE

Tenders	No. 244	400 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality							
,,	,, 245	500 ,, ,, thin ,,			,, 2 ,,				
,,	,, 246	8,560 ,, ,, ,,			,, 3 ,,				
,,	,, 247	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth 2 ,,							
,,	,, 248	2,600 ,, ,, ,,			,, 3 ,,				
,,	,, 249	2,150 ,, ,, ,,			,, 4 ,,				
,,	,, 250	2,500 ,, Cotton Lining							
,,	,, 251	100 White Woollen Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5lbs. each							
,,	,, 252	600 Brown Army Blankets, 68″ × 90″, 5lbs. ,,							
	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252
George, Matheson & Co.		s.10/6d.	5/5	7/11	11/5	8/10			
			5/9	14/8	15/3	10/3			
			6/7						
			6/10						
			6/-						
Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld.	9/10	9/7	5/6	18/3	13/5	9/6		16/7	12/-
	11/3	9/10	4/8½	12/3	14/-	9/3			
		10/11	4/4½	7/9	*9/10	10/2			
		10/6		11/10					

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld.	10/10	9/3 *9/6	5/2 5/8 6/1 5/11	12/11 12/11 13/3 *14/-	12/2 12/8 13/2 13/4 13/5 13/8 11/4	9/- *9/9 11/7 12/11	13½d.	16/11 17/10	10/10 *10/- 12/3 11/9
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	14/0¾	12/4½	10/10½	13/3¾	12/8¾	8/11 8/8	*1/1¼	16/2¾	11/9¾
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	10/10½ 11/- 12/8 14/8½ 11/10½	9/6 12/8¾ 13/3 12/8¾ 9/6	*4/10¾ 5/1½ 5/8 7/4 6/1 6/1 6/6½ 6/2¼	17/6 17/5 17/10	12/4½ 12/7½ 13/3¼ 13/- 12/10½	9/1½ 9/7 10/5¾ 10/2½ 11/3½	12/1⅛ 13/3 15/- 11/7	*17/-	10/2 10/3 10/2 11/10
Fredk. Large & Co., Ld.	*11/5	10/-	6/6 6/11 6/1	16/1 12/7	14/8 14/3½ 12/11½	14/- 13/6 12/7	1/2½ 1/3⅜ 1/3	16/7	10/8
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	4/7¾ 4/4½ 4/11 8/7¼	4/0¾ 4/0½ 9/0¾ 10/11¾ 11/10¾	5/8 10/11½ 5/6	8/10 8/4 8/10 8/10 6/7¾	8/- 6/0¾	10/5 6/4	13¾ 14½ 15½ 14½ 13½ 14½ 12¾	15/2 15/7	11/- 9/7½ 10/3½
Mackenzie & Co., Ld,	11/8	10/4	6/4	14/8	13/11	9/8 9/5	—	—	—
James McMullan & Co., (S'hai) Ld.	11/2¼	9/9¾	6/4½ 6/9 5/11⅜	15/11½ 12/4½	14/5 14/-½ 12/8¾	13/2¾ 12/2¾ 13/0½	1/2½ 1/2½ 1/-⅜	16/2¾	10/5⅜ 10/11
E. G. Barrett & Co.	9/6¼	10/-	5/4 6/5½ 6/5½	13/5 14/6 18/1	11/5½ 12/6½ 13/5½	9/8 11/11½ 11/5¼	1/2 1/3½	17/3 18/5½ 20/2	10/5½ 11/2 12/7 12/11½
Geddes & Co., Ld.	10/11½	9/7½	5/4 5/7½	13/1 19/3 17/9½ 12/11	13/6¾ 13/3½ 14/4½	9/11 11/10½	1/0 1/2	16/5½	10/9
Eastman & Co., Ld.	11/5	10/2	6/6 6/11 6/1	16/3 12/7	14/9 14/4½ 13/-	13/6½ 12/7 14/1	1/2½ 1/3¾ 1⅜	16/6	10/8 11/1
William Little & Co., Ld.	—	9/8½	6/- 6/1 6/7½	12/7½	10/10 15/3	9/9¾ 10/4½	—	—	—
A. C. Burgess & Co., Ld.	11/3	10/-	4/11 6/3	17/10	14/-	10/3	—	—	—
John D. Hutchinson & Co., Ld.	10/9	13/3	6/1	12/9	13/7	9/7	1/2	16/3	10/9 11/10
H. C. Augustesen	—	—	8/8 8/8	—	10/1 10/1				
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	—	—	5/10½	—	—	—	—	—	—
George McBain	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/2 1/3⅝ 1/3⅜	—	—
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	—	—	6/8	—	8/6	—	—	17/2	12/7

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3326.

LICENCES.

Restaurant (with Alcoholic Refreshment at Meals only).—From April 1, 1925, the closing hour will be changed from 10.30 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight, and Clause 8 of the Licence Conditions will read as follows:—

That the premises be closed at *12 o'clock, midnight*, and not reopened until 6 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3327.

MARKET REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following clause has been inserted in the Market Regulations, and will be enforced forthwith:—

"That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1925.

Purchase of Arms.

In the terms of the following correspondence the Council has, as a matter of policy, declined to sell to the Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department arms and ammunition surrendered by fugitive Chinese troops:—

Shanghai, January 21, 1925.

SIR,—We have been informed that a quantity of rifles seized from certain Chinese troops are in your possession and that you contemplate destroying the same.

We are in need of some 200 rifles and some 60,000 rounds of ammunition for use on our Preventive Vessels and desire to know whether you would be willing to sell us this number. If you have some 5 light guns, suitable for mounting on board ships, we could also make use of the same.

These rifles and guns are required either to replace condemned arms or else to complete our armaments.

Our Preventive Fleet is under the orders of the Chief Inspectors of the Salt Revenue Administration and is under the personal command of a Foreigner.

Should you be willing to entertain this proposal, we should have to submit the same to our Chief Inspectors in Peking for final approval and also refer to them any stipulations you may desire to make regarding the purchase of such arms.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
F. T. CHIEN,
R. M. C. RUXTON,
District Inspectors.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 30, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 21, enquiring whether the Council would be willing to sell you a quantity of rifles and ammunition, and in reply to inform you that the matter is at present under consideration and that I hope to be in a position to address you further thereon in the course of the next few days.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

F. T. CHIEN, Esq.,
Lt.-Col. R. M. C. RUXTON, O.B.E.,
District Inspectors,
The Chinese Government Salt
Revenue Department.

Shanghai, January 31, 1925.

SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1924 dated January 30, 1925, and note that you will address us further on the subject of purchase of arms in the course of the next few days. We may add that we have received further applications for the purchase of arms from other Districts in our Administration and will therefore perhaps be able to take a larger quantity of arms than those mentioned in our letter dated January 21, 1925.

We are,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
F. T. CHIEN,
R. M. T. RUXTON,
District Inspectors.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 6, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letters of January 21 and 31, on the subject of a proposed sale to the Salt Revenue Department of a quantity of arms and ammunition, and in reply thereto, I am directed to inform you, with regret, that, as a matter of policy, the Council is unable to accede to your request.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

F. T. CHIEN, Esq.,
Lt.-Col. R. M. C. RUXTON, O.B.E.,
District Inspectors,
The Chinese Government Salt
Revenue Department.

Pedicabs.

Application from the China Pedicab Corporation for 100 pedicab licences, to which reply is appended:—

Shanghai, January 5, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We, the China Pedicab Corporation, beg to apply for one hundred pedicab licenses for the present.

The pedicabs we manufactured are three wheeled. They are better, we believe, than the four wheeled pedicabs new in service. The three wheels of our pedicabs are so constructed and arranged that the greatest of safety may be possibly assured, and the greatest amount of comfort of the passenger and freedom of motion of the cab are secured. But, of course, they will be submitted for your inspection if you so require.

We anticipate that you will kindly give your approval to our request.

Awaiting your command,
We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE CHINA PEDICAB CORPORATION.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 30, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 5, applying to the Council for the issue to you of 100 pedicab licences.

In reply, I have to inform you that the specimen vehicle submitted for inspection on January 15 exhibited such defects as would render it unsuitable for public use, and that your application cannot, therefore, be entertained.

I have to state further, for your information, that pending receipt of the report of the Traffic Commission, which is at present engaged in investigating traffic conditions in the Settlement, it is extremely improbable that any further applications for pedicab licences will be considered by the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

THE SECRETARY,
The China Pedicab Corporation.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chinchow Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to sell an area of Mow 8.807 of unregistered land situate North-west of Cadastral Lot 7384, at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per Mow, or a sum of Tls. 19,375 including Tinsoo's fees and expenses connected with the removal of the graves and sheds standing thereon. Of this area, Mow 1.551 is required for the scheduled extension of Chinchow Road, and the balance, Mow 7.256, remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Dalny Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner to surrender three small areas of land, measuring Mow 0.257, situate South of Tongshan and Kwenming Roads, required for the scheduled widening of Dalny Road, and to remove a grave and a portion of a Chinese bungalow standing thereon, in exchange for the Council's surplus land, Cadastral Lot 1895, measuring Mow 0.121.

East Seward Road.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Translation of note to the Commissioner of Public Works, Shanghai Municipal Council, from Mr. Wong Song-san, dated April 7, 1924.

The writer begs to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and notes that the Council will widen East Seward Road, by which his property with five houses known as Nos. J. 213 to J. 217 will be affected. He finds that he will not be able to erect any houses on his property after the area required by the Council for the purpose of the road widening in accordance with the plan sent to him is taken over. He states that he has no property other than these houses, from which he and his family derive all of their income from the rent. The present value of the land in that locality is over Tls. 30,000 per mow. The monthly rental of the writer's houses is Tls. 100, and will continue at this figure for the next ten years. The writer quite agrees with the widening of the road for the benefit of the public, but as the area which he possesses is a small portion, he is therefore prepared to dispose of his entire property including the five houses of a total area of Mow 0.156 to the Council. He asks the Council to give him a fair treatment in this matter and base the price of his land at the rate of Tls. 25,000 per mow, viz., Tls. 3,900 for the whole lot and the rental from five houses for ten years should be Tls. 12,000. For the benefit of the public, the writer is willing to have one half the rental deducted, viz., for five years Tls. 6,000, thus making a total amount of Tls. 9,900. He further states that this claim seems to be quite reasonable. He hopes this will meet with your favourable approval.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 7, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the scheduled widening of East Seward Road, as affecting your property situated East of Cadastral Lot 109.

In reply thereto, and in view of the fact that the major portion of the property in question, measuring Mow 0.156, is required for road purposes, I am directed to offer the sum of Tls. 4,774 therefor, including compensation for the buildings standing thereon; and to express the hope that this offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

WONG SONG-SAN, Esq.

Translation of note to The Commissioner of Public Works, Shanghai Municipal Council, from Mr. Wong Song-san, dated May 1, 1924.

The writer begs to acknowledge receipt of your letter and notes that the Council has only offered a sum of Tls. 4,774. He is surprised that the sum offered by the Council has not reached half the figure of his claim. He has already submitted his statement in detail. He does not venture to sell his property, which was left to him by his ancestors, but owing to the Council's carrying out the road widening for the purposes of benefit and convenience to the Public, he is therefore willing to surrender his property to the Council. This property is the only source of his families' living, and he thinks that under the circumstance he has not made his claim excessive. The writer therefore earnestly requests the Council to approve his claim recently submitted, for which he is much obliged.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1924.

SIR,—With reference to your recent call upon the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the scheduled widening of East Seward Road as affecting your property situated East of Cadastral Lot 109, I am now directed to inform you that, after further consideration, and with a view to arriving at an early and amicable settlement, the Council is prepared to increase its offer for the entire property, Mow 0.156 in area, to Tls. 5,250 and that, failing acceptance thereof, there will be no alternative other than to refer the matter for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

WONG SONG-SAN, Esq.

Translation of undated note from Mr. Wong Song-san, to the Commissioner of Public Works, Shanghai Municipal Council.

The writer begs to acknowledge receipt of your letter, and is much obliged by your increased offer, but the difference between this and the sum he claimed remains so great that he finds it difficult to accept your offer. He wishes to inform you that his claim is not unreasonable, and if the Council will accede to his request to compute the annual interest at 7 per cent. which amounts to only Tls. 700, it still represents an income of a few hundred dollars less than he at present receives from the rent. He states that this is his only property, on which he and his family rely for a living. He begs pardon if he has caused any inconvenience and hopes the Council may be able to accede to his request. He trusts that the matter may soon be disposed of, and further submits for the Council's consideration that he would be willing to make an exchange of a similar property for his property.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your undated letter, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to your property situate East of Cadastral Lot 109, the major portion of which is required for the widening of East Seward Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation for the scheduled area of Mow 0.120 at the rate of Tls. 18,000 per Mow, together with a sum of Tls. 2,000 for the buildings standing thereon, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 4,576 in full settlement of your claim; and to inform you that, failing your acceptance of this offer at an early date, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

WONG SONG-SAN, Esq.

Translation of note to the Secretary of Council from Mr. Wong Song-san dated January 14, 1925:—

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note, offering compensation at Tls. 18,000.00 per mow for his land, measuring one fun two li, together with reinstatement costs of Tls. 2,000 for his five houses, plus 10 per cent. of the total compensation of Tls. 4,160, a grand total of Tls. 4,576. Although the Council's offer seems a liberal one it is far below the market value of property in that locality. Nothwithstanding his desire to retain his property in order that he may derive income from the rents, he is not inclined to offer any obstruction to the widening of public roads; yet he must ask the Council kindly to raise the amount of compensation, considering the hardships which he would be called upon to bear in this matter.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 29, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 14, relative to the widening of East Seward Road as affecting your property situate East of Cadastral Lot 109.

In reply thereto, I have to state that no increase can be made in the offer contained in my letter of December 31, 1924, and to inform you that, failing acceptance thereof within a period of 14 days from date, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

WONG SONG-SAN, Esq.

East Yalu Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for the purchase of an area of Mow 0.082 of land from Cadastral Lot 2202, required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 6,500 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 586.

Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads. Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.039 of unregistered land, situate at the junction, and required for the scheduled widening, of these roads, at the rate of Tls. 6,000 per Mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 257.

Ward Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.265 from Cadastral Lot 3808, required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been made by the British Cigarette Co., Ld.

Chemulpo Road. — Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.242, required from Cadastral Lot 5299 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been made by Messrs. The China Realty Co., Ld., acting on behalf of Mr. B. C. Sethna.

Education.

Hongkong Local Examinations.—Results achieved by pupils from the Council's schools, in the examinations held in November, 1924, in addition to those published in the Gazette of January 30, are reported as follows:—

Public School for Chinese.

Matriculation.

Chang Chi Kwen
Hu Sien Yu
Neu Yoong Ching
Yu Bang Ling

Junior Local Examination.

a.m. Chang Chi Tai
Dunn Yung Kong
Lay Veng Tsing
m. Loh Ding Ching
a.m. Ma Nai Shuen
m. Oong Teh Siang
a.g.m. Shou Loh
m. Tung Lih Sing
Yum Hall Chun

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

Matriculation.

me. Chang Zur Bang

Junior Local Examination.

Ching Tchah Ling
Koo Shu Hoong
Tsz Yoeh Koo
m. me. Tsz Voong Gee
a.m. me. Yih Ching Liang

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.

Matriculation

Vae Tsz Yoong
Woo Hung Ziang

Senior Local Examination.

Zee Yung Foh

Junior Local Examination.

Han Tuh M··
Han Yien Zong
Koo Hoong Dah

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

Matriculation.

Chu Dzon Yee

a. Distinction in Arithmetic
g. " " Geography
m. " " Mathematics
me. " " Mechanics

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 14.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeants R. H. Beer and F. J. Carnell from April 1 and March 31 respectively.

Long leave is granted to Sergeants T. J. Fitzpatrick and C. G. Phillips from March 7 and May 27 respectively.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector I. C. Kiloh from April 20.

Health Department.—The resignations of Nurses L. D. Rowntree and J. M. Brown are accepted with effect from May 24, the date of expiry of their agreements.

Miss I. N. King and Miss M. C. Tatarintzeff are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from March 1.

Dr. R. C. Robertson is appointed Assistant Pathologist under agreement from February 10.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. R. L. Wall, Assistant Architect, is accepted with effect from May 27.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. H. Village is appointed Assistant Chemist under agreement from February 10.

Mr. J. K. Scobie and Mr. J. E. Newton are appointed Charge Engineers under agreement from February 10.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 14, 1925.	Foreigners (not find amongst Police figures residing within the Municipal limits on outside Municipal Police Beat, total population 29,300)	Deaths among Chinese resident-estimated population of 842,000.
Small-pox	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	18
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Influenza	0	3
Total Deaths from all Causes	14	169

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

106 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, February 12.

508 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 15.

On Sunday, February 22, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

Twentieth Symphony Concert
"Opera and Ballet Music"
Conductor in Charge: Mr. A. Foa

1.—Overture "Phedre" *Massenet*
2.—Ballet-Suite *Gretry*
(*a*) Tambourin
(*b*) Menuette
(*c*) Gigue
3.—Two Fragments from "Damnation of Faust" *Berlioz*
(*a*) "Dance of the Sylphs"
(*b*) "Dance of Sprites"
4.—Prelude 1st Act of "Lohengrin" *Wagner*
5.—Overture "Rienzi" *Wagner*

Municipal Investment Bank. February Report.

Comparative Statement

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
February 6	1,813
January 8	1,791
Increase for February period	22
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total February 6	455,361.59
Total January 8	387,130.34
Increase for February period	68,231.25

General Summary.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,665,200.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts February 6 after allotment of Loan of 1924	136,731.59
Total	9,252,431.59

J. T. Ford,
Deputy Treasurer & Comptroller.

Police Report for January.

Strength of the Force on Jan. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	316	
Japanese	46	
Sikhs	739	
Chinese	1,797	
		2,907
Clerical and Teaching Staff	146	
Followers	235	
		381
	Total	3,288

Robbery.—29 reports of armed robbery from premises were received during the month. In two instances shots were fired but no one was injured, and in a third a man was slightly stabbed by the robbers. Of ten persons, two of whom were in possession of firearms, apprehended in connexion with these and cases of robbery occurring prior to January 1, four were ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor, five were sentenced to im-

prisonment and one committed suicide in the Police cells whilst awaiting trial. Seven men arrested for armed robbery in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police. Of the six men under remand at the end of December on a charge of armed robbery, one was ordered to be handed over to the Court of the Military Governor, three were sentenced to imprisonment, one was expelled the Settlement and the charge against the sixth was dismissed. One report of highway robbery in which no arms were used was reported in the Harbin Road District.

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of an amah who was shot on January 13 in the Bubbling Well District by an armed gang who abducted the Chinese child in her charge, and the attempted murder of a Chinese who was shot and wounded at a house in Park Road on January 18 by armed men. In the first mentioned case the chauffeur who drove the murderers was arrested and is under remand. One man was arrested for murder committed in the French Concession and handed over to the French Police. Two men who were under remand charged with the attempted murder of a Foreign Sergeant, a Chinese Constable and a Chinese shop assistant, who were shot and wounded by armed robbers in the Central District on October 30, 1924, were dealt with, one being sent to the Court of the Military Governor and the other two being expelled the Settlement. The case against the four men charged with the murder of a foreign lady in the Bubbling Well District was concluded when two of the accused were ordered to be sent to the Court of the Military Governor and the other two sentenced to ten and three years' imprisonment respectively. The man under remand charged with being concerned in the abduction of a Chinese child in the Sinza district and firing at the Police on December 24 was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. The child was returned to its home on January 24. In connexion with the murder of a Chinese and the attempted murder of another in the Harbin Road district in November 1924, a man was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. One man arrested for being concerned in the murder of a Chinese who was shot in the Harbin Road District in May 1924 is under remand. Five further arrests were made in connexion with the abduction of two Chinese on October 10, 1924. The accused, one of whom was in possession of two loaded pistols when apprehended, were under remand at the end of the month.

Property Stolen.—423 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $123,212, and include 26 cases of burglary, 10 of house-breaking, 9 of godown-breaking and 10 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 136 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $31,970, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $2,649 were made in connexion with reports received prior to January 1. Successful results were also obtained in twelve cases reported as occurring out of Settlement limits and in two where the property was reported as lost.

False Reports of Robbery.—Three reports were made to the Police during the month of armed holdups which on investigation proved to be false. In each instance the person reporting was found when searched by the Police to be in possession of the money alleged to have been stolen. Three of the persons arrested were sentenced to four and two months' imprisonment respectively, whilst the other was bound over.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Four foreigners were arrested for trafficking in firearms and seven pistols and over 2,000 rounds of ammunition seized. Three of the accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from three months to one year while the fourth was fined.

Defeated Soldiers in Possession of Pistols.—The large number of leaderless soldiers remaining in the vicinity of the Settlement and in the country between Shanghai and Wusieh following the recent fighting gives cause for serious concern. Thousands of these troops were armed with automatic pistols, many of which have either passed into the hands of robbers or of persons who make a business of trading in arms, and there can be no doubt but that many of them will now be used for unlawful purposes and that incidentally there will be less demand than before for the smuggled weapons imported by the crews of steamers. Arrests continue to be made daily of persons in possession of pistols attempting to cross the boundary whilst many have been arrested in the Settlement itself. With their powerful weapons, these men constitute a serious menace, and it may be practically regarded as certain that this region will be dangerously infested with bandits of a very formidable type for many months to come.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—One case of murder and seventeen of robbery were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In addition there were numerous cases of robbery committed by soldiers which were not reported to the authorities.

Local Military Situation.—The fighting which commenced on December 27 between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces and General Chen Yao-san's 4th Chekiang Division was extended into January. Following the capture of Sungkiang by the former on January 1, the latter began a general retreat towards the Shanghai district. Some four thousand of them reached the outskirts of the Settlements on January 4 and billeted themselves in the vicinity of Siao Cha Kou, a village about a mile North-west of the Sicawei Cathedral, and Chih Pao, a village near the Aerodrome on Hungjao Road. The fighting then ceased, and traffic on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, which had been suspended since December 27, was resumed on January 5. The peace was again broken on January 11, when the ex-Tuchun of Kiangsu, Chi Hsieh-yuan, took over the command of his old forces from General Kung Paung-tuh and attacked, in co-operation with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, General Chang Yun-ming of Lunghua. This assault was made by about 2,000 troops belonging to Chi Hsieh-yuan who advanced from Chapei along the loop line connecting the Shanghai-Hangchow and Shanghai-Nanking Railways and a force of about equal strength of Sun Chuan-fang's troops who advanced along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. The defenders of Lunghua came into collision with these soldiers to the West of the Roman Catholic Mission at Siccawei. A battle began there before dawn on January 11 and ended after a few hours in the repulse of Chang's men, who were obliged to fall back. Lunghua and Kiangnan Arsenal were occupied the same day by Sun and Chi's forces, and the main body of the defeated soldiers withdrew to the banks of the Siccawei Creek. Finding this position untenable, they later withdrew to the French Concession where their commander also sought safety. They and others of their colleagues who followed them were there disarmed and placed in concentration camps. Soldiers of Chen Yao-san's 4th Division to the number of 2,300 entered the International Settlement two days later and were similarly treated. The number of troops thus interned finally reached about 10,000, 5,000 of whom were placed in camps at Tatung and Markham Road Depots, Pingliang Road Refugee Camp and Gordon Road Riding School under Japanese, British and Italian naval guards respectively. A large proportion of the balance was concentrated in a camp off the Avenue Haig in the French Concession where American marines assisted in guarding them. By January 20 all these troops had been repatriated by boat to Tsingtao at the expense of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and reports received later from Nanking indicate that they had been sent by train to Pukow for re-enrolment in the army. Marshals Chi and Sun, after their victory, had a brief meeting in Shanghai on January 15, after which they returned to their respective headquarters in Chapei and Hangchow. Chi immediately started a drive on Nanking and succeeded in securing undisputed possession of the railway as far as Kaotze. Forces of the Central Government composed of Fengtien troops and a brigade of Russians outflanked Chi's troops there on the night of January 17/18, and they were obliged to retreat as far as Wusieh. A new front was formed with the Kiangyin Forts on the right flank and the Taihu Lake on the left, and reinforcements to the number of 3,000 were transferred from Sun Chuan-fang's army in Chekiang to their assistance. These, however, returned to their original positions before they had participated in any fighting, and Marshal Chi's front on the railway was further weakened by the dispatch of 2,000 men to reinforce the garrison at the Kiangyin Forts. The Government troops, who had advanced down the railway and

formed lines in front of the Kiangsu position, started a general attack on January 24. Two days later Marshal Chi's forces, whose resistance had been broken, started a retreat which quickly developed into a rout. Chi, who had been directing operations at the front, returned to Shanghai, where he embarked on January 28 on a vessel for Japan. The vanguard of the Government forces consisting of fifty Russians and three Chinese came to Shanghai in an armoured train on January 28. Further contingents followed in quick succession, and General Chang Chung-chang, Commander of the 1st Fengtien Army, reached here on January 29. At the end of the month there were in the vicinity of the Settlement about 10,000 Fengtien troops. These had disarmed the Kiangsu troops encountered en route when coming here, and they also assisted General Kung Paung-tuh, who had returned to his old post, to disarm the men who had reached Shanghai. With a view to preventing the entry into the Settlement of defeated troops and other undesirables, barricades were brought into use on January 19 at various points on the Chapei Settlement boundary and Western District and were still in position at the end of the month.

Fengtien troops to the number of about 2,000 left Shanghai North Station and proceeded to Siccawei on January 29, apparently with the intention of taking over Lunghua and the Kiangwan Arsenal. Finding their progress barred by soldiers of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, who had been stationed there since General Chang Yun-ming's flight, they halted. Marshal Wu Kuang-hsin, Minister of War, reached Shanghai on January 30 and immediately opened peace negotiations.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 231 (31 foreigners and 200 Chinese) of 850 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during January in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	25
Owners' Full Liccnces issued	35
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	10
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	41
Omnibus drivers' Licences issued	1
Duplications and Extensions	52
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	274
Chauffeurs' Licences returned (Unemployed)	227
,, ,, Suspended	1
,, ,, Cancelled	8

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during January 1925 and January 1924 :—

	January 1925 Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	39	19	—
Motor vehicles	216	82	3
Other vehicles	155	41	—
Omnibuses	23	3	2
	433	145	5

	January 1924 Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	69	43	2
Motor vehicles	213	71	10
Other vehicles	186	41	—
	468	155	12

Improper riding on tramcars included in above:—

	January 1925	*January 1924*
Killed	—	2
Injured	5	26

Persons killed or injured in accidents during January 1925 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	63

32 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received. In 9 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

The professional Chinese story teller gave 66 addresses on "Safety First" themes in various mills, teashops, etc.,

Identification Office.—During the month 817 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 205 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 226 records were received from the French Police out of which number 100 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month:—

For Identification	1,043
Identified	305
Percentage	29
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	10
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	54
Total deportees	64

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 13.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

600	*First offenders.*
61	*Second offenders.*
49	*Third offenders.*
85	*Habitual offenders.*
795	

Return of Convict Labour for January 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	3,816.30
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	2,032.57
Total		1,783.73
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	1,783.73

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of January, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person* :—			
Assault	14	105	119
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		9	9
Intimidation		5	5
Kidnapping		5	5
Various	4	9	13
(2) *Offences against property* :—			
Burglary		3	3
Cruelty to animals		16	13
False pretences		3	6
Fraud		3	3
Godownbreaking		1	1
Larceny	1	285	286
Larceny from person		17	17
Malicious damage	1	16	17
Obtaining money by threats		7	7
Robbery, armed		1	1
Robbery		1	1
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various		7	7
(3) *Offence of a Public Nature* :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Dairies		1	1
Dangerous materials		1	1
Hawkers	1	42	43
Pawnshops		6	6
Vehicles (various)	1	14	15
Various	1	3	4
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms		1	1
Firework		1	1
Nuisances	1	77	78
Prostitutes		1	1
Traffic		37	37
Various		4	4
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	1	2,241	2,242
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		12	12
Disorderly conduct	34	366	400
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	34	33	67
Gambling		8	8
Loitering with intent		32	32
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Obstruction		14	14
Opium, possession of smuggled		3	3
Various	2	23	25
(4) *Other Miscellaneous Cases* :—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		30	30
Various	3	20	23
TOTALS	98	3,469	3,567

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of January, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person :—

Assault	7

(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—

a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—

Motor vehicles	26

b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—

Arms	2

c. Miscellaneous :—

Drunk, disorderly, etc.	9
Loitering with intent	1
Returning from deportation	1
Total	46

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of January, 1925.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	5
Cautioned and to pay compensation	2
Conviction recorded without fine	3
Discharged	2
Fined	21
Handed over to Naval Authorities	4
Imprisonment	4
Imprisonment and expulsion	1
Remanded	3
Total	46

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of January, 1925.

(1) Offences against the Person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		7	7
Assault	1	46	47
Attempted suicide		5	5
Kidnapping		2	2
Malicious prosecution		4	4
Murder and attempted murder		8	8
Wounding (causing grievous bodily harm)		1	1
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		2	2
Burglary	1	13	14
Cruelty to animals		28	28
Embezzlement		4	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		15	15
False pretences		8	8
Forgery	5		5
Fraud		9	9
Godown breaking		5	5
House-breaking		6	6
Larceny	2	324	326
Malicious damage		5	5
Receiving stolen property		8	8
Robbery		24	24
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		1	1
Boats		3	3
Brothels		22	22
Carriages		19	19
Carts		96	96
Dairies		6	6
Dogs		1	1
Entertainment		1	1
Firearms	2	27	29
Foodshops		27	27
Hawkers		62	62
Lodging Houses		5	5
Motor vehicles	7	178	185
Opium and noxious drugs		214	214
Pawnshops		3	3
Rickshas		1,935	1,935
Tea-shops		6	6
Wheel-barrows		124	124
Market		2	2
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		12	12
House refuse		6	6
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Nuisance		1,054	1,054
Processions		6	6
Prostitutes	1		1
Traffic		40	40
Coin, uttering counterfeit		5	5
Contempt of court		1	1
Disorderly conduct	5	98	103
Functioning as police		1	1
Gambling		94	94
Libel	1		1
Loitering with intent		36	36
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Obstruction		62	62
Returning after expulsion or deportation		10	10
Trafficking in women or children		3	3
Vagrancy	5		5
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		3	3
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		1	1
Witness in criminal case		6	6
Various		1	1
Totals	30	4,699	4,729

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		3,316	3,316
Case withdrawn		2	2
Cautioned	3	33	36
Compensation		5	5
Dismissed	2	89	91
Expulsion	1	26	27
Fined	13	761	774
Handed to Parents or Guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	3	238	241
Imprisonment and Deportation	1		1
Imprisonment and Expulsion	6	123	129
Reformatory		1	1
Released on security	1	21	22
Sent to Chinese authority		64	64
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		7	7
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		5	5
Sent to French Police		1	1
Sent to Native place		2	2
Various		1	1
Totals	30	4,699	4,729

VEHICLE LICENCE.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,134	1,792
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,134	1,792

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on January 31.

Central Station	21
Louza Station	27
Hongkew Station	11
Harbin Road Station	6
West Hongkew Station	21
Wayside Station	13
Yangtszepoo Station	5
Sinza Station	24
Bubbling Well Station	7
Gordon Road Station	12
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Pootoo Road Station	18
Gaol	2,050
Reformatory	50
Total	2,265

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on January 1	32
,, seized by Police	101
,, handed over to Police	4
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	16
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	82
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	6
,, remaining at kennels on January 31	31
,, shot by Police	36

Parks Report for December.

The chief employment was planting the flower beds with tulips and other early Spring flowers. Approximately 3,500 early tulips were planted in the Public Gardens, and May flowering tulips in Jessfield Park.

Concrete posts for a wire fence were placed in position along the North boundary of Hongkew Park, and a section of land near the Swimming Pool graded and planted. Depressions in the turf were raised and topdressing material prepared.

Roadside Trees:—

In connexion with road widening, a number of trees were transplanted, some, as on Jessfield Road, being of a considerable size.

In the parks and nurseries trees and shrubs were planted and transplanted, ground was levelled in places, flower beds made, and the usual routine work carried out.

SPORTS.

	No. of Players
Golf	2,075
Football	264
Number of players	2,339
Number of non-players	4,859
Number of visitors	7,198

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes :—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc. : the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3323.

LICENCES

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence conditions have been approved, in supersession of existing licence conditions, for delivery tricycles and trolleys and for hand carts, and will be enforced from April 1:—

Carts (including Handcarts, Trolleys, Platform Trucks, Delivery Tricycles, Garbage Carts and all man-drawn or man-propelled freight vehicles, other than wheel-barrows).

1. That the licence be not transferable to any other person or persons, and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is used.

2. That the vehicle always keep on the left hand side of the road, and, when passing another vehicle going in the same direction, pass it on the right hand side.

3. That the vehicle be strongly built, kept clean and in good repair, and that the axles be kept well oiled.

4. That the vehicle be presented at the Vehicle Inspection Office for inspection and stamping in of an approved number by the Police, and thereafter be re-presented before the last quarter of each succeeding year for annual inspection, of which due notice will be given in writing.

5. That the vehicle, if licensed to carry more than 1,000 lb., have at least two men in attendance while in use.

6. That between sunset and sunrise a lighted lamp be carried on the vehicle.

7. That the vehicle carry no goods which in any way prevent the men in charge from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, and that no goods be carried which may be likely to cause an obstruction on the road or be dangerous to traffic.

8. That the vehicle do not traverse the Nanking Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., except for the purpose of loading or discharging, and that in such case it enter and leave by the nearest side street.

9. That the vehicle carry an indentification plate in an approved position, to be renewable quarterly with the licence.

10. That the man in charge of the vehicle produce this licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

11. That the licencee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the men in charge of the vehicle.

12. That all property found on the vehicle be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.

13. That loose materials be carried in proper receptacles, so that they cannot be spilled on the road, and that goods, when unloaded, be immediately taken away.

14. That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

15. That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death occurring on the vehicle.

16. That on a breach of any of these conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

Fees.—

Load Capacity	Quarterly fees from April 1, 1925.
Up to 500 lb.	Tls. 1.50
Over 500 lb., and up to 1,000 lb.	„ 4.00
Over 1,000 lb. up to 2,240 lb.	Tls. 6.00
Over 2,240 lb. by special arrangement.	

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

No. 3324.

NORMAL SCHOOL

THE Shanghai Municipal Normal School, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Spring Term of the year 1925 on Monday, February 23, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Curriculum.—The curriculum will include the following:—

(*a*) Instruction in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, including a course of criticism lessons to be given by the students.

(*b*) Course of lectures on the teaching of English subjects, Arithmetic, Geography, Geometry, Handwork, Algebra, and Elementary Science, with a series of demonstration lessons to be given by the lecturers.

(*c*) A course in Blackboard Drawing and general use of the backboard.

(*d*) A course in School Hygiene.

(*e*) A course in Psychology—Theoretical and Practical.

(*f*) Advanced courses in the writing and speaking of English.

Hours of Classes.—The classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

Length of Term.—For the current year, the Spring Term will extend from February 23 to May 23, and the Autumn Term from September 21 to December 21.

Fees.—Although organized especially for teachers in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other students on the following terms:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

Examinations and Certificates.—An examination will be held at the end of each school year (consisting of two terms), and certificates will be awarded to those who satisfy the examiners.

For the Final Certificate of the Normal School the following qualifications are necessary:—

1. Attendance at Normal School for three years,
2. The passing of the Hongkong Matriculation Examination or some equivalent examination,
3. The satisfying of the examiners in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, Psychology, and English.

Registration.—The Headmaster will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, February 23, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

No. 3325.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 11 a.m.
837	Erection of 2 Lavatories in Jessfield Park	—	" 20, "
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	" " "
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	" " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Tender No. 826

Supply of Oil Asphalt for Road Works for the six months ending August 31, 1925.

Contractors	Grades	Price per ton Taels	Bitumen Content per cent	Packing
Shewan, Tomes & Co.	S.A.	81.30		
	A.C.	81.30	66.5	Hardwood barrels
	A.S.	81.30		
§The Texas Co.	(*a*) S.A.	53.32		
	A.C.	53.32	99.5 to 99.6	Tight barrels
	A.S.	53.32		
	(*b*) S.A.	46.42		
	A.C.	46.42	do.	Slack barrels
	A.S.	46.42		
The Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ld.	S.A.	49.00		
	A.C.	49.00	99.6	Tight wooden barrels
	A.S.	49.00		
Standard Oil Co. of New York	S.A.	46.70	99.92	
	A.C.	45.50	99.94	Wooden export barrels (clay lined)
	A.S.	45.50	99.95	
*Arnhold & Co., Ld.	S.A.	43.131		
	A.C.	43.131	99.8	Standard wood barrels (clay lined)
	A.S.	43.131		

§ Tender for Trinidad asphalt cement. *Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3328.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Ratepayers, duly qualified under Article XIX of the Land Regulations, have been proposed and seconded, and have given their written consent to serve, if elected, as Councillors for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the Municipal year 1925:—

Messrs. A. E. Baker
A. D. Bell
E. T. Byrne
S. Fessenden
A. J. Hughes
C. G. Humphrys
V. G. Lyman
P. W. Massey
J. J. Paterson
S. Sakuragi
J. H. Teesdale.

The Poll will remain open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, March 2 and 3.

Qualified ratepayers desiring to vote are required to attend at the Secretary's Office, Administration Building, No. 23 Kiangse Road, and to mark on a list the names of the persons, not exceeding nine, for whom they intend to vote.

Notice is hereby given that Sir E. C. Pearce, being the only nominee by registered land-owners, is declared elected Land Commissioner for the Municipal year, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 24, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3329.
HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 27, at 4.30 p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Tuesday, March 31, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 12. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers and others to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the 12 months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Committee.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3330.
POSITIONS VACANT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerk-of-Works (four vacancies) in the Public Works Department. Pay, Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the Commissioner of Public Works on or before March 9.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Major R. W. Davis, Field Artillery Battery, is transferred to Corps Headquarters.

Field Artillery Battery.—Captain E. B. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Major vice Major R. W. Davis.

Captain J. S. Hay is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

"B" Co., British.

Sergt. T. G.	*Active.*
Ellis	1910—1915
	1918—Present date
Portuguese Co.	
Corpl. C.	*Active.*
Silva	1913—Present date.
Reserve Co.	
Corpl. F. W.	*Active.*
Snape	1911—1912
	1915—
	1917—1919
	1920—1922
	Reserve.
	1913—1914
	1919—
	1922—Present date.

Omnibus Route.

An application has been received from the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., for permission to operate an omnibus service upon a new route, comprising the entire length of Gordon Road. This road is a scheduled railless car route, but owing to the fact that a public sewer is to be laid down in the near future, and widenings of the road effected, it will not be possible for either Company to operate on this route during the next six months. Permission is therefore withheld for the present, but the application will be reconsidered when the road in question has been made more suited to the operation of public transport services thereon.

Broadcasting Municipal Concerts.

In terms of the following correspondence, permission has been granted to The China Press to instal a radiophone on the platform in the Main Hall of the Town Hall for the purpose of broadcasting Municipal orchestral concerts:—

Shanghai, January 12, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—For some time the China Press has been broadcasting programmes over the radio, and in view of our success in this work we have recently received numerous requests from the owners of radio receiving sets asking that we arrange with the Municipal Council to broadcast the programmes of the Municipal Orchestra. These requests have come not only from residents of Shanghai, but also from persons possessing radio receiving sets as far away as Nanking, Soochow, Hangchow and other points.

In view of the interest in this subject we would like to have permission for installing a radiophone on the platform in the Municipal Hall. The equipment is very small and practically would not be noticed in the building. We, in co-operation with the Kellogg Switchboard Company, would stand the expense of the installation.

There are now between three and four thousand radio receiving sets within range of our broadcasting station, so that the installation of a radiophone at the Town Hall would considerably broaden the audience of the orchestra.

Hoping that you may be able to grant our request and with best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,
J. B. POWELL,
Editor, The China Press.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 9, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12, requesting permission to instal a radiophone on the platform at the Town Hall for the purpose of broadcasting the Municipal Orchestral Concerts.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council has sanctioned your proposal, by way of experiment, for a period of three months, without fee. This permission may, however, be withdrawn should the Council consider such a course desirable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. MCKIE,
Deputy Secretary.

J. B. POWELL, Esq.,
Editor,
The China Press, Inc.

Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 9, granting permission to The China Press to install a radiophone on the platform at the Town Hall for the purpose of broadcasting the Municipal Orchestral Concerts. We appreciate very much indeed your action in this regard and are having the necessary equipment installed at once.

With best wishes, we are,

Very truly yours,
J. B. POWELL,
Editor, The China Press.

J. M. MCKEE, Esq.,
Deputy Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Land Assessment.

The undernoted appeals in respect of the recent assessment of land have been heard by the Finance, Rate and Appeal Committee, whose recommendations, as set forth hereunder, have been endorsed by the Council:

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Lots 51 and 1211.—Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson protest against these assessments on the grounds that the rents in the immediate neighbourhood do not justify any increase whatsoever in the values placed on these lots. The Committee considers that the assessment of these lots compares favourably with those of the surrounding lots and that the low rentals in the locality are possibly due to inadequate development, and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 2119.—Whilst not protesting against the assessment the Hon. Secretary of the Cathedral Schools makes application for a reduction in the assessment as a special case, on the grounds that the property was purchased solely for a school for the education of children; that the school is not self-supporting and therefore considerable increase in land tax and rates due to the new assessment will fall very heavily on the school. After consideration of the application the Committee record the view that the reasons adduced are not such as warrant a reduced assessment, and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 1951 and 1985.—The Secretary of the Shanghai Benevolent Industrial Institution states that the income derived from the rents of the buildings on this land is used entirely for the support of the Institution, and as the increased assessment will result in a curtailment of its activities he requests that the assessed values should remain at the original figures. The Committee does not regard the reasons adduced as sufficient to warrant any change on the proposed assessments. No reductions are recommended.

The Nagai Wata Kaisha, Ld., protest against the assessments in respect of the following lots:—

Lot 4381.—In view of the fact that the property fronts an unfinished narrow road the percentage of increase is regarded as excessive. As this point was fully considered when assessing this lot, and as the value placed thereon compares favourably with those of the adjoining lots the Committee recommends that no reduction be made.

Lot 4427.—In this case the protest is made on the grounds that the valuation of this lot is too high compared with adjoining properties. The Committee note, however, that the lots presumably referred to have no direct frontage upon a Municipal Road, whereas Lot 4427 has approximately 50 feet frontage. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 4486.—It is suggested that the assessment of this lot be reduced to that of a lot on the opposite side of the road. As the lot presumably referred to has no road frontage on the North, whereas Lot 4486 has a frontage of approximately 130 feet, the Committee considers the proposed assessment is equitable and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 4709.—Upon consideration of the protest submitted in the case of this lot the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 5,000 per mow.

Lot 4985.—In this case the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 5,000 per mow.

Lot 4726.—Request is made that the proposed assessment of this lot be reduced. The Committee considers the proposed assessment to be a fair comparative valuation and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 5090.—The protest in the case of this lot is made on the grounds that it is of very irregular shape, and although it has a comparatively long frontage it has a very big hinterland which is difficult to develop. As these factors were taken into consideration when the assessment was made, and as the assessment placed on the lot is regarded as a fair comparative valuation, no reduction is recommended.

Lot 5230.—Protest in this case is made on the grounds that this lot has no special advantage as compared with the adjoining lot. The Committee notes that this lot not only has a longer road frontage than Lot 5232 but also has frontage on Ferry Road and occupies a corner site. The proposed assessment is therefore considered a fair comparative valuation and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 5430.—As this lot is used for a private hospital, request is made that the proposed assessment be reduced. The Committee do not regard the reason adduced as sufficient to warrant a lower assessment, and further the assessment placed on this lot is considered to be a fair comparative valuation. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 5819.—In the case of this lot the protest is on the grounds that the assessment is excessive. The Committee notes that this lot has irregular boundaries, long road frontage and occupies a good corner site, and members also take into consideration the prices recently paid by the Council for the acquisition of various pieces of unregistered land in the vicinity. Having regard to the foregoing, the assessment placed on this lot appears to be in order and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 5901.—Upon consideration of the protest in the case of this lot, in which attention is drawn to its small road frontage, the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 2,800 per mow.

Lot 6112.—In the case of this lot a comparison is made of its assessed value with that of a lot on the opposite side of the road. The property referred to, presumably Lot 6125, is an entirely different lot, not only in size but shape also. It is also noted that unregistered land adjoining Lot 6125 on the South was purchased by the Council in 1924 at Tls. 3,750 per mow. The Committee, therefore, regards the assessment placed on Lot 6112 as quite in order and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 5325.—In the case of this lot the protest is entered on the grounds that it fronts an unfinished road and is devoted to a Chinese school, which is conducted free of charge. The Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 2,800 per mow.

Lot 5784.—In connexion with the protest in respect of this lot, the Committee notes that in 1923 the Council purchased the unregistered land adjoining this lot on the East and also on the opposite side of the road for Tls. 2,500 per mow. In the same year, the Council received an offer of Tls. 3,000 per mow for a piece of surplus land resulting from this transaction. In view of these figures the assessment placed on Lot 5784 would appear to be in order, and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 2828, 2829, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2866, 2867, 2886, 3045, 3046, 3049, 3066, 3069, 3070, 3671, 3672, 6133, 3873, 6251, and 2863.—Mr. Y. S. Kumsoo protests against the assessment on these lots, on the grounds that the proposed valuations are excessive. Having regard to the prices at which various lots in the vicinity have been sold during recent years, and in view of the fact that no particulars are furnished in support of the contention that the proposed values are excessive, the Committee regards the assessments as fair comparative valuations, and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 3044.—Mr. Kumsoo also protests against this assessment and in this case the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 5,500 per mow.

Lot 1830.—The Mee-yeh Handels Compagnie protest against the assessment on this lot, on the grounds that the proposed valuation is excessive, considering its size and comparatively small road frontage. It is also pointed out that the property in question is used for the purpose of providing a school for German speaking children of German and other nationalities, in some cases at reduced fees or without fees. Questions of size of the lot and road frontage are matters which were fully considered when assessing the property and the assessment of Tls. 8,000 per mow is accordingly considered to be a fair comparative valuation. The Committee accordingly recommends no reduction.

Lot 2371.—Mr. S. Canning protests against this assessment on the grounds that it is excessive and requests that the original valuation be not increased. Having regard to the prices at which lots in the immediate vicinity were sold last year, the Committee regards the assessment placed on this lot to be in order. No reduction is recommended.

Lots 2385, 2209, 1832 and 1837.—Messrs. Brandt and Rodgers, Ld., protest against the assessments on these lots, which are considered too high and inappropriate. Having regard to the price at which certain of this property and other property in the immediate vicinity was purchased during the past few years, the Committee considers the proposed valuations to be in order and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 2181.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., also protest against this assessment on the grounds that the property is the innermost portion of a lot lying next to a private road, which is narrow, ill-kept and poorly maintained, also that the assessment included a portion of the land which is surrendered for roadways. The Committee considers the assessment placed on this lot compares favourably with those of adjoining lots, and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 2589.—Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., also protest at length against this assessment. The Committee, however, considers the assessment placed on this lot to be in order and no reduction is recommended.

Lots 4444 and 4512.—On behalf of the Poh Yih Cotton Spinning Company, Mr. S. J. Powell protests against the assessments on these lots, on the grounds that the proposed increase will tend to retard the development of the locality in that the market value of the land increases sympathetically and makes the capital cost of industrial development alarmingly high, especially in times of business depression as at present. In view of the road frontages controlled by these lots, and the access therefrom to the Soochow Creek, the Committee considers the assessments to be fair comparative valuations and no reductions are recommended.

Lots 1933 and 1934.—Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., forward a protest on behalf of the beneficial owner against the proposed assessments on these lots. The Committee notes that the two lots are at present vacant land, but that an approximate valuation of the properties which has been made shows the value of the land to be such as fully warrants the proposed assessments. No reductions are recommended.

Lots 3150, 4226, 4710, 5457, 406, 1298, 2102, 5621, 3960, 4661, 5165, 5456, 1296, 1371, 2147, 6132.—Messrs. White-Cooper, Master & Harris protest against the assessments on these lots on the grounds that the existing old assessments represent a fair value of the land in question. The Committee considers that the assessments placed on these lots compare favourably with those of the surrounding lots, and also that in respect of some of the lots the recent sale price of adjoining properties fully warrants the proposed assessments. Accordingly no reductions are recommended.

Lot 5174.—Messrs. White-Cooper, Master and Harris also protest against the assessment on this lot. In this case the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 2,300 per mow.

Lot 2463.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., protest against the increased assessment on this lot on the grounds that the building on the lot is a private residence and that the beneficial owner is making no profit out of it. The fact of the property being used for private residential purposes does not commend itself to the Committee as sufficient grounds for claiming a lower assessment. It is considered that the assessment placed on this lot compares favourably with those of surrounding lots and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 2244.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., also enter protest against the assessment on this lot, which they consider too high. The Committee considers the proposed assessment to be a fair comparative valuation and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 750.—For the same reason Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., also protest against this assessment. The Committee notes that this lot is inadequately developed, but a valuation made of the adjoining property shows the value of the land to be such as fully warrants the assessment placed on Lot 750. No reduction is recommended.

Lots 3071, 3072, 344 and 2751.—For the same reason Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., also protest against these assessments. From valuations made of lots in the immediate vicinity the Committee considers the proposed assessments to be in order and no reductions are recommended.

Lot 4606.—Upon consideration of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas's protest in respect of this lot, the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 3,800 per mow.

Lot 603.—Messrs. Platt & Co. protest against the proposed assessment of this lot, and point out that the assessment of an adjoining piece of land held by the same beneficial owner has been reduced. The Committee notes that the assessment on the lot referred to has been increased from Tls. 7,500 to Tls. 9,800 per mow, and, further, that a valuation made of Lot 603 based on actual rentals fully warrants the proposed valuation. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 937.—Miss M. Perry protests against the assessment on this lot, which she regards as too high, considering the situation of the land, which is not near any public road and is difficult of access. As the points raised by the owner were considered in assessing this lot and as the proposed valuation compares favourably with those of surrounding lots, the Committee recommend that no reduction be made.

Lot 97.—The Crédit Foncier d'Extreme Orient protest against the assessment on this lot, which is regarded as exorbitant, especially in view of the fact that the straightening and widening of Avenue Road, together with rebuilding entailed thereby, have not yet been completed. In view of the terms upon which land for road improvements has been obtained, and also the figures at which the Council disposed of surplus areas in the locality, the Committee considers the proposed valuation of this lot to be fully warranted. No reduction is recommended.

Lot 5458.—Mr. Pwan Show-jin protests against this assessment which he regards as too high. The Committee considers the assessment placed on this lot compares favourably with those of the surrounding lots and no reduction is recommended.

Lot 1210.—Upon consideration of the protest entered by Mr. Hsu Anchien against the proposed assessment on this lot, the Committee recommends a reduction to Tls. 12,500 per mow.

Sewage Treatment.

Artesian Well.—The Commissioner of Public Works reports that a supply of pure water will be necessary for the construction and running of the Sewage Treatment Works, to be constructed off the Rubicon Road, and a quotation has been obtained from the China Deep Well Boring Company for sinking a 6-inch well to a depth of 1,000 feet as follows: Up to 300 feet Tls. 4,000, and for every additional foot Tls. 13. He adds that, although it is likely that good water will be found at not more than 600 feet depth, it will be advisable to carry the boring to 1,000 feet, as it is quite possible that a pressure supply may be found at this depth, and the boring would give geological information not hitherto available.

It is further noted that, in the event of failing to obtain satisfactory artesian water at a greater depth, the Company asks for a sum of Tls. 5 for every foot bored and abandoned.

Since the cost of laying a 6-inch water main to the works site would not be less than Tls. 24,000, and as the well proposed is not likely to cost more than Tls. 11,000, the Commissioner recommends the latter course as the more economical proposition, and his recommendation has accordingly been adopted to carry out the project.

Coke Contract, 1925.

Owing to the poor quality of coke supplied by the Contractor for the current year, which makes it impossible to raise sufficient steam in the steam rollers and water wagons, the present contract has been terminated, and a new contract has been entered into as from February 1 with Lien Nee & Co.

Drainage.

Owing to the shortage of broken stone, road work has been temporarily arrested, though there is an ample supply of labour. In order to utilize this labour, and to avoid undue pressure of work later in the year, the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, to carry out the following drainage works:—

	Tls.
Brenan Road, from Edinburgh Road to Brenan Piece	3,960
Tszepang Road, from Burkill Road to Avenue Road	7,320
Tongshan Road, from Kwenming Road to Point Road	21,300
Linching Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Pingliang Road	10,000
	Tls. 42,580

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 4, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
A. D. Bell
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of January 19 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of January 20 are submitted and confirmed.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, February 5, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, January 30, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Acting Chairman*
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Estimates 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Extraordinary Expenditure.

Following the usual procedure the several items included in the Estimates of Extraordinary Expenditure as presented are considered with the explanatory notes of the Commissioner of Public Works and divided into three classes as follows: "A" Those to which the Council are already pledged or are considered urgent. "B" Those considered desirable to be carried out if funds permit. "C" Those for which no appropriation should be made this year.

Land.—

Rifle Range—Roads and Paths.—An appropriation of Tls. 3,500 being the balance of cost in respect of this work, which was commenced last year, is marked "A."

Buildings.—

Rifle Range, Permanent Camp.—In addition to the work already undertaken during 1924 in connexion with this scheme, an appropriation of Tls. 30,300 is shown to provide for a sleeping hut for 96 men, officers' sleeping hut, dining hut, cookhouse, etc. The Commandant regards the completion of the permanent Camp as highly important for training purposes and strongly advocates that progress to the extent recommended be made this year. The appropriation is accordingly marked "A."

Ordinary Expenditure.

The Estimates as presented show but a negligible increase over last year's figures. Under *Stock and Stores*, provision is made for the purchase of an additional armoured car in accordance with the scheme approved last year to purchase one each year until a total of ten is reached. The remaining items are considered in detail and approved.

Fire Brigade.

Extraordinary Expenditure.

Buildings.—An appropriation of Tls. 10,000, being balance of cost of the *Workshops Extension at Hongkew Station*, is marked "A" and an appropriation of Tls. 700 for a *Covered Way* behind the Workshops, which was approved in last year's Budget, is also marked "A." With regard to a nominal appropriation of Tls. 100 to provide quarters for the Chinese at the Soochow Road Substation, the Commissioner of Public Works recommends that this item be deleted as the site occupied by this sub-station will have to be given up when the Chapei Creek Bridge is reconstructed. The Chief Officer states that, provided it is possible to obtain another site in the near vicinity, the present one is not essential, and inquiries will accordingly be made as to whether the site belonging to the Electricity Department in Peking Road, which is not at present used for any departmental purpose, could be used temporarily for a sub-station. The appropriation is accordingly marked "C." An appropriation of Tls. 16,000 for *Married Quarters at Yangtszepoo Station*, which was deleted from the 1924 Budget, is marked "B," and an appropriation of Tls. 500 for a garage at this station being marked "A." An appropriation of Tls. 16,000 for *Quarters at the Bubbling Well Station*, also deleted from the 1924 Budget, is marked "B," and an appropriation of Tls. 18,000 for a *Residence for the Chief Officer* on this site is marked "A." An appropriation of Tls. 20,000 being portion of cost in respect of a *Sub-Station at West Soochow Road*, the site for which has now been acquired, is marked "A," as is also an appropriation of Tls. 4,000 for the *Brenan Road Sub-Station* to be located on Warren Piece.

Ordinary Expenditure.

Consideration is then given to the preliminary estimates of ordinary expenditure. Proposals regarding personnel are then examined in detail in conjunction with the amendments enumerated by the Finance Department, and are approved.

Police Force.

Extraordinary Expenditure.

Land.—The following appropriation is marked "A":—*British Gaol Site*, balance of cost, Tls. 175,000.

Buildings.—Sinza Station. An appropriation of Tls. 25,000 to provide quarters for Indians at this station is reduced to Tls. 15,000, representing part cost, and is marked "A". The Commissioner of Police reports that this provision has been deferred for several years and has now become an urgent matter. An appropriation of Tls. 5,500 for a Detectives' Office and Garage is marked "A". *Gordon Road Station.* Appropriations of Tls. 2,100 and Tls. 6,000 respectively for a *Boundary Wall* and *Clothing Store* at this station are marked "B". An appropriation of Tls. 2,300 for a *Vehicle Inspection Shed* is marked "A", this provision having already been approved. An appropriation of Tls. 6,500 to provide new *Dog Kennels*, owing to the existing ones being affected by a scheduled road widening, is reduced to a nominal sum of Tls. 100 and is marked "A". *Wayside Station.* An appropriation of Tls. 30,000 representing portion of cost of Quarters for Chinese and Indians is marked "B". *West Hongkew Station.* An appropriation of Tls. 8,000, being balance of cost of Quarters for Chinese, etc., is marked "A". *British Gaol.* An appropriation of Tls. 130,000 for acquisition of the British Gaol is marked "A". *Gaol.* An appropriation of Tls. 4,000, being balance of cost of *Cell Block for Juveniles, and Storage*, is marked "A," the following four items being each marked "C": *Boundary Wall in Westextension*, Tls. 15,000, *Hospital Block* (Portion of Cost), Tls. 5,000, *Cell Block*, Tls. 100 (nominal), *Cell Block for Foreigners*, Tls. 100 (nominal). An appropriation of Tls. 20,000 being part cost of the *New Station at Yangtszepoo* is marked "A", the site therefor being now available.

Ordinary Expenditure.

The preliminary estimates, together with Finance Department comment thereon, are then considered.

Subject to certain observations and comments, and to adjustment in minor respects by the Treasurer and Comptroller, the estimates for the three Departments are approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Tuesday, February 3, 1925, at 5 p.m., there are present:—

Mr. P. L. Knight, *Chairman*
Dr. E. L. Marsh
Dr. F. M. Neild.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Ordinary Expenditure.

The preliminary estimates, prepared in accordance with the expenditure during the past year, are then submitted as a basis for discussion of the probable requirements for 1925.

After consideration in detail, and subject to certain observations, and to adjustment by the Treasurer and

Comptroller as usual, these estimates are approved for submission to the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 3, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
V. G. Lyman.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

At meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, February 6, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
J. Quin
C. H. Ryde.

The Meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, February 6, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. W. Massey
S. Fessenden.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Tuesday, February 10, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
E. F. Mackay.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

Public Lighting.

Robison Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of Robison Road from Jessfield Road to West Soochow Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,172.

Yalu Road.—It has been decided to instal public lighting on this road, between Woosung Road and Chapoo Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 263.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Foochow and Thibet Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co., for surrender of an area of Mow 1.494 of land required from Cadastral Lots 659 and 660 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lots, *i.e.*, Tls. 10,000 per Mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender of, that portion of the lots scheduled after the property was acquired by the present owners, or a total sum of Tls. 62,260.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.099 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 137, required for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 5,000; which includes reinstatement costs.

Point Road Widening and Muirhead Road Extension.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender an area of land, measuring approximately Mow 0.863, situate West of Cadastral Lot 1317, the major portion of which is required for the scheduled widening of Point Road and the extension of Muirhead Road, for the sum of Tls. 4,000. Acceptance of the offer is subject to confirmation by survey of the actual area, of which approximately Mow 0.844 is required for road land, and the balance of Mow 0.019 remains available for disposal as surplus land.

Yangtszepoo Road Widening and Ningwu Road Extension.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of September 4, 1924, free surrender has been arranged with Messrs. Ellis and Hays of the area of Mow 0.725 required from Cadastral Lot 6646 for the widening of Yangtszepoo Road and extension of Ningwu Road, thus obviating the necessity of referring this matter to the Land Commission. Subsequent to publication of the correspondence in the Gazette, the negotiations with the Council were undertaken by Messrs. Ellis and Hays *vice* Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.

Manila Road.—The following two letters are in continuance of correspondence published in the Gazette of January 30, relative to the surrender of unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 1700, which case has been referred to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, January 22, 1925.

SIR,—In reply to your letter No. 1075, dated January 6, 1925, about the scheduled widening of Manila Road, as far as I know that you give me an offer for my property of Tls. 1,672.

I beg you to arrange the value of my property again. The reason is that I cannot compare with anybody else because the only property I have in all my life for this lot.

Will you kindly favour me with Tls. 2,400 for this particular lot. I will be much obliged.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
KAO KUNG KUNG.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 3, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 22, containing a reduced claim of Tls. 2,400 for your property, situate North of Cadastral Lot 1700, practically all of which is required for the scheduled widening of Manila Road; and, in reply, to inform you that no increase can be made in the alternative offers contained in my letters of June 18 and November 20, 1924, viz., Tls. 1,782 for the entire property, measuring Mow 0.108, or Tls. 1,672 for the scheduled area of Mow 0.097.

Accordingly, I am directed to state that, failing acceptance of one of these alternative offers within a period of 14 days from date, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

KAO KUNG KUNG, Esq.,

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 21.

Fire Brigade.—Long leave is granted to Mr. H. Upton, Third Officer, from April 20.

Police Force.—Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Assistant Commissioner of Police, is appointed Deputy Commissioner of Police under a new agreement from February 1.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant G. H. Craik from February 26.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on February 20, of Inspector W. Moore.

Health Department.—The service of Nurse E. G. Jones will terminate on May 16.

Public Works Department.—Mr. T. Thurnheer, Chief Clerk, is designated Sub-Accountant, with effect from July 1.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on February 20, of Mr. A. B. Mackay, Park-keeper.

Electricity Department.—Mr. S. E. Clark is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from February 16.

Orchestra and Band.—Musician A. Chuhaldin, having left the Service without permission on February 7, his name is authorized to be struck out of the Municipal Staff List.

The appointment of Musician F. Chernichenko is confirmed from January 1, under agreement terminable at three months' notice.

Musician J. Pintado is invalided with effect from February 1.

Public School for Boys.—The appointment of Miss J. H. Rothery, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed under agreement from March 24.

Secretariat.—With effect from February 1, Mr. J. M. McKee, Assistant Secretary, is designated Deputy Secretary.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

274 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, February 19.

509 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, February 22.

On Thursday, February 26, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

SEVENTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Under the leadership of MR. A. FOA

1.—*Sonata for Horn, Trumpet and Trombone — *Pouleng*
(*a*) Allegro Moderato
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Rondo

Messrs. G. Speroni (French Horn)—C. Fiocchi (Trumpet)—Z. Shevchook (Trombone)

2.—*Trio for two Violins and Alto — *Tanciew*

(*a*) Allegro giocoso e semplice
(*b*) Menuetto (Allegro ma non troppo)
(*c*) Andante
(*d*) Vivace

Messrs. A. Foa (1st Violin)—W. Wegman (2nd Violin)—J. Podushka (Viola).

3.—First String Quartet — *Debussy*

(*a*) Anime et tres decide
(*b*) Assez vif et bien rythme
(*c*) Andantino doucement expressif
(*d*) Tres modere—Tres mouvemente et avec passion

Messrs. A. Foa (1st Violin) —W. Wegman (2nd Violin)—J. Podushka (Viola)—I. Shevtzoff (Cello).

*First Performance at these Concerts

On Sunday, March 1, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

Twenty-First Symphony Concert

Conductor in Charge : Mr. A. de Kryger.

1.—Symphony in B Flat Major No. 4 — *Beethoven*

(*a*) Adagio—Allegro Vivace
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Allegro Vivace
(*d*) Finale—Allegro ma non troppo

2.—Serenade for Strings with Cello solo (Obligato) — *Volkmann*

Mr. I. Shevtzoff

3.—Overture "Benvenuto Cellini" — *Berlioz*

Public Health Report for January.

The New Year started satisfactorily from the point of view of the health of the community.

The death-rate among foreigners was normal, and that among Chinese slightly above normal on account of the large influx of defeated soldiers and refugees into the Settlement.

Several cases of Smallpox occurred among the Chinese, but no case was notified among Foreigners.

Scarlet Fever was rather prevalent, but only one death occurred among Foreigners, in the case of a Portuguese child.

Scarlet Fever is often very virulent in Shanghai, and the mortality has been as high as 30 per cent. of cases, compared with the usual mortality of 5 per cent. or under. It is most prevalent in the Autumn, Winter and Spring. It is readily transmitted from person to person, but not so readily as Measles and Smallpox. The most dangerous cases are the mild unrecognized ones and "carriers," for by them the disease is unknowingly scattered broadcast. It may also be transmitted in infected articles and in milk. The virus is resistant and clings persistently to clothing and other articles.

Scarlet Fever is infective from the time of the earliest signs and symptoms in throat and nose, and especially during the period of the rash. It continues to be infective long into convalescence. Peeling skin was formerly considered to be highly infective, but that is now known not to be so. A patient may be safely released from isolation after the sixth week of the attack, provided there are no morbid excretions from nose, throat and ears, nor any open sores about the body.

Children under 10 are most susceptible and as 90 per cent. of the mortality occurs among them, they should be protected with special care.

It is wise to keep watch on the health and habits of amahs and other native servants with whom children come into contact. On the first sign or symptom of indisposition, especially sore throat, fever, vomiting, convulsions, children should be isolated in bed and seen by their doctor. The prevention of Scarlet Fever depends on personal hygiene, and this is a matter of education, by teaching and experience.

The renewal of hostilities among the Chinese warring factions led to cutting off for a few days of the meat supply from Tan-Yang by the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, but no actual shortage of meat occurred in the shops and markets.

Another plague-infected rat was found in the Northern District at the beginning of the month, but measures against rats are in full swing and will be continued intensively well into the Spring. Experience has shown us that when Plague occurs among rats in Shanghai it is most prevalent during the colder months.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies & Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases, Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths			Foreign Deaths by Nationalities																Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	Foreign		Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
	Resident	Non-Resident																			
Smallpox			7																		
Scarlet Fever	1		8							1						1				12	1
Diphtheria			3																	1	1
Tuberculosis	7		71					4				2		1		7				4	
Leprosy																					
Influenza	1		4					1								1					
Cerebrospinal Fever																					
Measles			1																		
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever	1		23					1								1				1	
Paratyphoid Fevers																					
Amœbic Dysentery			4																	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery																				2	
Acute Diarrhœa																					
Chronic Diarrhœa			8																		
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague																					
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri	1		1					1													
From all causes :	35	2	719	1	2	6	0	21	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	35	2	21	3		

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	12,000
Bacterial ,, ,,	115
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	7
Bacteriological examinations	598
Analyses	219

VENEREAL DISEASES FREE CLINIC.

New Cases During January, 1925.

Syphilis	10
Gonorrhoea	12
Chancroid	10
Observation	4
Total	36
Total Cases under Treatment	210
Total Attendances	765

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	23	5
Surgical	31	1
Maternity	22	4
Mental	6	1
Communicable	0	3
Total	82	14

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions: Foreign	Native
Small-pox	2	7
Scarlet fever	17	9
Diphtheria	4	7
Tuberculosis	10	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery Bacilliary	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa Chronic	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact and other diseases	1	10
Total	34	35
Discharged	19	21
Died	5	7
Remaining last day of month	40	19

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received January, 1925.
Report sent out February 5, 1925.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour
Faintly alkaline to litmus.
Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	16.00
Appearance on Ignition : slight browning	
Total Hardness :	8.00
(a) Temporary	4.50
(b) Permanent	3.50
Chlorine	3.60
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0688
Saline Ammonia	0.0048
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0088
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Traces
Sulphates	Minute traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0048

Bacteriological Examination.—During January, 1925, nineteen specimens of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined. Each specimen consisted of 120 c.c. On fourteen occasions no glucose fermenters were found. In five cases they were present to the number of 10, 70, 10, 100 and 25 per litre. In three cases organisms likely to be derived from faecal contamination were isolated, in number 25, 10 and 63 per litre. With the exception of the last specimen the water was of a very satisfactory degree of purity.

Report On Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for Observation	13
Dogs biting people	10
Returned to Owners	9
Still under observation	0
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	1
Died of Rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	1,979	2,607	569	715
Rejected	18	7	3	29
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	1	2	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District: East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	311	811	116	382	1620
Rats plague infected	0	1	0	0	1
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	2200	1568	1000	400	5168
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1356	1886	182	375	3799
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	555	0	0	0	555
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

January, 1925	Districts: East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	1	1
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	3	0	3
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	1	0	0	1	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	14	14	17	29	8	82
Written intimations issued	4	2	3	0	0	9
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	51	25	29	33	18	156
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	6	5	2	4	4	21
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	110	226	0	55	80	471
Food prosecutions	3	13	4	1	1	22

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., January, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Teh Kee Dairy	Waung Tshe Ngoo	M 1401 Avenue Road	Added Water 12.95%

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

January, 1925	District: East.	North.	Cent.	West.	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	280	708	116	145	1,249
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	7	19	2	13	41
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	63	29	19	42	153
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	74	118	60	373	625
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	4,174	2,272	656	2,022	9,124
Houses cleansed and limewashed	559	22	173	58	812
Ventilation and lighting amended	0	2	0	0	2
Defective drainage amended	53	26	56	76	211
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	1	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	6	10	3	5	24
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	34	132	28	148	342
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	11	2	2	19	34
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	8	0	0	59	67
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	32	44	11	19	106
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	2	0	1	4
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	19	0	0	110	129
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	14	3	11	22	50
Insanitary conditions reported by the Dept.	98	98	289	210	695
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	10	21	10	3	44
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	1	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	3	0	0	0	3
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	0	0	0	2
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Tons of house refuse removed	3,220	3,255	5,832	4,739	17,046

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 21, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and on outlying Municipal roads (Estimated population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 842,000.
Small-pox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	11
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Plague	0	0
Influenza	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	12	167

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3325.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

No. 3326.

LICENCES.

Restaurant (with Alcoholic Refreshment at Meals only).—From April 1, 1925, the closing hour will be changed from 10.30 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight, and Clause 8 of the Licence Conditions will read as follows:—

That the premises be closed at *12 o'clock, midnight,* and not reopened until 6 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1925.

No. 3327.

MARKET REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following clause has been inserted in the Market Regulations, and will be enforced forthwith:—

"That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
824	Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)	—	February 27, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 825; Supply of Bass Brooms.

	Tls.
*The Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld.	2,250
D.B. Sparks	1,540
	1,417.50
	1,377.50
John D. Hutchison & Co., Ld.	2,443
	1,050

*Tender Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 826; Supply of Oil Asphalt for Road Works.

Correction:—In this tender Trinidad asphalt cement was offered by Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., not The Texas Co. as stated in a footnote in the Gazette of February 19.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3331.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

THE following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on March 2 and 3, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1925-26:—

Baker, A. E.	718
Sakuragi, S.	690
Lyman, V. G.	534
Fessenden, S.	512
Bell, A. D.	501
Massey, P. W.	490
Humphrys, C. G.	447
Paterson, J. J.	445
Teesdale, J. H.	337

Total number of votes 875, and 8 irregular votes.

A. J. Welch,
L. G. Westcott,
Scrutineers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3332.
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various Parks and Gardens from April 1 to October 31, 1925.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Monday, March 16.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3333.
DAIRY LICENCES.

THE following licence conditions for Dairies, Grades A and B, have been approved, and will be enforced from this date:—

GRADE A LICENCE.

1.—That licences for Grade A milk be granted subject to conditions for Grade B licences and those herein contained.

2.—That a register of all animals in the herd (showing additions and removals) be kept by the licensee, and all animals be suitably marked for the purpose of identification.

3.—That an examination of the entire herd be made as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, and at least once in every three months by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon approved by the Council. The licensee shall obtain from the veterinary surgeon a certificate made out on the prescribed form provided by the Council, specifying any clinical evidence of disease in any of the animals. The description of the animals given on this form shall in every case include a reference to the identification mark or number on the animal and recorded in the licensee's herd register. The licensee shall forward the veterinary surgeon's certificate to the Commissioner of Public Health within two days of the date of the examination.

4.—That the licensee shall immediately remove from the herd any animal certified by the veterinary surgeon as suffering from any communicable disease, and shall forthwith give information as to how the animal has been disposed of to the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That milk be despatched from the licensee's premises in unventilated sealed containers or in bottles filled on the premises. Containers shall not be of less capacity than 2 gallons (20 lb.) and shall be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Health. Bottles shall be closed with a suitable tightly fitting disc and covered with a suitable outer cap over-lapping the lip of the bottles and so fastened as to form a secure seal. The outer caps of bottles and suitable labels on containers shall bear the name and address of the licensee's dairy, the day of production and the designation "Grade A Milk," and no other matter except with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health.

6.—That the net contents in fluid ounces be marked or stated by means of suitable labels on all bottles, containers and receptacles used by the licensee in the distribution of milk and cream. In all notices, circulars, advertisements, price-lists and bills wherein prices of milk and cream appear there shall also be stated the net contents in fluid ounces of the bottle, container or receptacle to which a reference concerning price is made.

7.—That "Grade A Milk" be not heated by any artificial heating process other than pasteurization carried out in accordance with such methods as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

8.—That the licensee have the following dairy plant, equipment and utensils of such pattern or design, to be housed, arranged, kept and maintained in such manner, as shall be approved and deemed sufficient by the Commissioner of Public Health, and the same be in regular use:—

(*a*) Cold storage chambers or boxes refrigerated in a sanitary manner.
(*b*) Bottle and container washing plant comprising a suitable arrangement of soaking, brushing and rinsing tanks, brushes and drainage racks.
(*c*) Milk cooler capable of cooling milk within 30 minutes to a temperature of 45 deg. F.
(*d*) Dust and fly-proof store racks or chambers for cleansed containers and bottles awaiting use.
(*e*) Mechanical separator or clarifier for cleansing milk.
(*f*) Covered milk vats and containers, hooded milk-pails, or milk-pails fitted with strainers.
(*g*) Washable caps and aprons or overalls for milkers and all employees engaged in bottling milk, capping and washing bottles and containers, or otherwise working in the milk preparation rooms, bottle and can-washing rooms, and cold storage rooms.
(*h*) Fly screening suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of milk preparation rooms, bottle and can-washing rooms and cold storage rooms.
(*i*) Steam and hot water generating plant for container and bottle washing and sterilizing.
(*j*) Bottle filling and capping machines.

GRADE B LICENCE.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the dairy be healthy.

4.—That the premises shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Health and with such Dairy Building Bye-laws as are from time to time in force.

5.—That the interior walls and ceilings of all cow-sheds be white-washed in May and November and at such other times as may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health. The floors, drains and passages of every cow-shed shall be thoroughly cleansed as often as the Commissioner of Public Health shall consider necessary and all dung and refuse be removed therefrom immediately, deposited on a hard smooth surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy buildings and removed thence daily. No person shall eat, sleep, dwell, spit

or place any bedding or body clothing or do any other act which may, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be or become a source of contamination to the milk in any room or cow-shed in which milk is produced, stored or handled, nor shall any unclean thing be placed in any bottle, basket, bag, cart or other receptacle or vehicle used for the storing or distribution of milk.

6.—That immediate notice be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of all deaths and cases of sickness occurring on the premises and in the families of licensee and employees, and that no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to infection by such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

7.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to all other prophylactic measures that may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health.

8.—That the workers and their clothing be clean when milking and handling milk utensils, and that the hands of the milkers be properly cleansed and free from infection or contamination before milking. That the cows be kept clean, and their udders and teats be cleansed with warm water immediately before milking.

9.—That all pails, bottles, tins, cans, strainers and other dairy utensils be thoroughly cleansed and scalded with boiling water, or sterilized with live steam, before and after use, and stored only in the milk-house.

10.—That milk be removed from the cow-shed without delay, strained and cooled, and kept in the milk-house until distribution.

11.—That buffalo and goats' milk be sold as such, and not mixed with, or sold as, cows' milk, and that no colouring matter nor dried nor condensed milk be added to milk intended for sale.

12.—That no milk, cream or other dairy produce be obtained from any unlicensed dairy.

13.—That all dairy produce sold, offered or exposed for sale in accordance with this licence shall bear the name and address of the licensee and the words "Grade B Produce" in such a manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health. In all advertisements, circulars and notices relating to dairy produce and on all letter paper, memorandum forms, bill forms and sign boards, and on all carrying baskets, bags, delivery carts, vans and other vehicles used by the licensee in his business, there shall be clearly indicated, in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, the name and address of the licensee and the words "Licensed to sell Grade B Dairy Produce" and the licensee shall be responsible for all produce sold under these marks.

14.—That the distributors shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council, and dairy produce found being delivered without such ticket, be liable to confiscation. The loss of a distributing ticket shall be reported immediately to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 shall be paid for the issue of a new ticket.

15.—That the licensee keep a list of customers and a record of daily sales which must be produced for inspection when required by authorized officers of the Council.

16.—That when required by the Commissioner of Public Health, samples of milk or other dairy produce from any dairy, or during distribution by any dairy at any time, shall be furnished to his accredited representative for examination or analysis, and a receipt for such sample shall be obtained by the licensee, stating when and where and to whom the sample was furnished.

17.—That the licensee shall not by himself or by any servant or agent, sell, offer or expose for sale or deliver:—

(*a*) Impure, watered or adulterated milk or cream.

(*b*) Milk from which the cream or fat has been removed, unless specially labelled in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(*c*) Milk which has been drawn from cows within 15 days before and 7 days after calving.

18.—That if any dairy produce be found to be of poor quality, adulterated, or unfit for human consumption, or in any manner does not conform to the standards laid down by the Council it may be confiscated.

19.—That the licensee shall immediately inform the Commissioner of Public Health of the death of any animal, and of any animal known to be suffering from Tuberculosis, Cattle Plague, Anthrax, Contagious Pleuro-pneumonia, Foot and Mouth Disease, Red Water or any other communicable disease.

20.—That all animals be examined as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health and at least once in every six months by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon approved by the Council. The licensee shall obtain from the veterinary surgeon a certificate made out on the prescribed form provided by the Council specifying any clinical evidence of disease in any of the animals. A description of the animals given on this form shall be sufficient to identify clearly the animals concerned. The licensee shall forward the veterinary surgeon's certificate to the Commissioner of Public Health within two days of the date of the examination. Any animal suffering from disease shall be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health. That milk from any animal suffering from any disease or condition which might render milk liable to infection or contamination shall not be sold and no such animal shall be kept in any cow-shed where cows are stalled whose milk is sold or used for human consumption.

21.—That the sale of milk by the licensee shall cease so long as the Commissioner of Public Health is of the opinion that the milk from the dairy is causing, or is likely to cause, the spread of disease.

22.—That the water shall be from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health and sufficient for all purposes.

23.—That the sanitary conveniences for employees in or about the dairy be properly constructed, made fly-proof and maintained in a condition and position satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health. Fly-screening shall be suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of all milk preparation rooms.

24.—That all milk bottles be of clear glass of an approved type and be efficiently closed and sealed during course of delivery. Any milk found not properly sealed will be liable to confiscation. All ice-chests, coolers, pails and other vessels shall be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and only ice shall be used of a quality approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

25.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of animals and licensed premises.

26.—That no gratuities of any kind be offered to any employee of the Council.

27.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security:—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3334.
LICENCES.

Foreign Food Shop, No. 2, (including Compradore Shops and those selling Foodstuffs other than Fresh Food such as Butcher's Meat and Vegetables.)—The following licence conditions will be enforced from April 1, 1925:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the shop be healthy.

4.—That the premises be constructed and maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations and additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the shop or store rooms, nor shall the premises be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

8.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

9.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

10.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

11.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

12.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

13.—That English weights, measures and scales be used, and if found incorrect they may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

14.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling.

15.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any shop, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

16.—That all vehicles, baskets and other containers used in the delivery of food for human consumption shall be kept clean and used for no other purpose.

17.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust to the food.

19.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no food-stuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

20.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained.

21.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

22.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

23.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

24.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

*Rifles and Equipment.—The fol*lowing request has been addressed to the War Office, London:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 3, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to make application, on behalf of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, for the issue to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, on long loan, of the undermentioned Rifles and Web Equipment:—

200 Rifles S.M.L.E. Mk IIIx
120 Sets Web Equipment Complete, Pattern 08.

This application has been rendered necessary as a consequence of the increased strength of the Corps and the resultant excess of demand over available supply.

I have the honour to express the hope that H. M. War Office may be pleased to accede to the Council's request, as also to tender thanks for your good offices in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Sir HERBERT J. CREEDY, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,
Permanent Under-Secretary of State,
War Office, London.

Headquarters.—Captain H. Martin, D.S.O., to be Adjutant vice Captain F. R. Barry, M.C., resigned, dated October 23, 1924.

Reserve of Officers.—Captain F. R. Barry, M.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, dated October 23, 1924.

Council for 1924/25.

The resignation of Mr. P. L. Knight, as a member of Council, owing to his departure from Shanghai, has been accepted with regret.

Consul for Finland.

A letter from the Senior Consul informs the Council that Mr. K. G. Wahamaki has been appointed Consul for Finland, and requests that he be considered a member of the Consular Body.

Consul for Germany.

A communication from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that, with effect from March 3, and during his absence from Shanghai on furlough, Dr. E. Bracklo, Consul, will assume charge of the Consulate-General.

Land Commission.

Mr. A. Brooke-Smith, on the invitation of the Council, has accepted a seat on the Land Commission during the Municipal Year 1925-1926.

Lottery Licence.

An application has been received from Mr. P. W. Goldring on behalf of the Poo Chi Charitable Society for permission to issue a series of Debenture Bonds, the holders of which were to participate in monthly drawings for cash prizes. It was intended to devote the proceeds to the foundation of an Industrial Home for the benefit of unemployed ex-convict Chinese, convicted of minor offences, and discharged soldiers.

Having regard to existing regulations governing the conduct of lotteries and the distribution of cash prizes, the Council has withheld permission for this procedure. Applications from similar societies to operate in the International Settlement have been consistently refused in the past, and the Council considers an undesirable precedent would be created by any departure from the existing policy.

Omnibus Service.

Nanking Road Traffic.—The following two letters are in continuation of correspondence published in the Gazette of January 15:—

Shanghai, February 5, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to our letter to you dated December 19 last on the subject of Nanking Road traffic, and your reply of the 7th ultimo, we are directed by our Committee to point out that no reply has been given to the second paragraph regarding the status of Motor Omnibuses.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 5, regarding the status of motor omnibuses vis-a-vis other motor vehicles, which your previous letter of December 19 averred had not been indicated to the public.

In reply thereto, I have to remind you that routes approved for motor omnibuses and the licence conditions laid down for them have been published at various times in the Municipal Gazette. It was not thought advisable to introduce any special regulations for these vehicles until the Police had had sufficient time to study the general problem of traffic in Nanking Road under the

new conditions. I may inform you, however, that certain additions to the Traffic Regulations in this connexion have been put forward, and are now under consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. BUCK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 148, 149 and 150:—

CASE No. 148.

Cadastral Lot No. 1623.—Chusan & Kwenming Roads, Eastern District. Heard on February 12, 1925.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance. Mr. Flood appears on behalf of the beneficial owners, the Trustees of the late Mr. Flood's Estate.

In opening the Council's case Mr. Rowe comments on the fact that negotiations have been somewhat protracted, the question of the required excision from the Chusan Road and Kwenming Road boundaries of this property for road development having been opened in the year 1922. At the outset the Trustees of the property suggested that the Council purchase the property outright, but from that standpoint the Council was uninterested, its statutory powers in cases like the present being limited to the acquisition of land for road purposes only. Correspondence reveals the fact that during the period intervening reassessment has taken place and the Council has revised its offer at the higher level of land values.

In support of the contention that one-half be deducted for betterment as affecting the Chusan Road, Southern portion, Mr. Rowe cites Land Commission Case No. 140, Lot 1580, Chusan Road, where the Commissioners considered that half of the strip of land required be surrendered free.

The Council is prepared to pay Tls. 1,600 for the cost of reinstating the buildings affected by the widening of the road or to effect such work at its own expense.

Mr. Brooke-Smith asks for particulars concerning the loss of rental in respect of the stables, and the Commissioners are informed that of the three sets of buildings one no longer exists.

Mr. Flood outlines his case and refers to foreign constructed houses in the Kwenming Road, more especially No. 24, on the corner, in respect of which, should the Council require the area on which the house stands, a monthly rental of Tls. 45 would be lost.

As to the stables, he has had estimates, and the cost of rebuilding would be from Tls. 1,200 to Tls. 1,500 for each of the existing buildings.

In answer to the Commissioners it is ascertained that the present buildings have been erected for some 20 years.

Mr. Rowe refers to the Council's letter of September 18, 1923, wherein it will, in addition to payment for the ground, reconstruct the boundary wall on Kwenming Road and also the fence on Chusan Road.

Both parties having retired the Commissioners decided as follows:

AWARD.

That the making up of the Chusan Road into a wide metalled thoroughfare is of distinct benefit to the property and that the offer of the Council represents adequate compensation on the basis of the new assessment:—

Southern Portion.

Mow 0.917 at Tls. 5,500	Tls. 5,044	
Less ½ for Betterment	2,522	2,522
Plus 10 % for Compulsory Surrender	252	Tls. 2,774

Northern Portion.

Mow 0.405 at Tls. 5,500	Tls. 2,227	
Plus 10 % for Compulsory Surrender	223	Tls. 2,451

Kwenming Road.

Mow 0.154 at Tls. 5,500	Tls. 847	
Plus 10 % for Compulsory Surrender	85	Tls. 932
		Tls. 6,156
Reinstatement of Buildings	Tls. 1,600	
Disturbance of outhouses, family court, etc.	396	Tls 1,996
		Tls. 8,152

The Council to reconstruct the Boundary Wall on Kwenming Road and fence on Chusan Road.

The award does not take into consideration the question of the demolition of or alteration to house No. 24 at any future date.

A. BROOKE-SMITH,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1924-1925.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 149.

Unregistered land situate West of Hart Road, Western District. Heard on February 12, 1925.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, the Chinese land owners being represented by Mr. Yao Tsung Foo, assisted by the Council's official interpreter.

Mr. Rowe states that an area of Mow 4.6.1.4 is required for the extension of Avenue Road in a Westerly direction, and when negotiations were first opened the Council offered a price of Tls. 2,500 per Mow plus Tls. 7,350 for re-erecting dwelling houses. On October 18, 1924, the Council amended its offer, increasing the value per Mow to Tls. 5,000, together with the cost of rebuilding, to which the owners replied that they were willing to dispose of the land at the rate of Tls. 12,000 per Mow but would much prefer the Council giving them land of equal size in exchange for the area required for road purposes.

The Council considers its offer fair and points out that no deduction is claimed for betterment, also that the owners have never paid taxes.

In answer to the Commissioners Mr. Rowe quotes the assessed value of lots adjacent to the area under discussion:—

Lot 2742 old assessed value Tls. 2,000 per Mow, new Tls. 2,800 per Mow

Lot 2678 old assessed value Tls. 2,000 per Mow, new Tls. 2,500 per Mow

On behalf of the owners Mr. Yao asks whether the projected road could not be deviated to the North of the property, there being no necessity then to demolish the existing houses.

The owners had approached Chinese to the North of their land two years ago as to whether they would sell and were asked Tls. 10,000 in some cases, others refusing to sell.

Mr. Yao further states that all that the owners require is sufficient funds to purchase land in the vicinity, the families having had their homesteads on the land in question for generations; also money to re-erect their houses.

In answer to the Commissioners it is ascertained that the Chinese owning the land immediately to the North live themselves some 500 yards away, not in the same village.

Touching on the question of the deviation of the extension of Avenue Road, Mr. Brooke-Smith points out that the Commissioners have to only deal with the question of compensation for the compulsory surrender of the land.

Both parties having retired the Commissioners decided as follows:—

AWARD.

That the owners of the unregistered land West of Hart Road required for the extension of Avenue Road will be suitably compensated in the terms of the Council's offer dated October 18, 1924, viz:—

Mow 4.614 @ Tls. 5,000 per Mow	Tls. 23,070
Cost of re-erecting houses now standing thereon and which must be demolished	7,350
	Tls. 30,420.

A. BROOKE-SMITH,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1924-1925.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 150.

Unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 1697—Manila Road, Western District. Heard on February 19, 1925.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, the Chinese owners being present, assisted by the Council's official Interpreter.

Mr. Rowe informs the Commissioners that this Case concerns a small piece of unregistered land East of Lot 1697, Manila Road, required to increase this thoroughfare to the width of Avenue Edward VII. The whole of the area will be absorbed in the road, therefore no question of betterment arises.

The area is Mow 0.113, and standing thereon are two very old Chinese bungalows estimated to be from 35 to 50 years old. The Council's offer is at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per Mow with an amount of Tls. 150 for the houses, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, in all a total of Tls. 1,408.

Through the Interpreter, the owners state that the land and buildings are the joint property of three brothers who are in poor circumstances, also that when the Manila Road was constructed some 20 years ago they surrendered four fun, being compensated at the rate then ruling. They further state the rental of the houses to be $45 per annum.

Both parties having retired the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

That the Owners of the area required for the widening of the Manila Road at the point in question be paid the sum of Shanghai Taels 1,518 in full settlement of this Case.

A. BROOKE-SMITH,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1924-1925.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Bund Pontoons.

The Public is notified that No. 13 Pontoon on the Bund, fronting Peking Road, will be closed for two weeks from March 16, for the purpose of carrying out repairs.

Licences.

Dairies.—The attention of the public is directed to the issue of new dairy licence conditions, which come into force to-day. These were framed in accordance with the Report of the Pure Milk Supply Commission, which was appointed "to investigate the conditions governing the supply of milk in Shanghai and its vicinity, and to make such recommendations to the Council as the Commission may consider desirable and practicable for the purpose of safeguarding the purity of the milk sold, and improving the conditions of its delivery to residents in the Settlements and on roads beyond limits under the Council's control."

Restaurants (with Alcoholic Refreshments at Meals only).—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Revenue is approved, that the hours, during which restaurants supplying liquor with meals may remain open, be extended from 10.30 p.m. to 12 o'clock, midnight.

This extended closing hour, which will come into operation on April 1, is an equitable adjustment to which the licensees of this class of restaurant are entitled, seeing that they did not participate in the extension of the closing hour which was granted by the Council in respect of houses of public entertainment on July 30, 1924.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land, Amoy Road.—An area of Mow 0.123 of surplus road land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 4462, has been sold to Messrs. Hansons for the sum of Tls. 3,936.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 10, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Road Plans, 1925.—A report by the Commissioner of Public Works, detailing the alterations which have been effected during 1924 and outlining his proposals for the current year, is considered. Plans of the several districts are inspected and the recommendations dealt with in detail. The Commissioner informs members that the proposals for the current year are not extensive, but that future schedulings may be influenced by the recommendations put forward by the recently appointed Traffic Commission.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Official Plans for 1925.—The following is a schedule of the more important alterations and improvements in the plans for the four Districts of the Settlement:—

Central District.

Nanking Road.—Lots 241 and 242 at the corner of Nanking and Honan Roads have been cleared, and acquisition of a further small strip fronting Nanking Road to improve the alignment is approved.

Avenue Edward VII.—An improved alignment is shown between Honan and Thibet Roads, in accordance with the scheme approved last year.

Museum Road.—This road is shown scheduled to a width of 50 feet from Peking Road to Soochow Road.

Chapoo Road Bridge.—The new site is shown on the plan.

Northern District.

Quinsan Road, between North Szechuen and Woosung Roads, is scheduled to 40 feet.

Chapoo Road is shown scheduled to 40 feet at its junction with Tiendong Road, increasing to a width of 60 feet at its junction with North Soochow Road, to provide an improved approach to the Chapoo Road Bridge.

Eastern District "A."

The following schedulings are approved:—

East Yuhang Road between Wuchow and Point Roads. An improved line affecting Cadastral Lots 240, 241, 251 and 253, and unregistered land.

Taihing Road shown deviated to the North, affecting Cadastral Lots 300, 303, 305, 309, 310 and 311.

Tongshan Road.—At junction of Kinchow Road an improved line affecting Cadastral Lot 1724 and unregistered land.

Eastern District "B."

Liping Road is scheduled to 140 feet, in connexion with the Dock Scheme formulated by the Whangpoo Conservancy Board.

Western District.

Weihaiwei Road.—Following the protests of the owners concerned and subsequent negotiations, the scheduled width of this road is shown as reduced from 70 feet to 60 feet, between Avenue Foch and Yates Road, and the line of the road deviated to the South through Cadastral Lot 2437 and to the North through Cadastral Lots 2402, 2403 and 2374.

Gordon Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, January 18, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, re Gordon Road widening, unregistered land South of Cadastral Lot 3166, Western District, we beg to state that this portion of land is the site for our residential premises. We learn with the greatest regret that it is scheduled for acquisition on the official plan of Road Extensions and Widenings, and shall be obliged if you will kindly let us know whether any decision has been reached in this matter on the part of the Council.

The total measurement of the land is a little over a mow and the portion marked red on the plan for extension measures Mow 0.503, leaving only half, which will then be too small for the new premises we wish to put up. We are therefore trying to get a larger piece in the vicinity for the purpose, but find it very difficult to obtain one well located, and yet prices named are extremely high, the average rate being as high as Tls. 12,000 per mow. You will no doubt see the hardship we are facing.

In the event of the Council having decided to acquire the portion of land referred to, we can of course see no way out but to surrender. We should, however, request you to arrange to put us on special terms; otherwise it would mean too great a loss for us to sustain.

Hoping to hear from you again,
Yours faithfully,
ZEE TSING CHING
ZEE PING CHING.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 4, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required from your property, situated south of Cadastral Lot 3166, for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council desire to widen this road to 70 feet as soon as possible, and to offer compensation for the required area at the assessed value of Cadastral Lot 3166, i.e., Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,213 for the area of Mow 0.503 involved. In addition, a sum of Tls. 20 will be paid for setting back the existing bamboo fence, making a total offer of Tls. 2,233. I shall, therefore, be obliged if you will inform me whether the above offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ZEE TSING CHING and ZEE PING CHING.

Shanghai, February 18, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—With regard to your reply of the 4th instant, concerning the area required from our property, situated South of Cadastral Lot 3166, for the widening of Gordon Road, we regret to state that the assessed value as named is far below the up-to-date cost of this tract of land.

We have already explained our difficulties in the previous letter, and have to advise that we are unable to accept any offer below the rate of Tls. 10,000 per Mow. We shall, therefore, appreciate it very much if you will arrange that we are put on the best possible terms, in order to enable us to avoid too serious a sacrifice.

Yours faithfully,
ZEE TSING CHING,
ZEE PING CHING.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 10, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 18, relative to the area required from your property, situated South of Cadastral Lot 3166, for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that, after the scheduled land has been surrendered, the area remaining to your property will have a frontage of 190 feet and a building depth of about 44 feet at the North, and 70 feet at the South; which depth is considered ample for efficient development. In the circumstances, I have to state that no departure can be made from the offer contained in my letter of February 4, which is considered equitable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ZEE TSING CHING and ZEE PING CHING.

Shanghai, April 1, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have before us your letter of March 10, in connexion with the area required from our property situated South of Cadastral Lot 3166 for the widening of Gordon Road. We regret to state that our requirements are more than you think, and that the area remaining to our property after the surrendering of the land in question will in no wise suffice for our purposes.

As already explained in our first reply to your enquiry as to terms, we have found it necessary to get a new piece of land in the vicinity to meet our design. Several quotations to hand point to the fact that the up-to-date cost of land thereabouts, is greatly higher than expected, and, considering the vast difference between the figure at which we shall have to pay and the figure you name, we are much at a loss to understand why you think your offer of Tls. 4,000 per mow is equitable.

We are quite in favour of road widening, as it is a project for the benefit and convenience of the public, but we have to request that you also emphasize the necessity of the interests of the land-owners being fairly looked after. We shall therefore appreciate it very much if you will save us a great loss by arranging for a better offer.

Yours faithfully,
ZEE TSING CHING,
ZEE PING CHING.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 31, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of April 1, stating that the offer of Tls. 2,233, contained in my letter of February 4, for the area required from your property, situated south of Cadastral Lot 3166, for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road is unacceptable.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that further consideration has been given to this matter, and to state, with regret, that the Council is unwilling to increase its offer for the scheduled area. In view, however, of the fact that you have found it necessary to procure another site, I am directed to offer to acquire your entire holding at the rate of Tls. 6,500 per mow, the correct area to be ascertained by actual survey. I am also to add that, should you so desire, the Commissioner of Public Works will be pleased to discuss the matter, if you care to call at his office.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ZEE TSING CHING and ZEE PING CHING.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of July 31, relative to the area required from your property situated South of Cadastral Lot 3166, for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road, and to request you to be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ZEE TSING CHING and ZEE PING CHING.

Shanghai, October 16, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letters, Ref. No. 1392, dated July 31 and October 9, we are unwilling to consider the question of letting you have our entire holding, and for the area actually required for the widening of the road we regret being unable to accept your offer, inasmuch as you have greatly underrated it. We beg to call your attention to the fact that the actual worth of it is upwards of Tls. 10,000 per mow; we do not expect to surrender at a sacrifice we cannot afford.

Yours faithfully,
ZEE TSING CHING
ZEE PING CHING.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Public Works Department,
October 30, 1924.

DEAR SIRS,—I would refer to your letter to the Acting Secretary to the Council dated October 16.

I should be glad if you will kindly state a time when it would be convenient for you to call at this office to discuss the question of this road surrender.

It is possible that, by such a discussion, amicable terms may be arrived at which will avoid the necessity of referring the case to the Land Commission for decision.

Yours faithfully,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Messrs. ZEE TSING CHING and ZEE PING CHING.

Shanghai, November 18, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have before us your letter of October 30, and in reply would advise that we are prepared to surrender the area required at Taels 10,000 per mow. This figure is considered the very lowest, and we trust you will agree to same. We have considerable difficulty in making our own ends meet due to this road surrender, and find ourselves in a very awkward position. Were only a small portion of some 2 or 3 hao required, we would of course accept your offer without the least hesitation; but as the portion required is of such a size as covers one-third of the total area of our property, it is impossible for us to accept any lower terms. We beg to assure you that we are submitting the above lowest possible rate in consideration of the fact that the land is required for road-widening, which we think is a very good cause, and that surely we would not come down to it were it not for road-widening.

We shall be pleased to call to settle this matter with you upon

receipt of your reply intimating approval of this rate.

Yours faithfully,
ZEE TSING CHING
ZEE PING CHING.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, December 4, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the amount of compensation to be paid for the area required from your property, situate South of Cadastral Lot 3166, for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that further consideration has been given to this matter. With a view to reaching an early and amicable settlement, I am directed to offer a sum of Tls. 3,340 as compensation for surrender of the required area of Mow 0.503; and to express the hope that this increased offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ZEE TSING CHING and ZEE PING CHING.

Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 1392, dated December 4, 1924, we regret to state that we are unable to accept your offer of Tls. 3,340 for the area of Mow 0.503 required from our property for the widening of Gordon Road.

This figure we understand is based on the new assessment plus 10 per cent. approximately, and we wish to again point out that the actual worth is far above the assessment. As mentioned in our letter of November 18, 1924, the lowest possible rate which we are prepared to accept is Tls. 10,000 per mow. We believe this rate is most reasonable, and if you will make an inquiry as to the cost of any piece of land in the neighbourhood, you will no doubt be convinced that our figure is not in the least off the mark.

We shall be glad to settle this matter with you as soon as we have your reply in the affirmative.

Yours faithfully,
ZEE TSING CHING
ZEE PING CHING.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 12, relative to the area required from your property, situate South of Cadastral Lot 3166, for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, as the increased offer of Tls. 3,340, contained in my letter of December 4, 1924, is unacceptable, the question of the amount of compensation to be paid for the scheduled area of Mow 0.503 will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, notice of whose next session will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. ZEE TSING CHING and ZEE PING CHING.

Manila Road.—In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to address you on the subject of the area required from your property, situated North of Cadastral Lot 1700, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road.

In this connexion, I am directed to offer the sum of Tls. 1,742 as compensation for the surrender of the scheduled area of Mow 0.057, or, as an alternative, to state that, should you so desire, the Council would be willing to acquire the entire holding, measuring Mow 0.154, for the sum of Tls. 2,495.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether either of these alternative offers is acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KAO KWEI LING, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 9, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to my letter of August 6, on the subject of the area required from your property situated North of Cadastral Lot 1700, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, and to request you to be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KAO KWEI LING, Esq.

Shanghai, October 27, 1924.

SIR,—In reply, about the property situated North of Cadastral Lot 1700, I beg to inform you that your letters are just in consideration. At present, I would feel grateful, if you would be kind enough to let me know the conditions, in detail, for a landlord to give up his property for widening of a public road.

Yours faithfully,
KAO KWEI LING.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 7, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to again refer to my letter of August 6, on the subject of the area required from your property, situate North of Cadastral Lot 1700, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

KAO KWEI LING, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to again refer to my letter of August 6, relative to the area required from your property, situate North of Cadastral Lot 1700, for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, and to inform you that, as no reply thereto has been received, the question of the amount of compensation to be paid therefor will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission, notice of whose next session will be communicated to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

KAO KWEI LING, Esq.

Metal Work Class.

A letter has been received from Mr. D. Pedersen, stating that the attendance at the Metal Work Class at the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys was too small to justify its continuance, and asking whether the Council desired to continue the class in another school; failing which, he desired either to sell the installation to the Council or to be allowed to remove it. The latter course has been approved, and an expression of the Council's thanks has been conveyed to Mr. Pedersen for his services in this connection.

Charity Organization Committee.

Report and Statement of Accounts for 1924:—

Shanghai, February 20, 1925.

SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith a report of the work of the Charity Organization Committee for the year ending December 31, 1924, together with a statement of the working account and a summary of the monies received and disbursed by the same Committee during the year 1924.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
ADA WHEEN,
Secretary.
Charity Organization Committee,
King's Daughters' Society.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Report of the Working of the Charity Organization Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Few changes have occurred in the personnel of the Committee, the Board standing almost the same as at the commencement of the year.

Miss M. Jansen (*in the Chair*)
Mrs. F. E. Hodges, *Hon. Treas.*
Mrs. R. Macdonald
Miss H. MacNaughton
Mrs. G. Hummel
Mrs. C. W. Porter
Miss G. Ware
Mrs. Ortwin.

Meetings are held fortnightly, and the average attendance during the past year has been six.

In view of correspondence in the public press following the publication of last year's report, it is desirable to state that the Municipal Grant is devoted solely to the maintenance of an office, to which applications can be made for help, from which information may be obtained, and through which investigations can be made.

A Russian interpreter is in attendance for the greater part of the morning, whose services can also be obtained whenever necessary. The office hours are from 9 a.m. till noon and from 2 p.m. till 4.30 p.m.

The number of visitors during the year has been approximately 3,500. It is the business of the Secretary to bring, either by a personal interview or by correspondence, each case to the attention of the relief agency likely to be interested. As a rule assistance is given only after investigation, unless the applicant presents a recommendation from a reliable source.

In cases of emergency, the Secretary is able to give assistance from the Down and Out Fund of the King's Daughters' Society.

The total number of new cases, assisted during the year is 332, the number being made up as follows:—

Russian	157
British	50
American	28
Poles	16
Canadian	7
Lettish	6
Jews	6
Portuguese	8
German	5
Norwegian	5
Swedes	4
Filipinos	4
Finns	5
French	3
Malay	1
Brazilian	1
Tartar	1
Spanish	1
Swiss	1
Italian	1
Austrians	2
Belgian	1
Czecho-Slovak	1
Roumanians	2
Caucassian	1
Hawaiian	1
Mexican	1
Armenians	3
Dutch	2
Cossacks	2
Esthonians	2
Serbians	3
Porto-Rican	1

About 753 lots of clothing have been received, which has been distributed amongst about 900 persons and/or families.

The continued presence of large numbers of refugees from Russia has naturally increased the work of the office. Much time and thought have been expended on the appeals which have come from these unfortunates. No other class of applicant has proved so difficult to help. Few positions are open to them, partly on account of their lack of knowledge of any language save their own, and partly to their want of training in any skilled work.

The hopeless outlook for those of them who remain in Shanghai has justified the Committee's recommendations to the King's Daughters' Society and other agencies, that grants towards passages should be made to enable them to proceed to other countries. Several have thus been enabled to leave for Australia. Preliminary inquiries are, of course, made with regard to the necessary permits and passports, the applicant's future plans, and the likelihood of relatives or friends awaiting him at his future destination. The sums contributed have not been large; they have, for the most part, been just the amount required to complete the purchase of the ticket.

Owing to trade depression it has not been easy to find positions for men and women.

The fact that the refugee is willing to accept a low salary has undoubtedly made it more difficult for other nationals to secure posts. The successful applicants, however, have proved satisfactory.

It cannot be too often repeated that Shanghai is no longer an Eldorado to the man seeking a billet. There are hundreds of men and women in this Settlement who are earning a hand to mouth existence, and the prospect of a change in these conditions is very remote.

Clothing.—The Committee is very grateful to all those who have so kindly sent clothes during the year, whereby many families have been supplied.

Russians are fitted out by the Russian Benevolent Society, whose stock is augmented from the Charity Organization cupboards. This arrangement lessens the danger of over-lapping. Discretion is necessary in cases sent to the Charity Organization by kind-hearted individuals who have been accosted in the streets or appealed to in offices. It frequently is found that these applicants have been fitted out a few weeks or even days previously.

As a rule, able-bodied men are advised to go to the Work Shelter. The Committee regards their willingness to go there as a test as to their real desire for work. An arrangement has been made by which those who avail themselves of this shelter shall be further assisted when the time that they can remain has some to an end. As the Work Shelter provides bathing facilities, clothing is often given only on condition that the applicants attend the shelter. For the same reason destitute women are sent to the Cottage, as that affords an opportunity of learning their qualifications and characters.

The Tenement Houses continue to supply an essential need, in that they provide a temporary home for deserving families until they can once again get a foothold. The houses are under the direction of the Charity Organization Committee and are financed by the King's Daughters' Society. One of the inmates has been given the post of care-taker of the flats, an arrangement which has proved satisfactory.

The Nursery.—Two of the flats have been turned into a Nursery to meet the many applications made to the Convalescent Home Committee for the admission of young children, not convalescents. This in no way overlaps the provision which is made by the Baby Home. Up to the present it has been self-supporting, a sliding scale of charges being made.

This arrangement relieves the mother of the care of the child and enables her to earn a living for both.

Centralization.—Two Conferences have been arranged between the Charity Organization Committee and the various charitable societies of Shanghai. These meetings are for the purpose of reaching a better mutual understanding on all methods of relief, and for interchanging ideas on the many problems which present themselves to those who work for reform in charitable administration in this cosmopolitan settlement with its many different laws.

The Charity Organization Committee was represented at the Conference of Charity Organization and Kindred Societies held at Wembley in June of last year, by Mrs. Henman, a past Chairman of the Committee, who gave a brief outline of the work of the Charity Organization Society of Shanghai, and forwarded to the Committee the report of the Conference.

After another year of work the Committee still feels the pressing need of a Cottage Home for the mentally deficient. This home would also provide temporary shelter for women addicted to drink or the drug habit.

The Committee again wishes to acknowledge the kindly co-operation of the various organizations to whom it applies for assistance: St. George's Society, St. Patrick's Society, The British Women's Association, The American Woman's Club, The Ladies' Benevolent Society and also many private individuals. Assistance has also been given from the King's Daughters' General Charity Fund and their funds for the Aged Poor and Down and Out.

The Committee desires to express its appreciation to Mr. Hardman for kindly auditing the Charity Organization accounts.

MABEL JANSEN,
Chairman.

ADA WHEEN,
Secretary.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	$
To Balance brought forward from 1923 ...	887.99
,, Shanghai Municipal Council Grant, Tls. 6,300	8,694.63
,, Interest, H. & S. Bank	6.00
	9,588.62

	Payments.	$
By Salaries and Wages—		
Foreigners	$6,104.58	
Chinese ...	275.00	
		6,379.58
,, Carriage Hire		660.00
,, Rent		836.70
,, Taxes		234.34
,, Telephone...		135.93
,, Water and Fuel		100.25
,, Stationery		85.80
,, Sundry Repairs, etc. ...		37.95
,, Postages and Petty Expenses		12.90
,, Insurance		10.48
,, Balance in hand, December 31, 1924		1,094.69
		9,588.62

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MONIES RECEIVED AND DISBURSED DURING 1924 BY THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE OF THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY.

Contributions Received From :—	$
Sundry National and Benevolent Societies	4,821.52
Sundry individuals	2,368.79
Sundry individuals for refund of loans and advances	1,573 61
Sundry individuals for transfer to other societies ...	180.00
K.D.S. General Charity Fund	6,144.15
,, Down and Out Fund	379.59
,, Aged Poor Fund ...	218.06
	$15,685.72

Disbursements :—	$
Education and maintenance of destitute children ...	3,991.26
Upkeep of Tenement Houses and Rent...	2,085.78
Maintenance of K.D.S. Nursery	555.75
Assistance with Passage Money	1,218.90
Payment of board	607.00
,, for work done ...	66.52
Loans	1,730.04
General Charity Disbursements	5,250.47
Transferred to other Societies	180.00
	$15,685.72

ADA HODGES,
Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,
E. F. HARDMAN, C.A.,
Hon. Auditor.
February 18, 1925.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, February 28.

Police Force.—Captain D. R. Wahl is appointed Second Assistant Commissioner of Police with effect from February 22 on a three years' agreement.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. J. V. Alinsod is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from January 15 to August 31.

Public School for Girls.—The service of Mrs. D. Parrott, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on March 10.

The service of Miss A. Roberts, temporary Assistant Mistress, will terminate on March 10.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. V. H. Bourne, Assistant in the Revenue Office, from April 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1925.

Municipal Orchestra.

82 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, February 26.

464 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 1.

On Sunday, March 8, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

TWENTY-SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor in Charge : MR. A. DE KEYZER.

1.—Overture "The Elopement from the Serail" *Mozart*
2.—Ballet-Music to "Rosamund" *Schubert*
3.—Lyric Suite *Grieg*
(*a*) "Shepherd's Boy"
(*b*) "Norwegian Rustic March"
(*c*) "Nocturne"
(*d*) "March of the Dwarfs"
4.—Invitation to the Waltz *Weber*
5.—Kol Nidrei Viola solo with String Orch. Accomp. *Bruch*
6.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 *Liszt*

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, February 28, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified by consulars residing within Settlement limits and within 3 miles of roads (Estimated population 30,000)	Chinese resident (estimated population of 847,000)
	Deaths among	
Small-pox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	0	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	3	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Plague	0	0
Influenza	4	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	13	178

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3323.

LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following licence conditions have been approved, in supersession of existing licence conditions, for delivery tricycles and trolleys and for hand carts, and will be enforced from April 1 :—

Carts (including Handcarts, Trolleys, Platform Trucks, Delivery Tricycles, Garbage Carts and all man-drawn or man-propelled freight vehicles, other than wheel-barrows).

1. That the licence be not transferable to any other person or persons, and refers only to the vehicle in respect of which it is used.

2. That the vehicle always keep on the left hand side of the road, and, when passing another vehicle going in the same direction, pass it on the right hand side.

3. That the vehicle be strongly built, kept clean and in good repair, and that the axles be kept well oiled.

4. That the vehicle be presented at the Vehicle Inspection Office for inspection and stamping in of an approved number by the Police, and thereafter be re-presented before the last quarter of each succeeding year for annual inspection, of which due notice will be given in writing.

5. That the vehicle, if licensed to carry more than 1,000 lb., have at least two men in attendance while in use.

6. That between sunset and sunrise a lighted lamp be carried on the vehicle.

7. That the vehicle carry no goods which in any way prevent the men in charge from seeing clearly over and on all sides thereof, and that no goods be carried which may be likely to cause an obstruction on the road or be dangerous to traffic.

8. That the vehicle do not traverse the Nanking Road between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., except for the purpose of loading or discharging, and that in such case it enter and leave by the nearest side street.

9. That the vehicle carry an indentification plate in an approved position, to be renewable quarterly with the licence.

10. That the man in charge of the vehicle produce this licence when called upon to do so by the Police.

11. That the licensee be responsible for any damage done through the negligence of the men in charge of the vehicle.

12. That all property found on the vehicle be immediately delivered up to the nearest Police Station.

13. That loose materials be carried in proper receptacles, so that they cannot be spilled on the road, and that goods, when unloaded, be immediately taken away.

14. That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

15. That immediate notice be given to the Municipal Police of any death occurring on the vehicle.

16. That on a breach of any of these conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

Fees.—

Load Capacity	Quarterly fees from April 1, 1925.
Up to 500 lb.	Tls. 1.50
Over 500 lb., and up to 1,000 lb.	,, 4.00
Over 1,000 lb. up to 2,240 lb.	,, 6.00
Over 2,240 lb. by special arrangement.	

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

No. 3329.

HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 27, at 4.30 p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Tuesday, March 31, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 12. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers and others to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the 12 months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Committee.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1925.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, December Quarter

Foreign.

	1924.		1923.		1922.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	783	6,443,176	760	5,814,040	734	4,937,494
Northern do.	1,103	1,867,286	1,018	1,416,876	999	1,247,792
Eastern do.	1,109	2,477,824	970	2,194,774	905	1,870,598
Western do.	1,382	2,751,758	1,273	2,425,484	1,215	2,153,076
Outside Settlement Limits	1,409	1,538,063	1,267	1,350,718	1,101	1,134,114
Total	5,786	15,078,107	5,288	13,201,892	4,954	11,343,074
Occupied by Foreigners	4,125	10,625,536	3,954	9,548,550	3,764	8,352,486
do. Chinese	1,282	3,260,795	1,110	2,860,426	1,030	2,313,442
Unoccupied	379	1,191,776	224	792,916	160	677,146
Total	5,786	15,078,107	5,288	13,201,892	4,954	11,343,074
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		204,444		181,271		157,905
Northern do.		52,483		45,860		39,900
Eastern do.		79,720		73,325		61,566
Western do.		84,404		77,765		67,080
Outside Settlement Limits		40,639		36,308		29,710
Total		461,690		414,529		356,161

Chinese.

	1924.		1923.		1922.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,296	8,203,280	10,656	6,851,872	10,414	6,521,994
Northern do.	15,074	4,359,072	15,123	3,694,240	15,988	3,571,936
Eastern do.	22,479	3,292,670	20,915	2,607,014	19,294	2,166,236
Western do.	18,920	3,588,878	18,285	3,106,964	17,694	2,821,316
Outside Settlement Limits	2,421	241,486	2,165	192,196	1,829	168,108
Total	69,190	19,685,386	67,144	16,452,286	65,219	15,249,590
Occupied by Foreigners	2,363	855,216	2,344	748,986	2,283	701,429
do. Chinese	65,485	18,170,937	63,576	15,086,410	62,132	13,939,508
Unoccupied	1,342	659,233	1,224	616,890	804	608,653
Total	69,190	19,685,386	67,144	16,452,286	65,219	15,249,590
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		280,516		231,599		215,671
Northern do.		147,523		123,497		120,206
Eastern do.		107,836		86,074		73,205
Western do.		117,636		104,871		95,285
Outside Settlement Limits		6,592		5,476		4,910
Total		660,103		551,517		509,277

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3325.

CLOSE SEASON FOR GAME.

THE public is hereby reminded that the sale of pheasants is prohibited after February 16, and that of deer, hare, partridges and all small birds after March 1. No prohibition attaches to the sale of snipe, quail, woodcock and wild fowl.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 12, 1925.

No. 3326.

LICENCES.

Restaurant (with Alcoholic Refreshment at Meals only).—From April 1, 1925, the closing hour will be changed from 10.30 p.m. to 12 o'clock midnight, and Clause 8 of the Licence Conditions will read as follows:—

That the premises be closed at *12 o'clock, midnight,* and not re-opened until 6 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1925.

No. 3327.

MARKET REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following clause has been inserted in the Market Regulations, and will be enforced forthwith:—

"That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 19, 1925.

No. 3330.

POSITIONS VACANT.

THE Council is prepared to receive applications for the post of Clerk-of-Works (four vacancies) in the Public Works Department. Pay, Tls. 285 per mensem. Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, experience, etc., and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the Commissioner of Public Works on or before March 9.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1925.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3331.
ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

THE following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on March 2 and 3, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1925-26:—

Baker, A. E.	718
Sakuragi, S.	690
Lyman, V. G.	534
Fessenden, S.	512
Bell, A. D.	501
Massey, P. W.	490
Humphrys, C. G.	447
Paterson, J. J.	445
Teesdale, J. H.	337

Total number of votes 875, and 8 irregular votes.

A. J. Welch,
L. G. Westcott,
Scrutineers.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 4, 1925.

Omnibus Service.

Permission has been granted to the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to operate a service on Route 4, Broadway and Seward Road. In order to avoid further congestion at the Garden Bridge this route is to be made an extension of existing routes.

As it is proposed shortly to double the tramway tracks in Broadway East, and to carry out repairs to this road during the summer, it may be found necessary then to divert the omnibus service from Broadway, and to arrange a temporary two-way service along Seward Road.

Ricsha Licence Transfers.

Letter from the Star Ricsha Co., Ld., with reply:—

Shanghai, January 13, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—In previous correspondence we informed you that, as a result of the restriction of licences in September last, this Company has been left with very large stocks of ricsha materials. To minimise the loss in this connexion, it is now proposed to purchase the business of certain native ricsha owners, under arrangement whereby, in due course, the somewhat inferior ricshas belonging to these owners will be replaced by new ricshas of this Company's standard make.

It is in our judgment a necessary condition of this arrangement that the licences of the ricshas concerned be transferred, for purposes of control, to the name of the Star Company. We write, therefore, to ask if the Council will be good enough to sanction the transfer of, say, 200 such licences into the name of this Company.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries,
The Star Ricsha Co., Ld.,

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 26, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 13, in which, on behalf of the Star Ricsha Company, you enquire whether the Council will enable the Company to make use of the surplus stock of ricsha material remaining on its hands as a result of the limitation of ricsha licences, by permitting the Company to obtain a transfer of the ricsha licences belonging to the ricsha proprietors, whose businesses it proposes to purchase.

In reply, I am directed to state that the Council is unwilling to consent to the proposed transfers, since such would be contrary to its considered policy that public ricsha licences shall not be transferable from one owner to another, and I am accordingly directed to inform you, with regret, that your application cannot be entertained.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries,
The Star Ricsha Co., Ld.

Pontoons.

The Public is hereby notified that the Pontoon at Wayside Public Wharf will be closed for three weeks from March 31, for the purpose of carrying out repairs.

Staff Wastage.

From the usual annual return on Staff wastage, it is noted that, during the calendar year 1924, the resignations totalled 65, discharges and dismissals 36, and deaths 3, while 7 employés were invalided on medical certificate; total loss 111.

Asphaltic Concrete Plant.

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, the purchase of a "Warren" asphalt concrete plant has been authorized at a cost of G$21,750, c.i.f. Shanghai. Of the two existing plants one is a composite plant put together locally and the other a "Warren" plant erected in 1922. As the latter has given entire satisfaction, it has been decided to have the third plant of the same type, a further advantage being derived from the fact that spare parts will be interchangeable.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 151 and 152, heard on February 26, 1925:—

CASE No. 151.

Unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 109, East Seward Road, Eastern District.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, the Owner, Miss Woo, being represented by Mr. H. D. Rodger.

Mr. Rowe states that the Council wishes to acquire land required for the widening of East Seward Road, and is prepared to offer as compensation a sum of Tls. 3,925, inclusive of the land on which the buildings stand, and points out that as the whole of the area is involved there is no question of a deduction for betterment.

Correspondence sets forth that the Commissioners are asked to decide upon a question of values, the Council considering that a deduction of 25 per cent. of the rentals should reasonably be made annually toward the proper repairs and upkeep of the buildings, and are prepared to capitalize such nett amount derivable at 8 per cent., giving the aforementioned sum.

Mr. Rodger for Miss Woo states that the houses comprise four small shops, undoubtedly in a bad state of repair seeing that in buildings of this nature no question of upkeep is considered, that the life of houses of this construction is perhaps 16 years, when they are pulled down and rebuilt, but in the meantime the landlord has enjoyed the full rental monthly. He draws the attention of the Commissioners to the increasing demand for small shops in the Eastern District at enhanced rentals. Therefore, from his client's point of view, the deduction of 25 per cent., as suggested by the Council, would prove a hardship.

The Commissioners inquire of Mr. Rowe the Council's grounds for basing the percentage for outgoings, to which reasons were given as to how impossible it was for anyone to hold property in perpetuity by reason of not providing a sinking fund for repairs, and further points out that recognized land and property valuers appearing before the Commissioners in the past have of their own accord deducted this percentage for outgoings. He cites:—

	Per Cent.
Land Commission Case No. 132, outgoings	25
Land Commission Case No. 129, outgoings	25
Land Commission Case Nos. 103 and 8, outgoings	25

Reasons are also put forward as to why capitalization has been based on 8 per cent. in comparison with gilt-edged securities.

Both parties having retired the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD:

The Council's basis of capitalization does not appear to the Commissioners fair and reasonable in the present state of the money market, and they decide to capitalize the sum of Shanghai Tls. 314 at the rate of seven per cent. and award Miss Woo the sum of Shanghai Tls. 4,486 for the entire property.

A. BROOKE-SMITH,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1924-1925.
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 152.

Unregistered land near South-east corner of junction of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, Western District.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, the Chinese owners being assisted by the Council's official interpreter.

Mr. Rowe states that negotiations were opened by the Council last September, but with no response from the owners until February 11.

The area required for the widening of the Road at this point measures Mow 0.118, the whole property measuring Mow 0.261. The owners were offered at the rate of Tls. 9,000 per mow for the scheduled area, plus Tls. 500 for the buildings, which are constructed of brick on the ground floor and wood on the first floor, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, in all a total of Tls. 1,718.

The owners requested that they might be left in possession for four or five yeras, as the houses are leased. Further, the property is their only means of support, they being widows. Since then, accompanied by the Tipao, they have called at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works and verbally claimed Tls. 4,500, afterwards reduced to Tls. 2,300, and, on being informed that the Council might agree to raise their figure to Tls. 2,000, further reduced their claim on the 25th instant to Tls. 2,150.

Asked by the Commissioners what portion of the existing buildings will have to be demolished, they state fully 70 per cent., as a matter of fact, only leaving the kitchens.

A letter produced from the owners stating that the houses were only built ten years ago and the monthly rentals from the four houses amount to a total of Tls. 45, draws attention that, should the Council pay Tls. 2,000 and this sum be capitalized at 7 per cent., the annual return would only be Tls. 140 as against their present income of Tls. 540.

Further, house No. FB-41 was leased in 1923 to a bicycle dealer under a five-years agreement, and in the terms of this agreement the Lessor must make good any sum the Lessee has spent on fixtures and fittings; the Lessee requires Tls. 1,000 in this respect. The Lessors are prepared to submit this lease for the Council's perusal.

Both parties having retired the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD:

After carefully considering the case from the several points brought forward by both parties, the Commissioners award:—

Mow 0.118 at Tls. 10,000. per mow	Tls. 1,180
Value of buildings thereon	600
	Tls. 1,780
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	178
	Tls. 1,958

in addition to which the Council is to conclude arrangements with the Lessee of Shop FB-41, who will be forced to give up his lease.

A. BROOKE-SMITH,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1924-1925.
L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, February 18, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
A. D. Bell
P. L. Knight
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of January 30 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of February 2 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of February 3 and 10 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of February 6 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of February 6 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of February 10 are submitted and are confirmed.

Land Commission.—Members are informed that Mr. Brooke-Smith has consented to continue as the Council's nominee for the current year.

Jessfield Park Extension.—With reference to the minute of January 14, the file relative to the Council's former decision regarding the extension to the Park has been circulated, and it is unanimously agreed that no additional land should be acquired beyond those areas within the boundaries of the Park, the purchase of which has already been approved.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, February 19, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, February 13, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Chairman*
V. G. Lyman

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Bicycles—Proposed Licence.—Following the Council's decision of last year that for purposes of Police control bicycles should be licensed, the draft Licence Conditions as agreed between the Commissioners of Police and Revenue are formally approved for adoption as from April 1 or as soon after the Ratepayers meeting as possible. As it is not desired to regard this innovation as a revenue producing measure an inclusive licence fee of $2 per annum is recommended.

Arms Smuggling—Functioning by the Police on Private Properties.—In reply to the Chairman's inquiry the Commissioner of Police reports that the majority of owners have sanctioned this measure, which was recommended by the Smuggling of Firearms Prevention Committee, but that one or two Japanese firms are withholding their consent pending reference of the matter to their Tokyo Offices.

The meeting adjourns at 5.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, February 17, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Drainage—Dixwell Road Extension.—An application by the Shanghai Land Investment Company, requesting that their foreign houses on Dixwell Road Extension be connected with the Council's sewerage system, with comment thereon, is considered.

After discussion it is agreed that a charge should be based on the number of water closets installed in each house, and it is recommended provisionally that a monthly charge of Tls. 1 be made in respect of the first water closet and Tls. 0.50 for each additional water closet installed in each house.

MATTERS SETTLED SINCE THE COMMITTEE'S LAST MEETING.

Avenue Road—Cadastral Lot 112.—As against claim of Tls. 20,324

for the area of Mow 0.242 required, a counter-offer of Tls. 9,591 is authorized.

Lucerne Road.—With reference to the minute of December 30, as the proposal put forward by Mr. G. Crane is not regarded as feasible for the time being, reply in the sense suggested by the Commissioner of Public Works is authorized.

East Seward Road, Cadastral Lot 1126.—Owners to be informed that, failing acceptance of the Council's offer, this case will be referred to the Land Commission.

Tender No. 826.—That of Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ld., for the supply of oil asphalt for road works for the six months ending August 31, 1925, at prices as per schedule is accepted.

Museum Road—Cadastral Lot 7 — As against claim of Tls. 72,116 for the area of Mow 0.596 required, a counter-offer of Tls. 52,448 is authorized.

Illuminated Sign at Corner of Nanking and Szechuen Roads—Cadastral Lot 85.—The application of Messrs. Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co., Ld., for a permit to erect an illuminated sign on the face of the above premises, is approved.

The meeting adjourns at 2 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Tuesday, February 17, 1925, at 5 p.m., there are present:—

Mr. C. P. Dawson, *Chairman*
Mrs. O. M. Green
Mrs. G. Hummel
Mr. P. L. Knight
Rev. Dean G. J. F. Symons.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Preparatory School — Kungping Road.—A member states that he has been approached by several parents of pupils attending the Kungping Road School, requesting that the age limit be increased to 10 years. As recorded at a previous meeting, such a proposal is considered impracticable, due to the limited accommodation available. As, however, the Emergency Staff Quarters at the school appear to be little used, he suggests that these might be adapted to provide additional accommodation. It is pointed out that the rooms allocated to the Staff are extremely small and unsuitable for class rooms, and that as the building is not the Council's property, extensive structural alterations cannot be undertaken. In the circumstances it is decided to call for a report from the Headmistress as to the number of addition pupils which could be admitted if the age limit was raised to ten years, also whether it would be possible to utilize the Emergency Staff Quarters for the purpose, provided no extensive structural alterations are entailed.

Proposed Omnibus Service for School Children.—A proposal by the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to run special bus services for the convenience of children attending the public schools with favourable departmental comment thereon, is considered and, after short discussion, endorsed. The view expressed by the Commissioner of Public Works is also endorsed that the Company's suggestion be not approved that the route fees be waived for this special service, as such proposal would amount to extending preferential treatment to one section of the travelling public.

Resignation.—As this is the last meeting which Mr. Knight will be able to attend, owing to his departure for England shortly, the Chairman's proposal is unanimously endorsed that a vote of thanks be recorded for the valuable services and assistance rendered by Mr. Knight during the time he has served upon the Committee. Mr. Knight thanks members for this expression of appreciation.

The meeting adjourns at 7.45, p.m.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Thursday, February 19, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Mr. P. L. Knight, *Chairman*
Dr. F. M. Neild
Dr. E. L. Marsh.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Bubonic Plague.—A lengthy report by the Commissioner of Public Health enumerating the measures already taken and the precautions that continue to be taken to prevent an outbreak of bubonic plague, is considered. In conclusion, the report draws members' attention to the fact that in the Central District generally and round the present plague focus there is old and dilapidated property which is not rat proof at all and is infested with rats. With a view to safeguarding against the possibility of a calamitous outbreak of plague in Shanghai he recommends that certain property as indicated on the plan submitted should be demolished. Having regard to the disastrous consequences of an epidemic of this plague, members unanimously endorse the Commissioner's view that the proposed measure is a matter of urgent importance, and should receive the full weight of the authority of the Council.

Dairy Licences—Conditions.—The proposed Dairy Licence Conditions to be enforced following adoption of the recommendations of the Pure Milk Supply Commission are formally approved.

Grading of Ports.—Letters from the Chairman of the Health Section of the Joint Conference of the Hongkong and China Branch of the British Medical Association, the China Medical Missionary Association, the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce and the British Chamber of Commerce, with regard to the sanitary conditions at present existing in Shanghai, are submitted for preliminary consideration. In his comment thereon the Commissioner of Public Health recommends that, as a preliminary step, a comprehensive sanitary survey should be made by experts and high officials representing all the authorities concerned, and that it would be advisable in addition to have the assistance of experts representing two or more high authorities such as the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and the League of Nations. He understands that the services of the International Health Board are available for any enterprise bearing on the health of the world upon notification from Governmental agencies; and that the International Health Board has in the past manifested a disposition to bear the initial cost of such enterprise if there are prospects that their purpose will ultimately be carried out by the Governmental agencies concerned. After brief discussion members agree that the question raised is one of fundamental and vital importance to the future prosperity of the Port of Shanghai, and whilst unanimously approving in principle the Commissioner's recommendations as to a sanitary survey being made, he is requested in the first instance to submit a more detailed report as to what aspects of the sanitary situation should be embraced by the proposed survey and to state if possible what proportion of the expenditure involved the Council might be called upon to bear.

Membership.—Upon the proposal of Dr. Neild, seconded by Dr. Marsh, a vote of thanks is accorded to the Chairman, who is shortly leaving Shanghai, for the valuable services rendered by him while serving on the Committee. Mr. Knight suitably acknowledges this expression of appreciation.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Orchestra and Band Committee held on Monday, February 23, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. F. Austin, *Chairman*
C. C. Boyd.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 4.40 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Hankow Road.—The offers of Messrs. Platt & Co. has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.051 of land, required from Cadastral Lot 526 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 48,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,693.

Scott Road.—The offer of the National Committee, Young Men's Christian Associations of China, has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.297 of land, required from P.B.C. Lots 996 and 1157 for the extension of this road, in exchange for the making up of the road fronting their property, and the provision of drainage facilities.

Baikal Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.366 of land required from Cadastral Lots 2250, 2251 and 2253 for the scheduled widening of this road, at

the assessed value of the lots, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,613.

Liaoyang Road.—An area of Mow 6.790 of unregistered land, scheduled for the extension of this road, has been acquired from the Chinese owner at the proclamation rate of Tls. 300 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 237.

Avenue Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of January 22, and January 30, 1925, terms have been arranged with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.877 of unregistered land, situate North of Cadastral Lot 2730, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 6,000; thus obviating the necessity of referring this matter to the Land Commission.

Robison Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.133 of unregistered land East of Ferry Road, required for the scheduled widening of Robison Road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 560.

Leases.

Police Force: Bubbling Well Station.—Arrangements have been made with the Head Priest of the Zing Ang Sze Temple for a renewal of Lease No. 25, which expired on January 1, 1925, for a further period of 25 years, at an annual rental of Tls. 560.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 7.

Health Department.—Probationer Nurse D. Rogalsky is promoted to be Assistant Nurse from April 1.

Electricity Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. V. Olsen, Meter Engineer, from April 15, and to Mr. H. G. Wright, Assistant Secretary, from April 14.

Mr. F. G. Penny is appointed Assistant Executive Engineer of Power Stations under agreement from February 27.

Mr. R. G. Woodhead, Clerical Assistant, is promoted to the post of a Senior Clerical Assistant under a new agreement from February 1.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The temporary service of Miss S. H. Robertson, Assistant Mistress, terminated on February 28.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—Mrs. M. D. Kershaw is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from March 23.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. W. Morcher from April 3.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 12, 1925.

Municipal Orchestra.

148 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, March 5.

663 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 8.

On Thursday, March 12, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

EIGHTH CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT.

Under the leadership of MR. A. FOA.

1.—Second Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello *Mendelssohn*
(*a*) Allegro energico e con fuoco
(*b*) Andante espressivo
(*c*) Scherzo—Molto allegro
(*d*) Finale—Allegro appassionato

MRS. RENNER (Piano); MR. A. FOA (Violin); MR. I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello).

2.—Sonata in C Major for Piano and Violin *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Adagio molto espressivo
(*c*) Scherzo—Allegro molto
(*d*) Rondo—Allegro ma non troppo

MRS. RENNER (Piano); MR. A. FOA (Violin)

3.—String Quarette in E Flat Major No. 16 *Mozart*
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo
(*b*) Andante con moto
(*c*) Menuetto—Allegretto
(*d*) Allegro vivace

Messrs. A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)—J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello).

On Sunday, March 15, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor in Charge: MR. A. FOA
RUSSIAN COMPOSERS

1.—Symphony No. 4 in F Minor *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Andante sostenuto Moderato con anima
(*b*) Andantino in modo di Canzona
(*c*) Scherzo: Pizzicato ostinato
(*d*) Finale—Allegro con fuoco

2.—(*a*) Reverie *Scriabine*
(*b*) Berceuse and Final from the Suite "L'Oiseau de Feu" *Stravinsky*

3.—Slavonic March *Tschaikowsky*

On Thursday, March 19, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

EIGHTH SUBSCRIPTION SYMPHONY CONCERT

With Augmented Orchestra.
Conductor in Charge: MR. A. FOA
Soloist: MR. I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello).

1.—Symphony No. 5 in E Minor "From the New World" *Dvorak*
(*a*) Adagio
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo
(*d*) Allegro

2.—Symphoniques Variations for Cello with Orch. Accomp. *Boellmann*
Soloist: MR. I. SHEVTZOFF

3.—Bourree Fantasque (Orchestrated by Felix Mottl) *Chabrier*

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 7, 1925.	Foreign (not soldiers) amongst Foreign Community in Settlement (with and on outside Municipal Roads) (Population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 842,600
Small-pox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Plague	0	0
Influenza	1	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	177

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Department Report for January.

Bridges.—At the Ward Road Bridge the formwork to the decking has been fixed throughout and the beam steel placed.

At the Great Western Road Extension the timber bridge for the third crossing West of the Railway has been prepared and is ready for erection, all piles having been driven on the site.

Landing Stages.—The work on all jetties South of the Customs Jetty has now been completed.

In the Soochow Creek between Chapoo and Woosung Roads the work is now finished.

Municipal Properties.—At Hongkew Park the Lavatories and Watchman's Quarters have been handed over for occupation.

The Branch Health Office, Hankow Road, has been completed.

The Cell and Store Blocks for Juveniles at Ward Road Gaol are complete, except for the fitting of Cell Blocks and the drainage and laying of the compound.

At the Yochow Road Workshops Extension the 2nd floor slab has been poured and the floor surface laid. The columns and shuttering for 3rd floor are in position.

At the Hongkew Fire Station Workshops Extension the pouring of the concrete for the roof slab has been delayed on account of the erection of formwork for a further extension which will cover the whole of the original workshops. The steel reinforcing bars are now being laid. The steel casements and doors have been delivered on the site.

At the Branch Health Office, Yangchow Road, the structural work is complete. Floors are being laid, and the water and electrical services being installed.

The Chinese Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station, are making satisfactory progress. The 2nd floor slab has been poured and floor surface laid. All materials are on the site for the construction of the top storey and roof.

At the new Greenhouses, Jessfield Park, brickwork has now been completed and the concrete roof to heating chamber poured.

The new Crematorium Furnace at the Bubbling Well Cemetery is complete except for the gas connexion which is now being made.

At the Office and Storehead, Jessfield Park, brickwork is up to damp-course level. Joinery work is in hand.

Excavations for foundations have been completed at the Branch Health Office, Tungchow Road. Joinery work is in hand.

The contract for Lavatories at the Nanyang Road Children's Playground has been let, and work on the foundations is in hand.

Highways.—Work has been held up through shortage of broken stone, as well as by temporary dislocation of depots used to accommodate interned soldiers.

The ashing of a 20 ft. strip in Great Western Road West of Edinburgh Road has been completed for a total length of 2,540 ft.

The following roads have been remetalled during the month:—

Avenue Road, 450 feet East of Hart Road (South half only).

Nanyang Road, 272 feet West of Seymour Road (South half only).

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lots 80 and 81, W.

Chungking Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1687, W.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3115, W. and unregistered land West of same.

Bubbling Well Road fronting unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 2194, W.

Jessfield Road fronting B. C. Lot 10631.

Yuenfong Road at the junction of Market Street fronting Cadastral Lot 573, E.

Broadway East between Kungping Road and Dent Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1070, E.

Canton Road fronting Cadastral Lot 690, C.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

Canton Road fronting Cadastral Lot 668, C.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Miller Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Tiendong Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

North Szechuen Road fronting P.B.C. Lot 333.

North Shanse Road fronting Cadastral Lot 327, N.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1054, N.

Haining Road fronting Cadastral Lot 816, N.

Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lot 1019, E.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lots 1164, 1167, 1168, 1176, 677 and 680, E.

At the junction of Robison Road and Ferry Road to provide for the site of the Kawamura Memorial Clock Tower.

The ballasting of Haiphong Road from Gordon Road to Ferry Road has been completed, and the carriageway has been metalled for a length of 600 feet West of Gordon Road.

The ballasting of the unmetalled portion of Ichang Road from Gordon Road to West Soochow Road has been completed, and the carriageway has been metalled for a length of 400 feet West of West Soochow Road.

Spalls have been laid on the West side of Chusan Road from Tongshan Road to East Yuhang Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the North side of Hailar Road from Urga Road to Canoufoong Road, and the carriageway has been metalled from Urga Road to Tungchow Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Weimore Road has been completed on the West side from a point 250 feet North of Yangtszepoo Road to Rangoon Road.

The raising and forming of Wayside Road from Thorburn Road to Lay Road is in progress.

The ballasting of Scott Road on the East side has been completed for a length of 375 feet.

Creek and River Dredgings.—400 fong of mud has been dredged from the Soochow Creek between Szechuen Road Bridge and Kiangse Road Bridge.

1,700 fong of mud has been dredged from the Hongkew Creek between Hanbury Road Bridge and the Broadway Bridge.

Creek and River Bundings.—A section of bunding made of old concrete kerb and channel has been laid on the East side of Liping Road at the junction of Yangtszepoo Road.

In the Soochow Creek West of Honan Road the cofferdam work has been completed.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

No. 3 Pontoon The Bund.

One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

No. 6 Pontoon The Bund.

One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Soochow Road between Szechuen Road and Honan Road.

Three 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.
One 400 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.
One 400 c.p. lamp cluster on long arm bracket.

Dent Road South of Point Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Gordon Road between Avenue Road and Ichang Road.

Thirty-two 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.
Six 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Soochow Road Corner of Kiangse Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp (cluster) on short arm bracket.

Gordon Road between Avenue Road and Ichang Road.

Nine 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
Three 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.
Two 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District

876 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Northern District

126 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Eastern District

747 feet of 12 in. sewer.
277 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Sewage Pumping Chambers, 10 in. Pump Chambers.—At Baikal Road and Pingliang Road the steel has been placed in the floor and walls and the concrete poured for the floor.

At Yuyuen Road the excavation has been carried down about 4 feet.

6 in. Pump Chambers.—All concrete has been poured and the external work on the station completed.

At Ferry Road the excavation has been completed, steel placed for the floor and walls and concrete poured to a height of 12 feet.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District

554 feet of 12 in. drain.

Eastern District

238 feet of 4 ft. 6 in. drain.
350 feet of 12 in. drain.
482 feet of 9 in. drain.

Western District

206 feet of 12 in. drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—716 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 161.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	7,332
Used for raising land	681
Water used for street watering—559,600 gallons.	

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	5,133
Artizans	567
Foremen	222
Mafoos	134

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	16,911	pieces
Machine made	2,244	,,
Total	19,155	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 340 admissions during the month, and 1,400 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots	42
Boundary stone certificates issued	61
Consular lots surveyed	21
New lots put under Taxation	11
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation Tls.	36,780
Official plans prepared	22
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	70
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	42
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	55

M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—

Western District	9
Eastern ,,	114
Outside Limits	175

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	432
W. C. installations under construction	60
W. C. installations tested	12
Inspections of W. C. installations	321
Plans submitted for approval	113
Plans approved	75
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	85
Inspections by Inspectors	4,448
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	

Notifications to public utility companies issued	944
Dangerous notices issued	5
Unauthorized building notices issued	116
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	3
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	19
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	98
Defective eaves notices issued	4
Applications for licences dealt with	24
Licenced premises inspected	63

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for January.

Work, other than that requiring daily attention, such as the care of plants in pots, cleaning, etc., was hampered by wet weather and the holidays. During showery weather work on cultivated land cannot be undertaken even when rain is not actually falling, owing to the saturated soil. In the nurseries a number of trees required for planting on roads were lifted and heeled-in so as to be the more readily available when suitable planting weather occurs. Top-dressing for lawns was prepared, tools overhauled and repaired, and other preparations made to insure that there is no delay during the planting season.

In the parks considerable progress was made with pricking out seedlings, planting and potting; flower beds were prepared, and the usual routine work carried out.

Sports in Hongkew Park.—

	Number of players
Golf	1,596
Football	154
Number of players	1,750
Number of non-players	2,743
Total	4,493

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3329.
HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TAVERN LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Watch Committee will sit on Friday, March 27, at 4.30 p.m., to decide upon the number and locality of Foreign Hotels, Restaurants and Taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year.

Applications for new licences and in respect of all existing provisional licences, which will expire on Tuesday, March 31, upon the form obtainable at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, must be forwarded to the undersigned on or before March 12. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

Thereafter, by public notification, an opportunity will be afforded to Ratepayers and others to protest against or support before the Committee the issue or renewal of any licence.

No fresh licences other than provisional licences will be issued during the 12 months ensuing and until the next annual session of the Committee.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 26, 1925.

No. 3332.
PARKS AND OPEN SPACES SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

THE Council is prepared to grant the privilege of selling light refreshments (non-alcoholic) at the various Parks and Gardens from April 1 to October 31, 1925.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 11 a.m., on Monday, March 16.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1925.

No. 3333.
DAIRY LICENCES.

THE following licence conditions for Dairies, Grades A and B, have been approved, and will be enforced from this date:—

GRADE A LICENCE.

1.—That licences for Grade A milk be granted subject to conditions for Grade B licences and those herein contained.

2.—That a register of all animals in the herd (showing additions and removals) be kept by the licensee, and all animals be suitably marked for the purpose of identification.

3.—That an examination of the entire herd be made as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, and at least once in every three months by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon approved by the Council. The licensee shall obtain from the veterinary surgeon a certificate made out on the prescribed form provided by the Council, specifying any clinical evidence of disease in any of the animals. The description of the animals given on this form shall in every case include a reference to the identification mark or number on the animal and recorded in the licensee's herd register. The licensee shall forward the veterinary surgeon's certificate to the Commissioner of Public Health within two days of the date of the examination.

4.—That the licensee shall immediately remove from the herd any animal certified by the veterinary surgeon as suffering from any communicable disease, and shall forthwith give information as to how the animal has been disposed of to the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That milk be despatched from the licensee's premises in unventilated sealed containers or in bottles filled on the premises. Containers shall not be of less capacity than 2 gallons (20 lb.) and shall be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Health. Bottles shall be closed with a suitable tightly fitting disc and covered with a suitable outer cap over-lapping the lip of the bottles and so fastened as to form a secure seal. The outer caps of bottles and suitable labels on containers shall bear the name and address of the licensee's dairy, the day of production and the designation "Grade A Milk," and no other matter except with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health.

6.—That the net contents in fluid ounces be marked or stated by means of suitable labels on all bottles, containers and receptacles used by the licensee in the distribution of milk and cream. In all notices, circulars, advertisements, price-lists and bills wherein prices of milk and cream appear there shall also be stated the net contents in fluid ounces of the bottle, container or receptacle to which a reference concerning price is made.

7.—That "Grade A Milk" be not heated by any artificial heating process other than pasteurization carried out in accordance with such methods as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

8.—That the licensee have the following dairy plant, equipment and utensils of such pattern or design, to be housed, arranged, kept and maintained in such manner, as shall be approved and deemed sufficient by the Commissioner of Public Health, and the same be in regular use:—

(*a*) Cold storage chambers or boxes refrigerated in a sanitary manner.
(*b*) Bottle and container washing plant comprising a suitable arrangement of soaking, brushing and rinsing tanks, brushes and drainage racks.
(*c*) Milk cooler capable of cooling milk within 30 minutes to a temperature of 45 deg. F.
(*d*) Dust and fly-proof store racks or chambers for cleansed containers and bottles awaiting use.
(*e*) Mechanical separator or clarifier for cleansing milk.
(*f*) Covered milk vats and containers, hooded milk-pails, or milk-pails fitted with strainers.
(*g*) Washable caps and aprons or overalls for milkers and all employees engaged in bottling milk, capping and washing bottles and containers, or otherwise working in the milk preparation rooms, bottle and can-washing rooms, and cold storage rooms.
(*h*) Fly screening suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of milk preparation rooms, bottle and can-washing rooms and cold storage rooms.

(*i*) Steam and hot water generating plant for container and bottle washing and sterilizing.

(*j*) Bottle filling and capping machines.

GRADE B LICENCE.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the dairy be healthy.

4.—That the premises shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Health and with such Dairy Building Rules as are from time to time in force.

5.—That the interior walls and ceilings of all cow-sheds be whitewashed in May and November and at such other times as may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health. The floors, drains and passages of every cow-shed shall be thoroughly cleansed as often as the Commissioner of Public Health shall consider necessary and all dung and refuse be removed therefrom immediately, deposited on a hard smooth surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy buildings and removed thence daily. No person shall eat, sleep, dwell, spit or place any bedding or body clothing or do any other act which may, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be or become a source of contamination to the milk in any room or cow-shed in which milk is produced, stored or handled, nor shall any unclean thing be placed in any bottle, basket, bag, cart or other receptacle or vehicle used for the storing or distribution of milk.

6.—That immediate notice be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of all deaths and cases of sickness occurring on the premises and in the families of licensee and employees, and that no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to infection by such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

7.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to all other prophylactic measures that may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health.

8.—That the workers and their clothing be clean when milking and handling milk utensils, and that the hands of the milkers be properly cleansed and free from infection or contamination before milking. That the cows be kept clean, and their udders and teats be cleansed with warm water immediately before milking.

9.—That all pails, bottles, tins, cans, strainers and other dairy utensils be thoroughly cleansed and scalded with boiling water, or sterilized with live steam, before and after use, and stored only in the milk-house.

10.—That milk be removed from the cow-shed without delay, strained and cooled, and kept in the milk-house until distribution.

11.—That buffalo and goats' milk be sold as such, and not mixed with, or sold as, cows' milk, and that no colouring matter nor dried nor condensed milk be added to milk intended for sale.

12.—That no milk, cream or other dairy produce be obtained from any unlicensed dairy.

13.—That all dairy produce sold, offered or exposed for sale in accordance with this licence shall bear the name and address of the licensee and the words "Grade B Produce" in such a manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health. In all advertisements, circulars and notices relating to dairy produce and on all letter paper, memorandum forms, bill forms and sign boards, and on all carrying baskets, bags, delivery carts, vans and other vehicles used by the licensee in his business, there shall be clearly indicated, in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, the name and address of the licensee and the words "Licensed to sell Grade B Dairy Produce" and the licensee shall be responsible for all produce sold under these marks.

14.—That the distributors shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council, and dairy produce found being delivered without such ticket, be liable to confiscation. The loss of a distributing ticket shall be reported immediately to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 shall be paid for the issue of a new ticket.

15.—That the licensee keep a list of customers and a record of daily sales which must be produced for inspection when required by authorized officers of the Council.

16.—That when required by the Commissioner of Public Health, samples of milk or other dairy produce from any dairy, or during distribution by any dairy at any time, shall be furnished to his accredited representative for examination or analysis, and a receipt for such sample shall be obtained by the licensee, stating when and where and to whom the sample was furnished.

17.—That the licensee shall not by himself or by any servant or agent, sell, offer or expose for sale or deliver:—

(*a*) Impure, watered or adulterated milk or cream.

(*b*) Milk from which the cream or fat has been removed, unless specially labelled in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(*c*) Milk which has been drawn from cows within 15 days before and 7 days after calving.

18.—That if any dairy produce be found to be of poor quality, adulterated, or unfit for human consumption, or in any manner does not conform to the standards laid down by the Council it may be confiscated.

19.—That the licensee shall immediately inform the Commissioner of Public Health of the death of any animal, and of any animal known to be suffering from Tuberculosis, Cattle Plague, Anthrax, Contagious Pleuro-pneumonia, Foot and Mouth Disease, Red Water or any other communicable disease.

20.—That all animals be examined as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health and at least once in every six months by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon approved by the Council. The licensee shall obtain from the veterinary surgeon a certificate made out on the prescribed form provided by the Council specifying any clinical evidence of disease in any of the animals. A description of the animals given on this form shall be sufficient to identify clearly the animals concerned. The licensee shall forward the veterinary surgeon's certificate to the Commissioner of Public Health within two days of the date of the examination. Any animal suffering from disease shall be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health. That milk from any animal suffering from any disease or condition which might render milk liable to infection or contamination shall not be sold and no such animal shall be kept in any cow-shed where cows are stalled whose milk is sold or used for human consumption.

21.—That the sale of milk by the licensee shall cease so long as the Commissioner of Public Health is of the opinion that the milk from the dairy is causing, or is likely to cause, the spread of disease.

22.—That the water shall be from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health and sufficient for all purposes.

23.—That the sanitary conveniences for employees in or about the dairy be properly constructed, made fly-proof and maintained in a condition and position satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health. Fly-screening shall be suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of all milk preparation rooms.

24.—That all milk bottles be of clear glass of an approved type and be efficiently closed and sealed during course of delivery. Any milk found not properly sealed will be liable to confiscation. All ice-chests, coolers, pails and other vessels shall be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and only ice shall be used of a quality approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

25.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of animals and licensed premises.

26.—That no gratuities of any kind be offered to any employee of the Council.

27.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security:—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,

Council Chamber, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, March 5, 1925.

No. 3334.

LICENCES.

Foreign Food Shop, No. 2, (including Compradore Shops and those selling Foodstuffs other than Fresh Food such as Butcher's Meat and Vegetables.)—The following licence conditions will be enforced from April 1, 1925:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the shop be healthy.

4.—That the premises be constructed and maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the shop or store rooms, nor shall the premises be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

8.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

9.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

10.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

11.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

12.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

13.—That English weights, measures and scales be used, and if found incorrect they may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

14.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling.

15.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any shop, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

16.—That all vehicles, baskets and other containers used in the delivery of food for human consumption shall be kept clean and used for no other purpose.

17.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust to the food.

19.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no food-stuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

20.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained.

21.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

22.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

23.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

24.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 837; Erection of 2 Lavatories in Jessfield Park.

Min Chon & Co.	Tls. 8,680	Ping Fong	6,250
Wang Shi Kee	8,255	Zung Tai & Co.	5,791.80
Yang Chuy Kee	7,880	Zee Van Kee	5,678.50¶
Sing Fah Kee	7,700	Cheng Yuen Kee	5,344
Chao Zung Tai	7,680	Tung Tsun Tai	5,330.60
Dao Kwei Kee	7,544	Chu Sun Chong	5,300
Hsin Yak Zan	6,966	*Woo Wen Wah	5,265
Hsu Chun Yuen	6,750	Sing Sun Tai	5,227
Tsu Sung Tai	6,366	‡Charmson & Co.	3,900
Sing Chang Tai	6,250	†Ye Yuen Tai	3,756

¶Written amount and figures differ. †Tender withdrawn.
‡Tender subsequently increased to Tls. 5,684. *Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3335.
HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS.

REFERRING to Notification No. 3329, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
HOTELS	
Hyotaro Tobi (Wei Chung Hotel)	50 Hankow Road
RESTAURANTS	
(Closing at midnight and serving liquor with meals only)	
Tsiang Kee Sung	170/2 Avenue Edward VII
Zee Zer Chen	M. 323 Foochow Road
Chu Voong Chong	M. 330/2 Foochow Road
Chen Wai Dong	10 Nanking Road
F. Pasche	75 Broadway
A. Thomson	177 Broadway East
Osip Katz	A. 656/7 Broadway East
Y. N. Choi	69/72 North Szechuen Road
J. Horsky	86 Range Road
G. Interlandi	L. 116/7 Yangtszepoo Road
F. Passikides	Ld. 1345 Wayside Road
TAVERNS	
E. R. Engley	5 Ezra Road
Woo Tsze Ling	P. 448 Nanking Road
C. E. Shepherd (Transfer)	73 Szechuen Road
G. Chigogidre	K. 1 Boone Road
Solomon Itzkow	A. 301 Broadway
F. Fernandez	Z. 1/3 Miller Road
D. Abramovitch	Li 150/2 Pinglianq Road
Chang Chow	7, 7A & 8 Woochang Road
S. H. Levy (La Gaiete Cafe)	37A Brenan Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bona fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 27.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3336.
BAKERY LICENCES.

THE following amended licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from April 1:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be constructed and maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structual or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in April and October each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the bakery, nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles, or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling.

15.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any bakery, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle, used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

16.—That all vehicles, baskets or other containers used in the delivery of bread and bakery products shall be kept clean and closely covered so as to exclude dust, flies and other sources of contamination.

17.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any bread, bakery product or other material be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust, that no spraying of fluid from the mouth on the products of the bakery be allowed, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

19.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

20.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

21.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

22.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3337.
BICYCLE LICENCES.

THE following licence conditions for bicycles have been approved, and will be enforced from May 1:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That a bell be carried to give warning of approach, but that no other form of signal alarm be used.

3.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance.

4.—That the licence number plate issued by the Council be exposed in a conspicuous place on the bicycle.

5.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

6.—That if the bicycle is hired out to another person, the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the name and address of the person hiring (whether the hirer pays cash or not for the hire) which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

7.—That on a breach of any of these conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3339.
HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, at the Administration Building, on or before Friday, April 17, 1925, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Long Service Medal.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following member of the Corps has been approved:—

Portuguese Company.

Sergt. S. Xavier — Active
1908—1909
1914—present date.

Child Labour in Local Industries.

At the forthcoming Special Meeting of Ratepayers, to be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15, the Chairman of Council will propose a Resolution moving the adoption of Part III of the Report of the Child Labour Commission. This Commission was appointed by the Council to enquire into conditions of child labour in Shanghai and the vicinity, and to make recommendations as to what regulations, if any, should be applied to child labour in the Foreign Settlement, having regard to practical considerations and to local conditions generally. The Commission's Report was duly submitted to the Council, and received its careful and sympathetic consideration, as the outcome of which it has been decided to make the above recommendation to the ratepayers.

The Council's announced policy is that it is sympathetic with any reasonable proposals directed toward child welfare, and the prevention of the industrial employment of children under years, to the humane treatment of child workers, to the appointment of a trained foreign inspector who will pay periodical visits to all mills and factories, and generally toward prevention of the exploitation of child labour. It is its aim that those humanitarian considerations which govern the industrial employment of child labour in Western countries shall, so far as is practicable, have application in the area under its administration, and it accordingly attaches importance to the adoption of regulations such as might reasonably be imposed to achieve that social welfare which is generally desired.

To enable these measures to be carried into effect, it is necessary for the Council to obtain powers with which it is not vested under its present administrative code, and accordingly the Council will move the adoption of a Bye-law framed to provide these powers. Under the requirements of the Land Regulations, such Bye-law must be passed and approved by a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, the quorum for which is one-third of the qualified voters. For several years past the Council has failed in its attempts to hold a Special Meeting of ratepayers, for lack of a quorum, as a consequence of which important legislation has been held up, and it is apprehensive that the past failures to hold a Special Meeting may be repeated this year, for the same reason, and thereby its efforts to improve the conditions of child labour in local industries rendered abortive. The Council therefore makes an especial appeal to the ratepayers to attend the special Meeting fixed for April 15, and at that meeting to accord their support to its Resolutions.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 153 and 154, heard on March 5, 1925:—

CASE No. 153.

Unregistered land at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, Western District.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by the Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, one of the Chinese owners, Koo Shao Ang, being present, assisted by the Council's official interpreter.

The Secretary informs the Commissioners that this case is one where the whole of a property must be acquired to effect the widening of the Bubbling Well Road. The area is Mow 0.085, and on the land stand two native constructed houses of considerable age.

Although the assessed value of land nearby is Tls. 7,000 the Council is prepared to pay at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per mow, also Tls. 150 for each of the two houses, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or in all a sum of Tls. 1,265. This is the maximum they can offer.

The owners state that they will accept the sum of Tls. 3,200, as stated in their letter dated October 6, 1924; they point out they can command at the present time $396 per annum in rentals.

Then there is the question of area. The owners inform the Commissioners that their Fangtan covers Mow 0.125 as compared with the Council's measurement of Mow 0.085, the difference being the area of half of the Yangzapang Creek, filled in some years ago.

Mr. Rowe states that the Council always claim creek land when required to be converted into a metalled thoroughfare, the cost of such conversion being borne by them, but the owners of the property abutting on such new roads benefit to a far greater extent than the area of half of the creek bed which can afford them no access. Further, the Council's offer is based on the official measurements carried out by the Council's surveyors, and which can be taken as correct.

Both of the parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD:

That the Chinese owners will be suitably compensated on the basis of the Council's offer, namely:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.085 at Tls. 10,000 per mow	850.00
Value of houses standing thereon at Tls 150	300.00
	Tls. 1,150.00
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	115.00
	Tls. 1,265.00

A. BROOKE-SMITH,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1924-1925.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 154.

Unregistered land at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, Western District.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by the Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, the Chinese owner, Koo King Sung, being present, assisted by the Council's official interpreter.

The Secretary informs the Commissioners that this case is one where the whole of a property must be acquired to effect the widening of the Bubbling Well Road. The area is Mow 0.085, and on the land stand two native constructed houses of considerable age.

Although the assessed value of the land nearby is Tls. 7,000 the Council is prepared to pay at the rate of Tls. 10,000 per mow, also Tls. 150 for each of the two houses, plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender, or in all a sum of Tls. 1,265. They are not prepared to make a higher offer.

The owner refers to his letter dated October 7, 1924; further, he does not think Tls. 1,265 enough and would much prefer that the Council provide him with a piece of land of equal size in the vicinity and erect thereon two houses of similar type.

Then there is the question of area. The owner informs the Commissioners that his fangtan covers Mow 0.125 as compared with the Council's measurement of Mow 0.085, the difference being the area of half of the Yangzapang Creek, filled in some years ago.

Mr. Rowe states that the Council always claims creek land when required to be converted into a metalled thoroughfare, the cost of such conversion being borne by them, but the owners of the property abutting on such new roads benefit to a far greater extent than the area of half of the creek bed which can afford him no access. Further, the Council's offer is based on the official measurement carried out by the Council's surveyors, and which can be taken as correct.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

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	Tls.
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A. BROOKE-SMITH,
E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
Land Commissioners 1924-1925.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Gasoline Pumps.

In the following correspondence Messrs. Beck and Swann, Secretaries of the Automobile Club of China, request the Council to undertake the regular inspection and control of gasoline or petrol pumps, in order to ensure correct measure being delivered to purchasers. In replying the Council details the nature of the objections to the exercise of such control.

Shanghai, April 1, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We are directed by our Committee to state that a question was raised at the Annual Meeting of the Club held on 31st ultimo regarding gasoline pumps installed at garages in the Settlement. Complaint was made that by tampering with the mechanism of the pumps, and possibly by other means, the quantity of spirit asked for is not in all cases delivered by certain garages.

In view of the fact that the installations are only permitted subject to a licence granted by the Council, our Committee consider that the Council may be willing to take steps to ensure that consumers are protected by the regular testing of pumps.

We shall be glad to receive your advices in due course.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 1, on the subject of control by the Council of gasoline pumps, with a view to protection of the public in the matter of short measure.

In reply, I have to inform you that this matter is engaging the Council's attention and that a further communication on the subject with be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Shanghai, December 18, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We are directed to enquire, with reference to your letter on the subject of gasoline pumps, dated April 7 last, whether the Council has taken any action in the matter.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully.
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt your letter of December 18, relative to the suggestion made by you in April last, that the Council should take steps to protect consumers of petrol by the regular testing of pumps.

It is regretted that attention to this matter was inadvertently delayed. I have now to inform you that the Council has no powers such as are vested in English Municipal Authorities by the Weights and Measures Act of 1878. It is true that, in the Settlement, an easement fee is levied for the privilege of placing an obstruction on the public road, but the installation of the pumps is not subject to Municipal licence, and the Council has no control over their use. It would appear, therefore, that the remedy for the alleged short measure, of which complaints have been made, lies in the hands of the purchasers.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Shanghai, February 5, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Your letter dated December 24 has received the attention of our Committee, and in reply we are directed to state that they are not able to agree that the Council's powers are limited to the extent indicated in your letter.

Bye-law 35 of the Bye-laws published in 1923 empowers the Council to regulate the sale of Petrol, and the Council have, in fact, regulated the sale of Petrol by licenses. They can, in the opinion of our Committee, attach to the licences any condition which is, in the community's interests, desirable. The Council, furthermore, grant an easement to such people as wish to erect obstructions on the public road, and charge a fee therefor, and it appears to our Committee natural that the Council can make any easement which they grant subject to a restriction which is in accord with the wishes of the general public.

Our Committee have been informed that during tests made by the London County Council an overwhelming percentage of pumps were found to be registering incorrectly, with the effect that purchasers were receiving short measure, and we are to request you to be kind enough to place the above before your Council with a view to obtaining a reconsideration of the decision already given.

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 3, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 5, in further reference to the question of inspecting gasoline pumps by the Council.

In reply thereto, I have to state that Bye-law XXXV is intended as a safety measure in respect on account of fire or explosion of "dangerous and inflammable materials, namely, those which may *endanger* life or property" and not as an authority for controlling their sale. No licence is required for the sale of gasoline, and it is doubtful whether any condition as to correct measure which the Council might attach to the permission to erect a gasoline pump in the street, would stand the test of legal action in the event of proceedings being taken against an offender.

Moreover, the periodic inspection of gasoline pumps would necessitate an increase in the personnel of the Police Force, and it is not considered that the whole community could be asked to shoulder this expense for the benefit of motorists only, especially as no question, either of the safety or health of the public, is involved.

As before stated, the remedy for the alleged irregularities appears to lie with the purchasers of gasoline, as in the case of coal and other commodities, and the Council finds no occasion for any change in its attitude.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. BECK & SWANN,
Secretaries,
The Automobile Club of China.

Leases.

Blydenburgh's Turn.—An extension of the existing lease of B. C. Lot 879 has been granted to Messrs. Carl Crow, Inc., upon the same terms as at present, but subject to termination on receipt of one month's notice. The lessee state that the recent military operations deprived them of the potential use of this site for about six months.

Vacuum Tank Wagons.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that owing to the amount of work to be done the present wagons are required to work double shifts, and he recommends the provision of two additional tank wagons. Purchase has therefore been approved of two Thornycroft chassis, at a cost of £1,090 each, c.i.f., duty paid Shanghai. The tanks will be constructed and fitted in the Department Workshops, as before.

Oil Asphalt.

The purchase of one month's supply of oil-asphalt (A. C. Grade), amounting to 200 tons, from the Standard Oil Company of New York is authorized, at an estimated cost of Tls. 9,720. Present stocks have become depleted on account of the adoption by the Public Works Department of the "penetration" method of road construction, where oil-asphalt is employed instead of Soochow decomposed granite, the supply of which is short as a result of military disturbances in the neighbourhood.

The annual contract for the supply of oil-asphalt with Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ld., calls for the first consignment in April; but this firm carries no stock of suitable oil-asphalt in Shanghai, and immediate requirements will therefore be met as stated.

Raid on 61 Bubbling Well Road.

The following correspondence between Messrs. Schuhl & Schoenfeld and the Council relates to a raid carried out by the Police at 61 Bubbling Well Road at 1 a.m. on February 19:—

Shanghai, February 21, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Our client, Mrs. Morie Meredith, an American citizen, residing at 61 Bubbling Well Road, informs us that at about 1 a.m. Thursday morning, about 20 members of the police force came to her door, after kicking the watchman out of the way, and demanded admittance at this unusual hour of the night.

When a reason was demanded, for this unusual visit, the police informed her that they proposed to search the house for evidence of gambling. She informed them that she was an American citizen and demanded to see their warrant. This they refused to show her, and she has reason to believe that this party of police were not in possession of a proper warrant.

If the facts as stated by our client are true, it creates an unwarranted and illegal invasion of the rights of an American citizen.

Will you please have this matter investigated in order that we may take the proper steps to protect our client's interests.

Very respectfully yours,
SCHUHL & SCHOENFELD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 23, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 21, relative to an alleged illegal search, conducted without Warrant by the Municipal Police on Thursday, February 19, upon the premises No. 61 Bubbling Well Road, occupied by your client, Mrs. Morie Meredith.

In reply, I have to inform you that an investigation of the circumstances detailed by you will be made and a further communication addressed to you in due course.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs SCHUHL & SCHOENFELD.

Shanghai, March 9, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly inform us as to when we may expect a report on the investigation made into the circumstances surrounding the search of No. 61 Bubbling Well Road.

Very respectfully yours,
SCHUHL & SCHOENFELD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 9, enquiring when you may expect a report on the investigation made into the circumstances attending the Police Search made upon the premises of your client, Mrs. Morie Meredith, at No. 61 Bubbling Well Road.

In reply, I have to inform you that this matter is still under consideration by the Council and that I hope in a few days time to be in a position to communicate to you the result of the Council's deliberations on this matter.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. SCHUHL & SCHOENFELD.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 14, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 21, relative to the complaint of your client, Mrs. Morie Meredith, of an alleged invasion of her rights as an American citizen occasioned by a search of the premises occupied by her at No. 61 Bubbling

Well Road, which was conducted by the Municipal Police after midnight of Thursday, February 19.

In reply to your request, that the Council cause an investigation to be made into the facts alleged by your client, I am directed to state that a full and careful investigation has been carried out which has elicited the following facts:—

1. At 1.10 a.m. on Friday, February 20, Police Officers, armed with a search warrant, called at No. 61 Bubbling Well Road and were admitted thereto by Mrs. Meredith in person.

2. The Police were not informed by Mrs. Meredith that she was an American citizen, nor was any statement as to her nationality made by her.

3. No demand was made by Mrs. Meredith to the Police for them to produce their Warrant; as previously stated the Police were in fact in possession of a Warrant, and it follows consequently that the reason she asserts she had for believing that this party of police were not in possession of a proper warrant was not well founded.

4. The police on entering the premises informed Mrs. Meredith that they had come to seize the gambling wheel, whereon she made no comment—in fact only two remarks were made by Mrs. Meredith to the Police, namely, a request to try and not weaken the children and a statement that the Police had previously accused her of having a wheel in the house.

5. The search of your client's premises was instituted as a result of reliable information from several sources to the effect that the premises were frequently being resorted to for the purpose of gambling.

6. Upon the night of February 19, a watch was kept on No. 61 Bubbling Well Road, and eleven persons were seen to enter the premises in the course of the late hours of this night. None of these persons were seen to leave the premises by the front entrance by which they had previously entered—nevertheless, when at 1.10 a.m. the Police entered and searched the premises, no one of the eleven were found remaining therein.

The Council upon consideration of the information disclosed as to the premises being resorted to for the purpose of gambling, coupled with the additional, and it is submitted suspicious, fact that eleven persons entered the premises not one of whom had left at a late hour, is satisfied that the Police had reasonable grounds for effecting a search of your client's premises, armed as they were with a valid warrant, countersigned over the American Consular Seal.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. SCHUHL & SCHOENFELD.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, from Thibet Road to Changsha Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 82.

Yuyuen, Edinburgh and Brenan Roads.—On account of the increased volume of traffic on these roads at night, it has been decided to improve the lighting by the substitution of fifty 100 c.p. lamps for the existing fifty 60 c.p. lamps, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 575. The sections affected are:—

Yuyuen Road, between Jessfield Road and Brenan Road.
Brenan Road, between Yuyuen Road and Edinburgh Road.
Edinburgh Road, between Brenan Road and Yuyuen Road.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Muirhead & Wayside Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 1.846 from Cadastral Lot 2008, required for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 10,000 per mow, less a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect to an area of Mow 1.695 which will be given additional road frontage, or a total sum of Tls. 14,985.

Avenue Haig.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender areas totalling Mow 0.076 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 2580 and South of Cadastral Lot 2596, required for the scheduled widening of Avenue Haig, together with the buildings standing thereon, for a sum of Tls. 1,600.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse and Robinson for surrender of an area of Mow 0.167 of land, required from Cadastral Lot 4752 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 735.

Jessfield Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of an area of Mow 0.458 from B.C. Lot 6311, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,061.

Manila Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of January 15, 1925, arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.068 required from Cadastral Lot 1697 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 14,500; the materials of the buildings standing on the property to remain, after demolition, the property of the owner. This arrangement obviates the necessity of referring this case to the Land Commission.

Tatung Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the removal and reinstatement of two bungalows situate on the unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 1113, required for the widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 450.

Cambridge Locals.

On the recommendation of the Headmistress, Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, the decision of August 20, 1924, regarding examinations has been revised, so as to allow pupils of both the Thomas Hanbury Schools to enter for the Cambridge Local Examinations in future. It is recognized that, while the Hongkong Examinations are most suitable for Chinese candidates, foreign children should be given the opportunity of taking the Cambridge Local Examinations, to which standard their training is directed.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 14.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. J. G. Dyson, Deputy Chief Officer, will undertake the duties of Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade during the absence from duty, under medical certificate, of Mr. M. W. Pett, Chief Officer.

The appointment of Probationary Sub-Officer T. Vickers is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from March 1.

Mr. A. H. Carter is appointed Sub-Officer under agreement from March 9.

Police Force.—The following promotions are authorized from the dates specified:—

To Superintendent:
Chief Inspector J. Burnside, from January 1.

To Chief Inspector:
Inspector T. P. Givens, from March 1

To Inspector:
Sub-Inspector C. Mills, from March 1.
Sub-Inspector P. J. Dunne from March 1.
Sub-Inspector C. Powell from March 1.

To Sub-Inspector:
Sergeant D. Ginnane, from March 1.
Sergeant J. Sullivan from March 1.

Sergeant J. Mason from March 1.
" A. O'Dwyer from March 1.
" N. White from March 1.
" H. J. Jefferson from Mar. 1.
" C. J. Bull from March 1.
" R. Shellswell from March 1.

To Sergeant:
Constable A. M. Kotenev, from January 1.
Constable H. Cadd from March 1.
Constable H. H. Thieme from March 1.

Health Department.—With effect from March 1, and pending the return from long leave of Miss E. Rice, Matron, Miss A. T. Robinson is appointed Acting Matron, Mokanshan Senatorium.

Public Works Department.—Mr. R. C. Carter, Clerical Assistant, is transferred to be Assistant Inspector on three months' probation from April 11.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. L. Roberts is appointed Testing Engineer under agreement from March 8.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. Dallas is engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from March 11 until June 30.

Mrs. M. Pratt is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from March 11 until June 30.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The appointment of Miss M. Den-

nis, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed under agreement from April 1.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—During the absence on long leave of Mr. R. G. Dowie, Headmaster, from March 15, Mr. F. C. Millington, Assistant Master, will act as Headmaster.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

108 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, March 12.

608 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 15.

On Sunday, March 22, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor in Charge: MR. A. FOA

Soloist: MISS D. CAMPBELL (Piano)

1.—Symphony in D Major No. 2 *Beethoven*

(*a*) Adagio molto—Allegro con brio
(*b*) Larghetto
(*c*) Scherzo: Allegro
(*d*) Allegro molto

2.—"The Vicar of Bray" for String Orchestra *Austin*

3.—"Hungarian Fantasie for Piano with Orchestra Acc. *Liszt*

Soloist: MISS D. CAMPBELL

4.—Suite Algerienne *Saint-Saens*

(*a*) Prelude: En Vue d'Algier
(*b*) Rhapsodie Mauresque
(*c*) Reverie du Soir (Kilda)
(*d*) Marche Militaire Francaise

*1st Performance at these Concerts

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 14, 1925.	Cases notified among Foreigners residing within the limits of jurisdiction of Municipal Council (Estimated Population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents (estimated population of 84,200.
Small-pox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	5
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Plague	0	0
Influenza	1	2
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	164

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank. March Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
March 6	1,821
February 6	1,813
Increase for March period	8
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total, March 6	209,563.43
Total, February 6	136,731.59
Increase for March period	72,831.84

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,665,200.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts March 6	209,563.43
Total	9,325,263.43

J. T. FORD,
Deputy Treasurer & Comptroller.

Police Report for February.

Strength of the Force on Feb. 28.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	315	
Japanese	46	
Sikhs	736	
Chinese	1,808	
		2,914
Clerical and Teaching Staff	146	
Followers	236	
		382
	Total	3,296

Robbery.—34 reports of armed robbery from premises and two on the highway were received during the month. In connexion with these and armed robberies committed prior to February 1, 49 persons, one of whom was in possession of a loaded pistol, were arrested, sixteen were sentenced to imprisonment, one died of wounds, one was expelled the Settlement and the case against one was dismissed, while the remaining 30 were under remand at the end of the month. Of six persons apprehended for being associates of members of armed robber gangs, one was sentenced to imprisonment, two were expelled the Settlement and the charge against the others was dismissed. Three reports of robbery in which no arms were used were also received. Three persons were arrested for participating in these and similar holdups occurring prior to February 1 and sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese Detective Sub-Inspector who was shot by assassins on the night of February 14 in Lonza District; the death of a Japanese mill assistant manager who was assaulted by a Chinese mob on the evening of February 15 in the Western District; and the shooting and wounding of another Japanese at the same time and place. A man under remand at the end of January in connexion wiht the murder of a Chinese, who was shot in the Harbin Road District in May 1924, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. The case against six men, one of whom was in possession of loaded firearms, charged with abduction and holding to ransom was concluded when three of the accused were ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution, and two were each sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment and one to 10 years. This makes a total of 14 arrests in this case, eight persons having been previously convicted.

Property Stolen.—All reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $91,723 and include 16 cases of burglary, 6 of house-breaking, 11 of godown-breaking and 9 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 159 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $19,481, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $33,211 were made in connexion with reports received prior to February 1. Successful results were also obtained in 10 cases reported as occurring outside Settlement limits and in one case where property was reported as lost.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Two foreigners and one Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms when four pistols and about 1,000 rounds of ammunition were seized. Two of the accused were sentenced to six months and two years' imprisonment respectively while the case against the third had not concluded at the end of the month.

Crime beyond Settlement limits.—Two cases of murder and 14 of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance, which occurred on February 22 at Chuso, Pootung, a band of fifty men, most of whom were in uniform, attacked thirteen shops and carried away booty valued at $30,000.

Strike.—A strike, of a most serious nature, commenced on February 9 at the No. 5 mill of the Nnigai Wata Kaisha, 14 Ichang Road, and by February 14 had extended to six different Japanese companies in the Western and Yangtszepoo Districts involving no less than 31,328 workers. The dispute seems to have had its origin in the dismissal on February 2 for disobedience of orders of forty male employes of the No. 5 mill, the hostility thus aroused being aggravated by the prosecution and imprisonment for intimidation a few days later of six of the dismissed workers. This led to a campaign against the mills and agitators of extremist views saw in the incident an opportunity to further their aims. The success of the efforts of these combined forces became manifest on the afternoon of February 9, when 1,500 hands from the No. 5 mill struck work and proceeded to compel the employes in mills Nos. 7, 8 and 12, situated in the same compound, to join them, but in this they were frustrated by the Japanese employés who with the assistance of the Police succeeded in ejecting them from the premises. It soon became evident that the trouble was not the result of a spasmodic outbreak, but had been carefully planned as printed handbills containing demands for the reinstatement of the dismissed men, an increase of 10 per cent. in wages and improved working conditions immediately appeared. Subsequent investigation also showed that a school which served as a meeting place for the more enlightened of the workers had some days previously removed from Penang Road to an address in Chinese territory which, so soon as the trouble started, was used by the strikers as

a meeting place and a base for operations. Strike literature also emanated from this address, and took the form of handbills which at first merely gave a résumé of the strikers' grievances and demands, but later, with the object of winning the sympathy of the Chinese public, endeavoured to show that, apart from the trade dispute, national issues of far wider importance were involved. The final issue of these pamphlets endeavoured by a strange process of reasoning to persuade the workers that they had gained a victory, and urged them to prepare for further successes by forming one big union. Towards the end of the dispute, when the strikers showed signs of growing tired of this propaganda, efforts were made to keep alive their enthusiasm by granting $2.00 to the families of men arrested and $0.20 each to needy workers. It is estimated that $1,000 was distributed in this manner. That agitators of the educated class were behind the strikers was evident by the good composition used in the handbills and by the presence among the workers of students and others connected with seats of learning notorious for their extremist proclivities.

Acting apparently on instructions from their headquarters, 300 strikers in the forenoon of February 10 crossed the Soochow Creek from Chinese territory, and invaded the Naigai Wata Kaisha No. 9 mill, 60 Markham Road, where they did considerable damage to office furniture and machinery and compelled the employés to discontinue work. Police arrived on the scene and arrested thirteen of the agitators. This caused the latter to avoid the Settlement, but they persevered in their intimidation and propaganda in Chinese territory where the bulk of the workers lived. This resulted in the extension of the strike on February 11 to mills Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 14 of the Naigai Wata Kaisha. Mill No. 15 continued to work normally, but Nos. 3 and 4 were only kept open with difficulty. Two days later, however, all the Naigai Wata Kaisha mills closed down. Encouraged by these successes, the promoters of the strike, who seemed to be immune from interference by the Chapei Police, organized further meetings and intensified their propaganda. They also held processions and sent pickets to the landing stages on the creek used by the mill hands and other vantage points, where they searched all workers they encountered and either destroyed or confiscated their mill books. The strike extended to the Japan-China Cotton Mill, 98 Robison Road, the Dah Kong Cotton Mill, 2 Tengyueh Road, Yangtszepoo, and the Toyoda Cotton Mill, 200 Jessfield Road, on February 13, 14 and 15 respectively. The cessation of work was effected without serious trouble in the two first mentioned concerns, but the means employed to cause a stoppage at the third mill, which is situated in Chinese territory, constituted the most daring act of the agitators. A party organized by strike leaders proceeded about 7.30 p.m. from Jessfield Village to the mill, and after gaining an entrance by scaling the wall around the buildings they intimidated the operatives into discontinuing work. When the mill was cleared after considerable difficulty by the Japanese employés, the agitators and workers congregated outside the gate where, a short time later, they attacked a motor car occupied by seven employés of the mill, including the Doctor and Mr. Harada, the factory manager. The last mentioned was beaten about the head with a stick and succumbed to his injuries on March 1, one of the others was shot through the chest and a third was beaten and thrown into the Soochow Creek. The crowd, which appeared to be led by a female student waving a white flag, was finally dispersed after the Shanghai-Woosung Police had fired several shots. The Municipal Police, who have only authority to function on the road, succeeded in arresting nine of the rioters. The workers of the Japan-China Cotton Mill and the Dah Kong Mill as well as the Yue Foong Mill, East Yangtszepoo Road, who struck on February 18, came out to satisfy agitators in Chinese territory who had decreed that they should in this way show their sympathy with the Naigai Wata workers. The enforcement of decrees of this description was possible through the laxity of the authorities responsible for law and order outside the Settlement.

Notwithstanding assistance given by the Municipal Police in communicating full and accurate information to the Chinese Authorities about the activities being pursued in Chapei, and repeated representations regarding the necessity for joint action, these officials remained indifferent and suffered intimidation by pickets to continue without interference. The Municipal Police adopted an attitude towards the intimidators in keeping with the seriousness of the situation, and warrants were procured in all cases where evidence was available. In this way no less than 60 persons were arrested while 18 others had to seek safety in flight. This action completely upset the strike organization, and the growing weakness of the agitators was manifest in the increasing numbers of the strikers who attended the mills daily to register their names which entitled them to an emergency bonus. The final collapse came with the arrest by the Police of Tsha Tsz-woo, the leader in the Yangtszepoo section, and his female associate Woo Sien-sing. Complete tranquillity was thereby established in Chinese territory on the east of Yangtszepoo District, and the Dah Kong and Yue Foong Mills re-opened on February 25. The example set by the Yangtszepoo establishments was followed on February 26 by the mills in the Western district with the exception of the Toyoda Mill, which resumed on March 2.

Despite the fact that there was every indication that the strike had collapsed a conference was held in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on the afternoons of February 25 and 26, the attendance at the meetings including both representatives of the employers and employés, who were separated in two appartments, with Chinese merchants and officials acting as mediators. An agreement, which appears to be nothing more than a reiteration of the conditions under which the employes formerly served, was signed on the afternoon of February 26. The enthusiasm displayed by the Chinese officials when real necessity for their intervention had passed is to say the least peculiar. Not only did they fail to show any disposition to help in the early stages when the trouble might have been nipped in the bud, but they suffered to continue in their territory an intensive campaign of propaganda and intimidation which was undoubtedly responsible for the large dismensions which the strike reached. The so-called agreement is now being used by the agitators to further a belief among the workers that the strike was a success. Boastful hand bills about the victory gained are being disseminated far and wide among the mill workers. The agitators also occupy their base in Chinese territory without interference from the Chapei Police, and the latest news is to the effect that they are calling for all mill workers to register with a view to organizing a new union. Had no agreement been made, the agitators would most probably have been discredited and a movement of this sort would have been impossible.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 267 (28 foreigners and 239 Chinese) of 960 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during February 1925 in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued		43
Owners' Full Licences issued		42
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued		34
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued		54
Omnibus drivers' Licences issued		4
Duplications and Extensions		45
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)		246
Chauffeurs' Licences returned (Unemployed)		274
,, ,,	Suspended	6
,, ,,	Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during February 1925 and February 1924 :—

	February 1925		
	Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	38	16	1
Motor vehicles	215	93	5
Other vehicles	172	31	1
Omnibuses	25	2	—
	450	142	7

	February 1924 Accidents	Injured	Killed
Trams	37	24	—
Motor vehicles	186	68	1
Other vehicles	115	33	—
	338	125	1

Improper riding on tramcars included in above :—

	February 1925	*February 1924*
Killed	1	—
Injured	8	12

Persons killed or injured in accidents during February 1925 and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	3
Injured	70

36 accident reports in which bicycles were concerned were received. In 10 cases the cyclist was known to have been at fault.

The professional Chinese story teller gave 72 addresses on "Safety First" themes in various mills, teashops, etc. His audience roughly totalled 6,830 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 788 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 219 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 228 records were received from the French Police out of which number 87 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,016
Identified	306
Percentage	30
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	19
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	54
	73

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 14.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

561	*First offenders.*
71	*Second offenders.*
44	*Third offenders.*
95	*Habitual offenders.*
771	

Return of Convict Labour for February 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls. Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls. 5,410.67
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	,, 2,917.53
Total	2,493.14
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls. 2,493.14

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of February, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault	14	121	135
Attempted suicide		1	1
Cruelty to children		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		2	2
Intimidation		6	6
Kidnapping		3	3
Various	1	7	8
Adultery		2	2
(2) Offences against property :—			
Cruelty to animals		6	6
False pretences		2	2
Fraud		2	2
Larceny	1	279	280
Larceny from person		10	10
Malicious damage	1	19	20
Obtaining money by threats		5	5
Robbery, armed		3	3
Robbery		2	2
Various	2	16	18
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
(a) Hawkers		42	42
Vehicles (various)		13	13
Various		1	1
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances		98	98
Prostitutes		3	3
Traffic	1	43	44
Various		4	4
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpicking	1	2,508	2,509
Coin, uttering counterfeit		11	11
Disorderly conduct	15	457	472
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	32	4	36
Gambling		10	10
Loitering with intent		11	11
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		16	16
Opium, possession of smuggled		6	6
Various	2	8	10
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		36	36
Totals	70	3,763	3,833

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of February, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	4
(2) Offences against property :—	
Fraud	1
Larceny	2
Malicious Damage	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—	
Food	1
Motor vehicles	30
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	1
Illegal arrests	1
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Coining	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Drunk, disorderly etc.	4
Obstruction	1
Total	48

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of February, 1925.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	5
Cautioned and to pay compensation	1
Conviction recorded without fine	3
Fined	14
Handed over to Naval Authorities	5
Imprisonment	1
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Imprisonment and fine	3
Remanded	15
Total	48

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of February, 1925.

(1) Offences against the Person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		2	2
Assault	1	35	36
Attempted suicide	1	3	4
Intimidation		9	9
Kidnapping		3	3
Manslaughter	1	5	6
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		11	11
Cruelty to animals		5	5
Embezzlement		4	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		2	2
False pretences		5	5
Forgery		3	3
Fraud		4	4
Godown breaking		8	8
House-breaking		6	6
Larceny	1	365	366
Receiving stolen property		12	12
Robbery		39	39

(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—

Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—

Bakeries	1	2	3
Brothels		14	14
Carriages		15	15
Carts		154	154
Clubs		2	2
Dairies		11	11
Dogs		1	1
Entertainment		2	2
Firearms & Arms	2	9	11
Foodshops		18	18
Hawkers		97	97
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding house)		1	1
Lodging Houses		7	7
Motor vehicles	6	232	238
Opium and noxious drugs		310	310
Pawnshops		6	6
Rickshas		2,884	2,884
Tea-shops		6	6
Wheel-barrows		121	121
Wines and Spirits		1	1

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Fireworks		1	1
Houses refuse		29	29
Indecent advertisements		2	2
Lotteries		2	2
Nuisance		1,023	1,023
Processions		9	9
Prostitutes		11	11
Traffic		43	43
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		12	12
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	2	124	126
Gambling		418	418
Loitering with intent	2	58	60
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		81	81
Perjury		2	2
Returning after expulsion or deportation	4	14	18
Vagrancy	1		1

(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—

Husband and Wife		2	2
Insanity		5	5
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Witness in criminal case		5	5
Various		2	2
Totals	22	6,271	6,293

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		4,322	4,322
Case withdrawn		20	20
Cautioned	1	60	61
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed		78	78
Expulsion	2	39	41
Fined	9	1,194	1,203
Handed to Parents or Guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	5	201	206
Imprisonment and Deportation	1		1
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1	144	145
Imprisonment and Fined		9	9
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		24	24
Sent to Chinese authority	3	151	154
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Local Guilds		4	4
Sent to Sinza Refuge		6	6
Sent to French Police		6	6
Sent to Native place		3	3
Totals	22	6,271	6,293

VEHICLE LICENCE.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	2,259	650
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	2,259	650

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on February 28.

Central Station	23
Louza Station	12
Hongkew Station	21
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	24
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	31
Sinza Station	11
Bubbling Well Station	12
Gordon Road Station	5
N. Szechuen Road Station	—
Pootoo Road Station	22
Gaol	2,029
Reformatory	48
Total	2,243

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on February 1	31
,, seized by Police	147
,, handed over to Police	7
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	40
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	94
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	5
,, remaining at kennels on February 28	44
,, shot by Police	60

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Lord Guthrie, a Memoir — Sheriff Orr, K. C.

Life and Letters of Sir Hubert Herkomer — J. Saxon Mills

The Apostle Paul and the Modern World — F. G. Peabody

Economics of the Hour — J. St. Loe Strachey

Dr. Montessori's Own Handbook — Maria Montessori

Wireless of To-day — Charles R. Gibson

Social Life in Stuart England — Mary Coate

The Children of the Sun — W. J. Perry

The Growth of Civilization — W. J. Perry

Beyond Shanghai — Harold Speakman

In Primitive New Guinea — J. H. Holmes

Tales of Intrigue and Revenge — Stephen McKenna

The Locked Book — Frank L. Packard

Redcliff — Eden Phillpotts

For Conduct Unbefitting — David Whitelaw

A Double Scoop — Boyd Cable

The Glory Hole — Stewart Edward White

Chris Gascoyne — A. C. Benson

The Dogs of Want — Lucas Malet

The White Sanctuary — Norma Lorimer

The Water Bearer — J. Allan Dunn

Who Is Sylvia? — Kathlyn Rhodes

Dominie's Hope — Amy McLaren

A Murder for a Million — Roy Vickers

The Undiscovered Island — E. M. Tenison

The Mystery of Angelina Frood — R. Austin Freeman

The Kiss — G. B. Burgin

People Houses & Ships — Elinor Mordaunt

The Crystal and the Sphinx — Douglas Sladen

Whose the Hand — Diana Forbes

Joe, A Simple Soul — Una L. Silberrad

The Reckless Lady — Sir Philip Gibbs

The Farm of Melchizedek — Rita

Twenty and Three Stories — C. A. D. Scott & E. Rhys

The Old Men of the Sea — Compton Mackenzie

Besieged — Hilda M. Sharp

Tangled Evidence Mrs. Philip — Champion De Crespigny

The Wind and the Rain — Thomas Burke

Cargoes for Crusoes — Grant Overton

Japanese Fairy Tales — Lafcadio Hearn

The Mystery of the Abbe Montrose — Sven Elvestad

The Three Oak Mystery — Edgar Wallace

The Autobiography of a Crook — Netley Lucas

Blindman's Buff — Louis Hemon

Orphan Island — Rose Macaulay

The Secret of the Barbican — I. S. Fletcher

Every Wife — Grant Richards

Sincerite — Mortimer Durand

The Fast Lady — Keble Howard

Woodsmoke — Francis Brett Young

The Ladies of Lyndon — Margaret Kennedy

Anthony Wilding — Rafael Sabatini

Scaramouche — Rafael Sabatini

Told by An Idiot — Rose Macaulay

From Two Points of View — Moira O'Neill

Thrilling Escapes — Joseph Lewis French

Temperamental People — Mary Roberts Rinehart

The Hat of Destiny — Mrs. T. P. O'Connor

Balisand — Joseph Hergesheimer

The Treasures of Typhon — Eden Phillpotts

Leaves from Arcady — Horace Annesley Vachell

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes :—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc. : the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3333.

DAIRY LICENCES.

THE following licence conditions for Dairies, Grades A and B, have been approved, and will be enforced from this date:—

GRADE A LICENCE.

1.—That licences for Grade A milk be granted subject to conditions for Grade B licences and those herein contained.

2.—That a register of all animals in the herd (showing additions and removals) be kept by the licensee, and all animals be suitably marked for the purpose of identification.

3.—That an examination of the entire herd be made as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, and at least once in every three months by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon approved by the Council. The licensee shall obtain from the veterinary surgeon a certificate made out on the prescribed form provided by the Council, specifying any clinical evidence of disease in any of the animals. The description of the animals given on this form shall in every case include a reference to the identification mark or number on the animal and recorded in the licensee's herd register. The licensee shall forward the veterinary surgeon's certificate to the Commissioner of Public Health within two days of the date of the examination.

4.—That the licensee shall immediately remove from the herd any animal certified by the veterinary surgeon as suffering from any communicable disease, and shall forthwith give information as to how the animal has been disposed of to the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That milk be despatched from the licensee's premises in unventilated sealed containers or in bottles filled on the premises. Containers shall not be of less capacity than 2 gallons (20 lb.) and shall be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Health. Bottles shall be closed with a suitable tightly fitting disc and covered with a suitable outer cap over-lapping the lip of the bottles and so fastened as to form a secure seal. The outer caps of bottles and suitable labels on containers shall bear the name and address of the licensee's dairy, the day of production and the designation "Grade A Milk," and no other matter except with the consent of the Commissioner of Public Health.

6.—That the net contents in fluid ounces be marked or stated by means of suitable labels on all bottles, containers and receptacles used by the licensee in the distribution of milk and cream. In all notices, circulars, advertisements, price-lists and bills wherein prices of milk and cream appear there shall also be stated the net contents in fluid ounces of the bottle, container or receptacle to which a reference concerning price is made.

7.—That "Grade A Milk" be not heated by any artificial heating process other than pasteurization carried out in accordance with such methods as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

8.—That the licensee have the following dairy plant, equipment and utensils of such pattern or design, to be housed, arranged, kept and maintained in such manner, as shall be approved and deemed sufficient by the Commissioner of Public Health, and the same be in regular use:—

(*a*) Cold storage chambers or boxes refrigerated in a sanitary manner.
(*b*) Bottle and container washing plant comprising a suitable arrangement of soaking, brushing and rinsing tanks, brushes and drainage racks.
(*c*) Milk cooler capable of cooling milk within 30 minutes to a temperature of 45 deg. F.
(*d*) Dust and fly-proof store racks or chambers for cleansed containers and bottles awaiting use.
(*e*) Mechanical separator or clarifier for cleansing milk.
(*f*) Covered milk vats and containers, hooded milk-pails, or milk-pails fitted with strainers.
(*g*) Washable caps and aprons or overalls for milkers and all employees engaged in bottling milk, capping and washing bottles and containers, or otherwise working in the milk preparation rooms, bottle and can-washing rooms, and cold storage rooms.
(*h*) Fly screening suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of milk preparation rooms, bottle and can-

washing rooms and cold storage rooms.

(*i*) Steam and hot water generating plant for container and bottle washing and sterilizing.

(*j*) Bottle filling and capping machines.

GRADE B LICENCE.

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within 14 days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the dairy be healthy.

4.—That the premises shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Health and with such Dairy Building Rules as are from time to time in force.

5.—That the interior walls and ceilings of all cow-sheds be whitewashed in May and November and at such other times as may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health. The floors, drains and passages of every cow-shed shall be thoroughly cleansed as often as the Commissioner of Public Health shall consider necessary and all dung and refuse be removed therefrom immediately, deposited on a hard smooth surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy buildings and removed thence daily. No person shall eat, sleep, dwell, spit or place any bedding or body clothing or do any other act which may, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be or become a source of contamination to the milk in any room or cow-shed in which milk is produced, stored or handled, nor shall any unclean thing be placed in any bottle, basket, bag, cart or other receptacle or vehicle used for the storing or distribution of milk.

6.—That immediate notice be given to the Commissioner of Public Health of all deaths and cases of sickness occurring on the premises and in the families of licensee and employees, and that no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to infection by such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

7.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to all other prophylactic measures that may be considered necessary by the Commissioner of Public Health.

8.—That the workers and their clothing be clean when milking and handling milk utensils, and that the hands of the milkers be properly cleansed and free from infection or contamination before milking. That the cows be kept clean, and their udders and teats be cleansed with warm water immediately before milking.

9.—That all pails, bottles, tins, cans, strainers and other dairy utensils be thoroughly cleansed and scalded with boiling water, or sterilized with live steam, before and after use, and stored only in the milk-house.

10.—That milk be removed from the cow-shed without delay, strained and cooled, and kept in the milk-house until distribution.

11.—That buffalo and goats' milk be sold as such, and not mixed with, or sold as, cows' milk, and that no colouring matter nor dried nor condensed milk be added to milk intended for sale.

12.—That no milk, cream or other dairy produce be obtained from any unlicensed dairy.

13.—That all dairy produce sold, offered or exposed for sale in accordance with this licence shall bear the name and address of the licensee and the words "Grade B Produce" in such a manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Health. In all advertisements, circulars and notices relating to dairy produce and on all letter paper, memorandum forms, bill forms and sign boards, and on all carrying baskets, bags, delivery carts, vans and other vehicles used by the licensee in his business, there shall be clearly indicated, in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, the name and address of the licensee and the words "Licensed to sell Grade B Dairy Produce" and the licensee shall be responsible for all produce sold under these marks.

14.—That the distributors shall carry a distributing ticket applicable to the current quarter provided by the Council, and dairy produce found being delivered without such ticket, be liable to confiscation. The loss of a distributing ticket shall be reported immediately to the Commissioner of Public Health and a fee of $10 shall be paid for the issue of a new ticket.

15.—That the licensee keep a list of customers and a record of daily sales which must be produced for inspection when required by authorized officers of the Council.

16.—That when required by the Commissioner of Public Health, samples of milk or other dairy produce from any dairy, or during distribution by any dairy at any time, shall be furnished to his accredited representative for examination or analysis, and a receipt for such sample shall be obtained by the licensee, stating when and where and to whom the sample was furnished.

17.—That the licensee shall not by himself or by any servant or agent, sell, offer or expose for sale or deliver:—

(*a*) Impure, watered or adulterated milk or cream.

(*b*) Milk from which the cream or fat has been removed, unless specially labelled in a manner approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

(*c*) Milk which has been drawn from cows within 15 days before and 7 days after calving.

18.—That if any dairy produce be found to be of poor quality, adulterated, or unfit for human consumption, or in any manner does not conform to the standards laid down by the Council it may be confiscated.

19.—That the licensee shall immediately inform the Commissioner of Public Health of the death of any animal, and of any animal known to be suffering from Tuberculosis, Cattle Plague, Anthrax, Contagious Pleuro-pneumonia, Foot and Mouth Disease, Red Water or any other communicable disease.

20.—That all animals be examined as frequently as necessary at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health and at least once in every six months by a properly qualified veterinary surgeon approved by the Council. The licensee shall obtain from the veterinary surgeon a certificate made out on the prescribed form provided by the Council specifying any clinical evidence of disease in any of the animals. A description of the animals given on this form shall be sufficient to identify clearly the animals concerned. The licensee shall forward the veterinary surgeon's certificate to the Commissioner of Public Health within two days of the date of the examination. Any animal suffering from disease shall be disposed of in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health. That milk from any animal suffering from any disease or condition which might render milk liable to infection or contamination shall not be sold and no such animal shall be kept in any cow-shed where cows are stalled whose milk is sold or used for human consumption.

21.—That the sale of milk by the licensee shall cease so long as the Commissioner of Public Health is of the opinion that the milk from the dairy is causing, or is likely to cause, the spread of disease.

22.—That the water shall be from a source approved by the Commissioner of Public Health and sufficient for all purposes.

23.—That the sanitary conveniences for employees in or about the dairy be properly constructed, made fly-proof and maintained in a condition and position satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Health. Fly-screening shall be suitably applied to all entrances, windows and ventilators of all milk preparation rooms.

24.—That all milk bottles be of clear glass of an approved type and be efficiently closed and sealed during course of delivery. Any milk found not properly sealed will be liable to confiscation. All ice-chests, coolers, pails and other vessels shall be of a pattern approved by the Commissioner of Public Health, and only ice shall be used of a quality approved by the Commissioner of Public Health.

25.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the duty of inspection of animals and licensed premises.

26.—That no gratuities of any kind be offered to any employee of the Council.

27.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security:—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Council Chamber, *Secretary*.
Shanghai, March 5, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	" " "
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	" " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 824; Supply of Tools (Picks, Shovels, etc.)

Contractors	200 Dozen Navvy shovels, 10½" x 12½"	75 Dozen Square Shovels, 14" x 12"	5 tons Steel Navvy Picks, 7-lbs. each	5,000 Hickory Pick Handles, 39" long	24 Dozen Steel Spades, 11½" x 7½"	Total
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Sintoon, Overseas Trading Co., Ld.	3,356	1,404	1,312	2,900	355.20	9,327.20
J. E. Hayes Engineering Corpn.	3,474	1,440.75	1,380	2,612.50	408.00	9,315.25
			1,689.33	3,312.50		
				2,183.33		
Barlow & Co.	2,585	1,050	1,310	2,985	315.00	8,245.00
The General Electric Co., Ld.	2,185	934	1,379	2,998	450.00	7,946.00
The Eagle & Globe Steel Co., Ld.	*2,367	*1,038	*1,265	2,984	*292.00	7,946.00
Racine & Cie	2,510	1,060	1,000	2,760	330.00	7,660.00
Jardine Engineering Corpn., Ld.	2,271.90	1,054.57	1,185.54	2,597.49	276.08	7,385.58
Carlowitz & Co.	2,200	945	985	2,850	280.00	7,260.00
Calder Marshall & Co., Ld.	2,500	765	1,042	2,521	288.00	7,116.00
E. W. Langdon & Co.	2,600	990	1,390	*2,100	—	7,080.00
Bradley & Co., Ld.	2,380	1,020	1,025	2,335	295.00	7,055.00
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	—	1,830	1,368	3,095	432.00	6,725.00
			1,730	3,920		
			1,832			
Kai Lee Gung Tse	2,443.78	942.81	1,436.11	—	580.86	5,403.56
China & Japan Trading Co., Ld.	2,324	731	1,132.55	2,492.50	292	—
	1,608.55	701	1,054.00	2,224.00	344	
	3,317.77	1,405	1,353.00	1,936.00	—	—
	2,430.00	—	1,571.00	—	—	—
			1,889.55			
			1,418.50			
A. B. Thompson	1,512	672	—	—	—	—
	1,380					
	1,450					
Carl Dan, Peddinghaus Kammanditgesellschaft	—	—	1,470	—		
Standard Products Co.	2,900	—	1,400	—	350.40	4,650.40

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3340.

AMBULANCE CHARGES

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended charges for the Municipal Hospital Ambulance Service will be enforced from April 1:—

$2 (minimum) for a period not exceeding 1 hour.

$1 for each additional period of 20 minutes or part thereof.

Periods of time will be reckoned from the time the ambulance leaves the Hospital until its return.

No charge will be made for the conveyance of a patient with communicable disease by ambulance to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals; but for conveying patients thence to their homes or elsewhere the above scale of charges will apply.

If a nurse is required to be in attendance during transportation, a charge of $2 will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3341.

DAIRIES—BUILDING RULES.

THE following Building Rules will be enforced for all Grade A Dairies from October 1, 1925, for all new dairies constructed after that date, and for all Grade B Dairies from October 1, 1929:—

1.—The site of every dairy shall be raised to a height of at least 3 inches above the crown of the nearest public road.

2.—The drainage must be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Council and be connected to the Municipal sewers or discharge into such tidal creek as may be approved by the Council.

3.—The floor of every cow-shed shall be raised 6 inches above the site and shall be constructed of cement concrete or other hard impervious material and made to slope to open surface channels of such design, and laid to such fall as will permit efficient and rapid cleansing, and discharge over a drain situated outside the building.

4.—Every cow-shed shall have at least 800 c. ft. of air space for each animal and no cow-shed shall be of less height than 9 feet measurement from floor to eaves. Every cow-shed shall have on at least three sides thereof an open space for the purpose of admitting light and air to the windows and ventilators of at least 5 feet in width. When one or more sides of the cow-shed abut on the public road the open space provided by the public road shall be deemed to be sufficient.

Every dairy shall have an open yard or yards entirely free from any buildings or any constructions of not less an area then 40 superficial feet for each animal stalled in the buildings, provided that no dairy shall have a yard or yards of an area of less than 600 superficial feet; and every dairy shall provide a smooth hard surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy buildings for depositing dung.

5.—Lighting shall be by means of windows in the walls and/or roof and the total area of the windows shall not be less than 3 sq. ft. for every animal stalled. The windows and other openings in the walls and roofs shall be so arranged as to secure efficient lighting and adequate through ventilation to every part of the cow-shed.

6.—The walls of every room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured, treated or in which bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored, shall have the surface for at least 5 feet in height cement plastered, tiled or treated with other impervious material approved by the Council, and the floor of every such room shall be of cement, tile, or other impervious material approved by the Council and shall be laid to such a fall and with such open drains or channels as shall permit rapid and thorough cleansing.

7.—No cow-shed shall communicate directly with any room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated, or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored, or with any room or premises used for domestic purposes. No room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated, or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilised or stored shall communicate with any room or premises used for domestic purposes.

8.—Every dairy shall have a plentiful supply of water approved by the Council.

9.—Every dairy shall have such boiler or other means of providing an adequate supply of boiling water as shall be approved by the Council.

10.—All dairy premises shall conform to such regulations in regard to general construction and sanitation as shall from time to time be required by the Council.

11.—No alterations or additions to any dairy premises shall be carried out without the permission of the Council.

12.—Every person intending to erect new dairy premises, or convert existing premises into use as a dairy, shall submit to the Council for approval complete plans, and sections of such buildings in duplicate, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every eight feet, and shall show the position, form and dimensions of the several parts of such premises, and on which buildings shall be so described as to show the purpose for which each is to be used. Such persons shall, at the same time, submit a block plan of the buildings, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every fifty feet and shall show the position of the buildings and appurtenances of the properties immediately adjoining, the width and level of the street in front, and of the street or passage at the rear of such buildings, the level of the lowest floor of such buildings, and of any yard or open space belonging thereto. Such plans shall likewise show the intended lines of drainage and the size, depth and inclination of each drain with position of inspection chambers, gully traps, etc. Notwithstanding any inspection or non-inspection of the erection of such premises by an authorized officer of the Council, the applicant shall be held responsible for the due performance and observance of these Rules.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3342.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

Sing-Song Houses.—Licence Condition No. 19 is amended as follows, and will be enforced from April 1:—

19.—That no girls under fifteen (*foreign reckoning*) be permitted to visit or frequent the premises and that only a licensed entertainer be permitted to entertain.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3343.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3344.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3345.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

Ratepayers Meeting.

The date for the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers has been fixed for Wednesday, April 15, at 2-30 p.m.

At this meeting the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924, will be submitted for the sanction of the Ratepayers, together with the Budget for the current year.

At the same time an Extraordinary General Meeting will be convened for the purpose of giving consideration to various proposals of which due notice will be given.

Votes.

From time to time it is realized that a misunderstanding is widespread in certain sections of the community as to the number of votes which can be exercised by persons qualified to vote at ratepayers' meetings. This misunderstanding has been caused in the past by various public utterances, which have not been contradicted, alleging that plural voting exists in Shanghai, also that voting power is in proportion to the amount paid for taxes. It is therefore considered opportune to state for general information that plural voting does not exist in the Foreign Settlement, and that the principle governing voting at ratepayers' meetings is that of "one interest one vote." It is a fact, not generally realized, that the largest tax payer in the Settlement, as also the largest real estate Company, each owning perhaps hundreds of lots of land, possess but one vote each. It is true, of course, that some persons attending meetings of ratepayers produce more than one voting ticket, but such extra votes are in respect of powers of proxy held by them for absentees or for separate and distinct interests. As an instance, it may be stated that the owner of a large business in the Settlement is not deprived of the privilege of voting in the affairs of the Settlement because for business or other reasons he is called away from Shanghai at the time of the ratepayers' meeting. The regulations of the Settlement permit that, in such cases, he may be represented at the meeting by proxy, and this applies to owners of property formerly resident in the Settlement, whose interests are entrusted to local agents.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—A letter from Major-General C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., commanding H.B.M. Forces in China, informs the Council that he will be able to conduct the Annual Inspection of the Corps from April 27 to May 2 inclusive.

Field Artillery Battery.—Lieutenant H. W. Welman resigns his commission.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieutenant E. C. Baker to be Captain and 2nd-in-Command.

Lieutenant A. W. Hayward to Reserve of Officers.

Ambulance Charges.

The Commissioner of Public Health reports that the present charge for use of an ambulance is $2, with an extra $2 if accompanied by a nurse. This charge is the same whatever the length or time of the journey. To Woosung the charge is $4. He points out that, although the ambulance service is an essential service of public welfare, in many instances the charges are too small, and cites a recent instance in which the time taken for one double journey of 38 miles between Woosung and St. Marie Hospital in the French Concession was 3½ hours. Neither the patient nor the Hospital Authorities were ratepayers, and the fee charged was $4. Further, the ambulances are often sent to convey patients from steamers, and have to wait long periods of time at the jetties. Nearly 50 per cent. of the journeys are to the French Concession or outside the Settlement.

For the hire of cars from various public garages the usual charge is $1 for each 15 or 20 minutes, while for large cars $6 an hour is charged, with a minimum charge of $3.

The Council has therefore sanctioned the proposal that from April 1 the charges for the use of Municipal Hospital Ambulances be increased, and a Municipal Notification to that effect appears in this issue of the Gazette.

No charge will be made for the use of the ambulance to convey patients with communicable disease to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals, but for conveying patients from the Municipal Isolation Hospitals to their homes or elsewhere the new charges will apply. The period of time will be reckoned from the time the ambulance leaves the Hospital until its return.

Omnibus Service.

In terms of the following correspondence arrangements have been completed with the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to provide an omnibus service for the conveyance of pupils from the Wayside and Yangtszepoo Districts to the Public Schools for Girls in Boone Road and Yuyuen Road:—

Shanghai, Nov. 21, 1924.

SIR,—We enclose herewith copy of a letter received with reference to a special service for school children from the Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts to Boone Road and Yu Yuen Road Schools.

Before answering this letter we should be much obliged to have your views on the matter as to whether the necessary permissions would be granted should we find it possible to carry out this service.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.,
ARNHOLD & CO., LD.
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Enclosure.

Shanghai, November 20, 1924.

SIR,—In the Gazette of November 20, I note correspondence on Special Omnibus Services and should like to suggest for your consideration a special service for school children from the Wayside and Yangtszepoo districts to the Boone Road and Yu Yuen Road Schools (S.M.C. Girls' School). This suggestion could be supported, if necessary, by a joint request from all families resident in these districts.

It is very evident that a safer, more sanitary and more convenient mode of conveyance is required for the little ones, than that which the present tram service offers.

Since the trams have adopted the gate system, the difficulties and dangers that the children meet with have increased, and it has become a custom of the conductors to push them off in favour of adult Chinese passengers and there have been instances when the children have been roughly handled.

Suggestions from you, Sir, on procedure towards attaining this special service will be greatly appreciated.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. H. CORNECK.

THE MANAGER,
The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 28, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 21, relative to a proposal to operate a special bus service for school children from the Wayside and Yangtszepoo Districts to the Boone Road and Yu Yuen Road Public Schools.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council is willing to sanction such special services, subject to payment of the customary fee of one tael cent per mile traversed beyond the regular route on which a route mileage fee is already paid, and to arrangement of the routes and other incidental traffic questions to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Police and Public Works. In the event of your deciding to operate such services, you will doubtless wish to confer with the Headmistress of the Public School for Girls, as to the timings of the services best suited to the children's convenience in travelling between their homes and the schools.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. S. S. COOPER, Esq.,
Director,
MESSRS. ARNHOLD & CO., LD.,
General Managers,
The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 4, 1924.

SIR,—In further reference to my letter of November 28, conveying the Council's sanction to the operation of a special bus service for school children attending the Boone Road and Yu Yuen Road Public Schools from the Wayside and Yangtszepoo Districts, I have the pleasure to send you herewith for your information copy of a report from the Acting Headmaster of the Public School for Boys, outlining suggestions for further extensions of special services for children attending other Council Schools.

In this connexion I have to state that the Council would welcome from you any proposals designed with the object of linking up a system of special services so arranged as to cater for children attending Council Schools and other schools also, for which joint facilities could doubtless be provided to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned. I have accordingly to request that you will at your convenience give these suggestions your consideration and confer with the Head Masters and Mistresses of the various schools, and thereafter submit such proposals for a connected system of special services as you deem expedient for your adoption and the Council's sanction.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

J. S. S. COOPER, Esq.,
Director,
MESSRS. ARNHOLD & CO., LD.,
General Managers,
The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, January 29, 1925.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 4, 1924, we have given the subject of Special Services for School Children considerable thought, but fear that, owing to the present size of our fleet, it will be impossible to deal with the matter in full without very seriously affecting our existing services.

We are prepared, however, to make a small commencement, and continue increasing as much as possible and put forward the following proposals for your consideration:—

1.—That we run one Bus from Bubbling Well Road (St. George's) along Bubbling Well Road, Nanking Road, The Bund, Soochow Road, North Szechuen Road to Hongkew Park, and one in a reverse direction to Yu Yuen Road.

2.—That these Buses arrive at Hongkew Park at 8.20 a.m. and Yu Yuen Road at 8.45 a.m. and leave at 3.50 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. respectively.

3.—That we carry 40 children in each Bus.

4.—That the children be picked up and set down at certain definitely defined points.

5.—That we make a charge of $4 per child per month (which could be reduced to $3.50 if the Council are prepared to waive Route Fees for these services).

We would propose to augment these services as circumstances permit in order to afford facilities to other Schools, but have made the above proposal in order first to cater for children who have the longest distance to travel.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.,
ARNHOLD & CO., LD.
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 6, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29, on the subject of special bus services for school children.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the proposals outlined therein meet with the Council's approval, and to request that they be put into force at an early date, it being noted that these services will be augmented when circumstances admit.

In this connexion, your suggestion that route fees be waived for this special service against a monthly reduction of fares is not approved, since it is considered that this action would entail the grant of preferential treatment to one section of the travelling public.

I am also directed to suggest that, inasmuch as it is understood that school children are able to purchase a season ticket for tramcars at $3 monthly, available at all times and by any route, possibly the Company could see its way to reduce the proposed monthly charge of $4 per child.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

J. S. S. COOPER, Esq.,
Director,
MESSRS. ARNHOLD & CO., LD.,
General Managers,
The China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, March 12, 1925.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 6th inst., and enclose herewith copy of letter which we have sent to Hongkew and Yu Yuen Road Schools.

We note that the Council is unable to waive the Route Fees for this service, and quite appreciate the reason, so that returns of the route mileage to be paid will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Revenue in the usual manner.

In spite of this, we are prepared, as you will note, to lower our charges to $3.50, provided that we can obtain a full complement of passengers.

You will also note that we can arrange for a third Bus to serve the Wayside District, and hope to be able to augment the service again at an early date.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS CO., LD.,
ARNHOLD & CO., LD.
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Enclosure—letter sent by Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ld., General Managers of The China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to the schools, under date March 12, 1925.

Our proposals having met with the approval of the Council, we are prepared to make the following arrangements for the transport of children to and from school.

One Bus (40 passengers) to leave Hongkew (near Public School) at 8 a.m. each morning proceeding to Yu Yuen Rd. School via N. Szechuen Road, Soochow Road, The Bund, Nanking Road, and Bubbling Well Road.

Stopping places to pick up children to be at the following points:—

Dixwell Road
Range Road
Haining Road
Boone Road
Soochow Road
Garden Bridge
Palace Hotel
Honan Road
Chekiang Road
Thibet Road

One Bus (40 passengers) to leave St. George's at 7.35 a.m. each morning, proceeding to the Boys' School Hongkew via Bubbling Well Road, Nanking Road, The Bund, Soochow Road, and North Szechuen Road.

Stopping places for picking up at:—

Hart Road
Ferry Road
Seymour Road
Gordon Road
Carter Road
Mohawk Road
Thibet Road
Chekiang Road
Honan Road
Palace Hotel
Garden Bridge.

One Bus (40 passengers) to leave Wayside (Service terminus) at 8 a.m. each morning to Yu Yuen Rd. School via Seward Road, The Bund, Nanking Road, and Bubbling Well Road.

Stopping places for picking up at:—

Kungping Road
Chaoufoong Road
Yuenfong Road
Astor House
Palace Hotel
Honan Road
Chekiang Road.

Return Buses to leave Yu Yuen School at 3.30 p.m. and Hongkew School at 3.50 p.m., proceeding on the routes as detailed above and with similar stopping places.

Fares.—Should there be a full complement of passengers, we should be prepared to carry out the service at a charge of $3.50 per child per month, but for less numbers at $4.00 per child per month. Special tickets will be issued, available on Special School Buses only.

We should be much obliged if you would supply us with a list of names of those wishing to travel, and on receipt of these we shall immediately put this service into operation.

As our fleet of buses increases we hope to be able to augment these services.

We should be glad to receive your views as to how payment is to be made. We could either issue the tickets to you and receive payment from you in bulk, or the sale could be effected in the usual way at this office.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 4, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
A. D. Bell
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of February 17 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee of February 17 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Health Committee of February 19 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Band Committee of February 23 are submitted and confirmed.

Cotton Mills Strike.—A letter from the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai relative to the strike in the majority of the local Japanese-owned cotton mills, and requesting the Council to adopt drastic measures for its suppression has been circulated to members. The Chairman states that he has been in constant touch with the Commissioner of Police since the commencement of the strike, and all possible steps have been taken to assist the owners of the mills and to protect those employees who desired to work but were prevented from doing so by the strikers. The efforts of the Police have been greatly handicapped by the fact that the Chapei Police, despite repeated applications, have refused to assist the Municipal Police in maintaining order. A member states that he understands from the mill owners concerned that they are satisfied that the Municipal Police have done everything within their power to cope with the situation.

Land Commission Awards.—The Secretary reports the hearing of cases Nos. 148 and 149 relative to land in Chusan and Kwenming Roads and unregistered land West of Hart Road, the Council's offer in each case being upheld by the Land Commissioners.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, February 5, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Tuesday, March 3, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
E. F. Mackay.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meetings of January 5 and 12 are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.25 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 6, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Chairman*
V. G. Lyman

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Pedicab Service.—Upon the recommendation of the Commissioners of Police and Revenue, an application by the China Pedicab Company for 100 pedicab licences will be referred to the Traffic Commission, for its views as to the desirability of increasing the number of pedicab licences.

The meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, March 9, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*
A. E. Baker
P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Chairman of the Watch Committee attends.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. C. P. Dawson, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
Mrs. O. M. Green
Mrs. G. Hummel.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Medical Inspection.—In connexion with the general health of the pupils, inquiry is made as to whether periodical medical inspections of the children are undertaken. A member strongly urges that, in the interests of all children attending the Council's schools, pupils should be medically inspected periodically; and that in connexion with the statistics of weights, measurements, etc., of the children which are kept, the parents should be notified whenever the statistics indicate that a child's condition calls for particular care.

After discussion it is agreed that a report should be called for from the Commissioner of Public Health as to whether some system of periodical medical inspection of children could be devised with the Staff at his disposal, it being considered that much valuable assistance and advice could be rendered by the nurses in the Council's service.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Wednesday, March 11, 1925, at 11 a.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
E. F. Mackay.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Thursday, March 12, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Estimates of Ordinary Expenditure.—The estimates for the Finance Department, Revenue Office and the Secretariat having been circulated to members are considered. *Finance Department.* The Deputy Treasurer explains that the increase over last year's figures is due to normal increases of pay, and the only item which calls for particular comment is that of Tls. 1,800 to cover the cost of new filing cabinets for the Loan and Staff Office. *Revenue Office.* An increase of 6⅔ per cent. on the corresponding figures for last year is due to the increased establishment and allowance being made for annual scale increases. *Secretariat.* The estimates as submitted contain provision for increases of pay to certain employés which have not yet been considered by the Staff Committee. The provision made for renewal of these agreements is therefore subject to adjustment following the recommendations of the Staff Committee. After consideration the estimates as submitted are approved.

General Charges.—A preliminary draft of this account is considered. It is noted that provision is included for the quinquennial census based on the estimate of the Commissioner of Revenue. The Secretary is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the census which he proposes should take place about October next, and the total figures as submitted are approved.

Schedule of Rates, Taxes, Dues and Fees.—This schedule is submitted, the Secretary drawing members' attention to certain new fees which it is proposed to levy following authorization thereof by the Ratepayers. All the fees referred to have been approved by the Council during the year with the exception of certain fees for the storage of carcases and lairage of animals in Municipal Slaughter Houses, the insertion of which is recommended by the Commissioner of Public Health. The only other item calling for comment is that, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health, the rental of shops at the Maloo market is increased to conform with the charge at Hongkew market. The schedule as submitted is approved.

Donation to Y.M.C.A. Building.—The chairman states that he has been approached by Sir Edward Pearce with a view to a donation of Tls. 10,000 being made by the Council to the contemplated new building. A member states that a most generous sum has been promised provided a certain amount can be raised by subscription, and he considers it would be regrettable if such an institution is lost owing to the necessary subscriptions not being forthcoming. As the facilities of the institution will be available for all young men arriving at and residing in Shanghai, including those in the Municipal Service, he suggests that the institution be regarded as a public benefit, and that a sum of Tls. 10,000 be included in the Estimates. Members are generally in agreement that the scheme is deserving of special consideration, but having regard to the Council's policy regarding contributions to institutions which benefit one section of the community only, and also taking into consideration the fact that if this application is granted other institutions will expect similar treatment, members record the view that the matter should be referred by a private citizen to the Ratepayers for their special approval. The Chairman will accordingly suggest this procedure to Sir Edward Pearce.

The meeting adjourns at 12.45 p.m.

Parks and Open Spaces.

Sale of Refreshments.—The tender of Messrs. The Chocolate Shop, 36 Nanking Road, for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments in Parks and Open Spaces for the ensuing season has been accepted upon payment by the tenderers of the sum of $900. As heretofore, the privilege is granted on condition that European supervision will be exercised and that no alcoholic beverages are supplied.

Municipal Properties.

Surplus Land, Chusan Road.—An area of Mow 0.067 of unregistered land, inset and opposite Cadastral Lot 1434, Eastern, has been purchased from the Chinese owners for a sum of Tls. 450, inclusive of fees for the removal of coffins, etc., thereon.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Road Names.—It has been decided that Pingyang Road shall be renamed Glen Road, after Captain Glen who built the first house on it. This step is taken to avoid confusion between Pingyang Road and Pingliang Road.

East Seward Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of February 19, 1925, arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner to surrender an area of Mow 0.120 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 109, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 5,000; thus obviating the necessity of referring this matter to the Land Commission.

Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.032 of unregistered land, situate at the junction, and required for the scheduled widening of these roads, together with the building standing thereon, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 300.

Avenue Haig.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.237 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 2596, required for the scheduled widening of this road, together with the buildings standing thereon, upon payment of the sum of Tls. 3,200; the old materials after demolition to remain the property of the owner.

Gordon Road Widening and Changping Road Extension.—The offer of Messrs. Palmer and Turner has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 4218 for the scheduled widening of Gordon Road and the extension of Changping Road at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 4,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 14,075 for the area of Mow 3.199 involved.

Haiphong Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.122 of unregistered land situate South of Cadastral Lot 4164, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 427.

Robison Road.—Free surrender has been made by Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss of an area of Mow 0.137 of land from Cadastral Lot 5814, required for the widening of this road.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 21.

Police Force.—Mr. G. E. Radionoff is appointed Temporary Constable from March 10.

Health Department.—The resignation of Probationer Nurse E. Hvoroff is accepted with effect from June 9.

With effect from July 26, 1925, Mr. A. E. P. Grimmo, Laboratory Assistant, is appointed Senior Laboratory Assistant.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. C. R. Nash is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from March 16.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. J. Yakinoff is appointed temporarily as Musician from February 7 to August 31.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. W. Macphail, Chief Accountant, from April 21.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Mixed Court Report for January

Magistrates and Assessors.—The Senior Magistrate resumed his duties as from January 1, and as the Consular Body has given authority for the retention of the other six Magistrates, temporarily at least, there are now seven Magistrates available.

The Assessors are the same as last year, but in addition to these the Netherlands and Junior British Assessors have been appointed to hear Chinese Civil Cases until the situation in that class of action has been reduced to normal proportions.

Criminal Cases.—4,729 persons were charged during the month, including 30 unrepresented foreigners. The most serious offence amongst these was that of 5 Russians charged with forgery in connexion with American Bank notes. These men, who are alleged to have been working with others at present before the Italian Consular Court, were sentenced to from 2 to 5 years' imprisonment to be followed by expulsion. Two Chinese were sentenced to death, and two to 3 and 10 years' imprisonment respectively, for the murder of Miss Oleson on December 17 of last year. 214 persons were dealt with in connexion with opium cases and 326 (including 2 foreigners) for larceny.

Chinese Civil Cases.—116 petitions were filed during January, a decrease of 40 on the figures for December. 62 sessions were held and 198 cases were before Court, leaving 28 part-heard (an increase of 5) and 94 cases awaiting a first hearing (no alteration.).

Foreign Civil Cases.—65 petitions were filed, 33 sessions were held, and 65 cases dealt with, leaving 5 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 9) and 24 part-heard cases (no change). In addition, 30 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders.—91 were issued during the month, of which 10 were executed, 39 not executed (claims settled) and 3 were withdrawn, leaving 39 sealing orders pending. 16 reopening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned:
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	52
,, executed	28
Summonses issued	79
,, served	49
Persons apprehended on Warrants	28
Sealing orders issued	50
Sealing orders executed	2
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	31
Sealing orders pending	17
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	116
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	15
Cases added to hearing list	128
,, heard	198
,, in course of hearing	28
,, concluded	123
,, awaiting first hearing on January 31	94
Summonses issued	110
,, served	88
,, withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	55
,, executed	14
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	14
,, summoned	108
Sealing orders issued	41
,, ,, executed	8
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	8
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Sealing orders pending	22
Reopening orders executed	12

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	145
Bonds accepted	110
,, rejected	25

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Children	Total
Under detention on January 1	17	41	—	58
Received	18	16	—	34
Released	18	21	—	39
Under detention on January 31	17	36	—	53

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On January 1	66
Received	67
Released	68
On January 31	65

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	313
,, Served	320
Warrants Issued	52
,, Executed	18

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Julius Wile, Sons & Co.	American	Loong Yui Bank	Tls. 861.79 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff with interest
Rosemberg China Co.	do.	Yah Dzung Kong *et al*	$6,554.81 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff for $6,554.81
James McMullan & Co., Ld.	British	Kong Shing Garage	$225.00	Judgment for plaintiff by confession
J. B. Taylor	do.	Wo Saung Truck Co.	$286.88	Judgment for defendant
B.A. Somekh & Co.	do.	A Koeh Girl School	Tls. 700.00 and $151.00	Discontinued
Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	do.	Mrs. Affanasieff	Tls. 105.00	do.
Dodwell & Co., Ld.	do.	J. Aksman	$112.50	Judgment for plaintiff by default
White-Cooper, Master & Harris.	do.	Kyung Dzung Ching	$287.52 & possession of premises	Discontinued
Davies & Brooke	do.	Ng Pau Sung	Tls. 50.00 damages and possession of premises	do.
Jas. S. Whitehead & Son	do.	Yien Shing	Tls. 929.30 Tls. 993.40 and interest	do.
Ezra Shahmoon	do.	Dzung Yui Gold Hong *et al*	Tls. 5,651.93	do.
R.D. Tata & Co., Ld.	do.	—	Re mortgage of Pau Zung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld.	Property mortgaged to plaintiff may be sold by them for Tls 148,000 by private contract in accordance with tender made by prospective buyers
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	do.	Tsang Yong Yong	Land Dispute	Judgment for plaintiff
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	do.	Kyeu Yoen & Co.	Tls. 5,954.52 and interest	do.
J. Dickinson & Co., Ld.	do.	Dzung Jing Sung	Tls. 1,472.67 and interest	do.
The Indo-China Steam Nav. Co., Ld.	do.	Nyi Kyi Stables	Tls. 50.05	Discontinued
G. A. Bena	Italian	Dzui Dzung Co.	$70,000.00	Dismissed
Ito & Co.	Japanese	Ong Khaung Cotton Hong	Tls. 2,197.75	Discontinued
Kyung Fah	do.	Yong Tshung Bank *et al*	Tls. 4,351.715	Judgment for plaintiff with costs
H. Oliveira	Portuguese	Jensien Transport Co.	Tls. 488.50	Judgment for plaintiff
Chan Wha Printing Co.	do.	Dah Dong Tobacco Co.	$1,186.39 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff with costs by default
Siber Hegner & Co.	Swiss	Lau Nyi Loong	Tls. 897.35 and interest	Discontinued
Siber Hegner & Co.	do.	Dah Fong Ung	Tls. 3,466.60	do.

Municipal Orchestra.

122 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, March 19.

928 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 22.

On Thursday, March 26, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

NINTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

WORKS BY GRIEG

Soloists: Messrs. V. MULING (Piano)—A. TIPPLE (Baritone)

1.—Sonata in G Minor Op. 13 for Piano and Violin
(*a*) Lento doloroso—Allegro vivace
(*b*) Allegretto tranquillo
(*c*) Allegro animato
Messrs. V. MULING (Piano)—A. FOA (Violin)

2.—Ballade in G Minor Op. 23 for Piano
MR. V. MULING

3.—Five Songs
(*a*) The Poet's Heart
(*b*) The Princess
(*c*) The First Primrose
(*d*) With a Water-Lily
(*e*) In the Boat
MR. ALAN TIPPLE (Baritone)—(At the Piano MR. V. MULING)

4.—Unfinished string Quartet
(*a*) Sostenuto—Allegro vivace
(*b*) Allegro scherzando
Messrs. A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. Wegman (2nd Violin)—J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 21, 1925.	Cases notified amongst Foreign residents in Settlement limits and on roads (Estimated population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 442,000.
Small-pox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	3	1
Tuberculosis	0	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Plague	0	0
Influenza	5	1
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	171

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3337.
BICYCLE LICENCES.

THE following licence conditions for bicycles have been approved, and will be enforced from May 1:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That a bell be carried to give warning of approach, but that no other form of signal alarm be used.

3.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance.

4.—That the licence number plate issued by the Council be exposed in a conspicuous place on the bicycle.

5.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

6.—That if the bicycle is hired out to another person, the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the name and address of the person hiring (whether the hirer pays cash or not for the hire) which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

7.—That on a breach of any of these conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

No. 3335
HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND TAVERNS

REFERRING to Notification No. 3329, application has been made to the Council for the following new licences for the ensuing Municipal year:—

Applicant	Address
HOTELS	
Hyotaro Tobi (Wei Chung Hotel)	50 Hankow Road
RESTAURANTS	
(Closing at midnight and serving liquor with meals only)	
Tsiang Kee Sung	170/2 Avenue Edward VII
Zee Zer Chen	M. 323 Foochow Road
Chu Voong Chong	M. 330/2 Foochow Road
Chen Wai Dong	10 Nanking Road
F. Pasche	75 Broadway
A. Thomson	177 Broadway East
Osip Katz	A. 656/7 Broadway East
Y. N. Choi	69/72 North Szechuen Road
J. Horsky	86 Range Road
G. Interlandi	L. 116/7 Yangtszepoo Road
F. Passikides	Ld. 1345 Wayside Road
TAVERNS	
E. R. Engley	5 Ezra Road
Woo Tsze Ling	P. 448 Nanking Road
C. E. Shepherd (Transfer)	73 Szechuen Road
G. Chigogidre	K. 1 Boone Road
Solomon Itzkow	A. 301 Broadway
F. Fernandez	Z. 1/3 Miller Road
D. Abramovitch	Lt 150/2 Pingliang Road
Chang Chow	7, 7A & 8 Woochang Road
S. H. Levy (La Gaiete Cafe)	37A Brenan Road

The attention of applicants is drawn to the fact that only *bonâ fide* resident proprietors or managers will be permitted to hold licences.

The public is reminded that protest against the issue of these licences, or against the renewal of any existing licences, will be heard by a Committee of the Council sitting in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, Kiangse Road, at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, March 27.

It is requested that notice of such protests be given in writing to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

No. 3339.
HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, at the Administration Building, on or before Friday, April 17, 1925, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
255	Coir Yarn—H6 Quality—5 tons Coir Yarn—W5 Quality—5 tons (Delivery at the Gaol not later than June, 1925.)	— —	April 20, 11 a.m. " " " Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	" " "
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	" " "

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VOTING LIST.

List of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual and Special Meetings of Ratepayers, on Wednesday, April 15, 1925.

Notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road.

An asterisk denotes that no proxy has been registered.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
SHANGHAI, March 28, 1925.

Name	Representative
Aagesen, K. V.	
Aaron, Mrs. F.	
Aaron, Mrs. J.	
Abbass, J.	
Abbass, S. H.	
Abdoolally, Ebrahim & Co.	S. C. Ebrahim
Aboitiz, F. S.	
Abraham, D.	
Abraham, D. E. J.	
Abraham, Mrs. J. S.	
Abraham, M. H.	
Abraham, R. D.	
Abraham Bros.	D. Abraham
Adams, W. A.	
Addington, Lord	
Admiral Oriental Line Inc.	E. F. Townsend
Adnams, J. W.	
Affanasieff, Capt. M.	
Agenzie Italiana di Vendita per l'Estremo Oriente	F. de M. Gherini
*Aglen, F. A.	L. A. Lyall
Aikawa, J.	
Aikawa, T.	
Aitkenhead, R. C.	
Aiseisha Hospital	S. Sarumaru
Aizawa, Y.	
Akitaya	
Aktieselskabet Union Bryggeri	F. Hoeknke
Albamovich, D.	
Alexander, Mrs.	
Alexander Shoe Co.	E. D. Alexander
Alexis, Dr. T	
Algar, A. E.	A. P. Nazer
Algar & Co., Ltd.	A. P. Nazer
Algar, A. E. and Beesley, P. M.	A. P. Nazer
Alhambra Cigar & Cigarette Mfg., Co.	O. G. Maerk
Allan, A. S.	
Allan, E. C.	
Allen & Hanburys, Ltd.	W. T. Thorne
Allen, Miss A.	
All-Russian Central Union of Consumers Societies	M. A. Kosolapov
Almeida, A. J. d'	
Altenburg, H. E.	
Ambrose, H. J.	
Ambrose, J.	
American Asiatic Underwriters	C. V. Starr
American Bible Society	Mrs. H. B. Lacy
American Chamber of Commerce	V. G. Lyman
American Club	Dr. W. T. Findley
American Drug Co.	W. Pflug
American Express Co.	O. A. Johnson
American Foreign Insurance Association	H. A. Wiley
American Hardware Corporation	S. G. Kirkland
American Metal Co., Ltd.	C. Fritz
American Milk Products Corporation	H. L. Paddock
American Oriental School of Acting	Miss N. Bailey
American Sales Corpn.	V. Read
American Trading Co.	N. H. Kennedy
American Women's Club	Dr. Anne W. Fearn
Amos Bird Co.	H. C. Pond
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	V. Meyer
Anderson, A.	
Anderson & Co., A. L.	A. L. Anderson
Anderson, C. G. O.	
Anderson, J. O.	
Anderson, Mrs. M.	
Anderson, W. E.	
Anderson & Co., Robt.	
Anderson, Clayton & Co.	T. O. Schmid
Andrews, Capt.	
Anglo-American Metallurgical Laboratory	D. McEwan
Anglo-Chinese College	E. C. Peters
Anglo-Chinese School	L. J. Cubitt
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ld.	A. W. Burkill
Angus, P. Y.	
Angus & Co.	P. Y. Angus
Aoki, B.	
Aquarius Co.	E. F. Bateman
Aquino, Mrs. Z.	
Arai, Y.	
Arai & Co.	K. J. Mauyuzume
Arbuthnot, V.	
Arkell & Douglas Inc.	S. B. Ellis
Arnhold, H. E.	
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	H. E. Arnhold
Arnold, Miss L.	
Artelt, Capt. W.	
Arthur & Co., Export, Ld.	R. F. Benson
Arts & Crafts, Ld.	S. J. Hicks
Asahi Kwan Hotel	I. Fujikawa
Asami Shoten	M. Kondo
Ashizawa, T.	
Ashizawa Printing Co.	T. Ashizawa
Ashley, Miss M. S.	
Ashton, L.	
Asia Development Co., Ld.	P. P. Whitham
Asia Engineering Corpn.	P. A. Sargeant
Asia Film Exchange Co., Ld.	A. Erdmann-Jesnitzer
Asia Life Insurance Co., Ld.	C. V. Starr
Asia Realty Co.	F. J. Raven
Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ld.	C. G. Humphrys
Asiatic Produce Co.	S. S. Yamaguchi
Asiatic Trading Corporation	W. E. Ulanoff
Asiatic Yeast Works	C. Rieck
Asquith, J. T.	
Associated Oil Co.	D. E. Duff
Assomull & Co., W.	A. D. Lalchand
Assurance Franco Asiatique	M. Speelman
Atkinson, B. (estate)	F. H. Crossley
Atkinson, B. and Dallas, A.	R. M. Saker

Name	Representative
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	R. M. Saker
Au Chic Parisienne	Mrs. E. Cameron
Au Petit Louvre	Mrs. A. Saphiere
Augustesen, H. C.	
Augustesen, H. C., China Trade	H. C. Augustesen
Ault & Wiborg (China) Co., Ld.	U. G. Frondorf
Auslander, H.	
Avasia, B. C.	
Aveyard, G. S.	
Ayscough, Mrs. F. W.	
Azevedo, A. C. d'	
Babcock & Wilcox, Ld.	J. E. Hargreaves
Baer Fromm & Co.	W. Schlemper
Bain, C. M.	
Baker, A. E.	
Baldwin, Dr. M.	
Ballard, Mrs. A.	
Ballheimer, W.	
Bandow, J. W.	
Bank of Chosen	T. Kaminaga
Bank of Taiwan, Ld.	N. Yanagita
Banque Belge pour l'Etranger	L. Straetmans
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	L. Ardain
Banzaikwan Hotel	T. Aikawa
Baptista, F.	
Barbash, B. S.	
Barff, Mrs. M. L.	
Barkus, Mrs. W. J.	
Barlow & Co.	A. D. Bell
Barraclough, E.	
Barradas, Mrs. C. M.	
Barradas, E. A.	
Barrett, Stephens & Dicksie	F. Rayden
Barrett & Co., E. G.	E. G. Barrett
Basset, A.	
Bassett, R.	
Bassis, M.	
Bauld, J. E.	
Baumgarten, S.	
Bayer & Co., F.	A. Stieler
Beck & Swann	R. N. Swann
Bedoni, C.	
Beeks, E.	
Beesley, P. M.	
Behr & Mathew	S. K. Behr
Bejonjee & Co.	N. B. Shroff
Belgian Consulate-General	J. D'Hondt
Belgian Export Co.	J. Dumont
Belilios, Dr. R. A.	
Belinky, H. M.	
Bell, E.	
Bell, R.	
Bellomaeff, Mrs. A.	
Belting & Leather Products Corp., Inc.	E.A. Nelson
Bena, G. A.	
Benavitch, J.	
Benjamin, A.	
Benjamin, D. H.	
Benjamin, M.	
Benjamin & Potts	G. H. Potts
Benn, Mrs. G. A.	
Beraha, M.	
Berckman, J. H.	
Berenson Untermans Schipper	L. Berenson
Berglof, C.	
Berndt, F.	
Berry, M.	
Berry, S.	
Berthel & Co., E. M.	E. M. Berthel
Betines & Co.	S. J. Betines
Bevis, Mrs. G. H.	G. H. Stitt
Bewick, J. W.	
Beytagh, L. M. ff.	
Bichard, S.	
Bichard, Capt. W. F.	
Bickerton, Mrs. T. L.	
Biehayn, P.	
Bills, F. P.	
Birt, Dr. E.	
Bishop, E. V.	
Bisset & Co., J. P.	G. M. W. Hummel
Bissett, W. T.	
Bittel, X.	
Black, A.	
Black, J. H.	
Black Wilson & Co.	J. H. Black
Blakeney, Mrs.	
Blatchford, H. J.	
Blechynden, A. L.	
Blenk, W.	
Bloch, Mrs. B.	
Block, R. F.	
Blockhuys, V.	
Blom, F. J.	
Blue Lantern Magazine	H. Chrimes
Bluck, T. E.	
Blumenstock, Dr.	
Bochner & Klien	N. Klien
Boissezon, C.	
Bojesen, C. O.	
Bojesen, P. L.	
Bomar, Miss M.	
Boolsen, G.	
Borisoff & Co., A. S.	A. Borisoff
Botelho Bros.	J. H. Botelho
Botelho, J. H.	
Bourstein, H.	
Bournes, N. J.	
Boutross Bros., & Co.	P. M. Boutross
Bowden, W.	
Bowerman, R. J.	
Bowern & Co.	T. W. Bowern
Box, E. and Poate, W. H.	Rev. E. Box
Boyd, C. C.	
Boyd, Mrs. E.	
Boyes, G. M.	
Boyes, Bassett & Co.	G. M. Boyes
Bracco & Co., C.	C. Bracco
Bradford Dyers' Association, Ld.	W. N. C. Allen
Bradley, J.	
Bradley & Co., Ld.	S. Barker
Braga, A. S.	
Brand, D.	
Brandeis, H.	
Brandt, Mrs. F. J.	
Brandt, W.	
Brandt & Rodgers	W. Brandt
Brandt & Rodgers Ld.	W. Brandt
Bremner, S. B.	
Brenan, J. F.	
Breuer, H. W.	
Brewer & Co., Ld.	E. Page
Brick, Dr. I.	
Bridges, H.	
Brigola, C.	
Brill, R.	
Britannic Textiles Co., Ld.	W. Stewart
British-American Tobacco Co., Ld.	E. B. Macnaghten
British & Asiatic Co.	J. S. Somekh
British Chamber Of Commerce	G. W. Sheppard
British Cigarette Co., Ld.	R. Bailey
British Consulate-General	J. T. Pratt., C.M.G.
British Electrical & Engineering Co. of China, Ld.	W. N. Fleming
British Flower Shop	Dr. C. Kew
British and Foreign Bible Society	Rev. G. W. Sheppard
British Medical Imports Co.	W. G. R. Murphy
British Supreme Court	Sir S. Turner
British Supreme Court Assistant Judge	P. Grain
British Women's Association	Mrs. B. E. M. Gull
Broadley, J. B.	
Brockett, J.	
Brodix Co., Inc.	S. Chaiet
Brook, E.	
Brook Whitley & Sons	W. L. Eaton
Brooke, J. T. W.	
Brooke-Smith, A.	
Broughton, J. L.	
Browett, H.	
Browett & Ellis	H. Browett
Brown, Mrs. B. H.	
Brown, Mrs. G. T.	
Brown, M. B.	
Brown, T. B.	
Brown, W. J.	
Browne, J. R.	
Brunner, Mond & Co. (China), Ld.	P. Fowler
Bryan, R. T., Jr.	
Buchanan	
Buck & Stoddard	H. P. Sailor
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NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1924, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall during an adjournment of the above meeting to consider and approve resolutions upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

Shanghai, April 2, 1925.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3346.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3347.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues be amended to read: "and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom House by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *2 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—"Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this Bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet, circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop."

Resolution VI.—That the following Bye-law to be known as Bye-law XXXVIII be passed and approved and that the numbers of the present Bye-laws XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI and XLII be altered accordingly.

1.—No person shall:—

(*a*) for a period of 4 years from the date at which this Bye-law shall become effective employ in a factory or industrial undertaking any child under the age of 10 years.

(*b*) After the expiration of the said period of 4 years employ any child under the age of 12 years in a factory or industrial undertaking.

(*c*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking for a longer period than 12 hours in any period of 24 hours, such period of 12 hours to include a compulsory rest of at least one hour.

(*d*) Employ any child under the age of 14 years in a factory or industrial undertaking except upon the condition that every such child shall be given at least 24 hours of continuous rest in every period of 14 days.

(*e*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking in connexion with any dangerous unguarded machine or in any dangerous or hazardous place or in any work likely to cause serious injury to body or health.

(*f*) Expose any child under 14 years of age employed in a factory or industrial undertaking to dangerous or hazardous conditions without having previously adopted all necessary and reasonable precautions for ensuring the safety of such child.

2.—For the purposes of this Bye-law:—

(*a*) "Factory" means any premises wherein or within the close or curtilage or precincts of which any manual labour is exercised by way of trade or for purposes of gain in or incidental to making any article, or part of any article, or altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, or adapting for sale any article, provided that at least ten persons are employed in manual labour in the said premises and the close, curtilage and precincts thereof.

(*b*) "Industrial undertaking" includes:

(i) mines, quarries and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth;

(ii) industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation and transmission of electricity and motive power of any kind;

(iii) construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure;

(iv) transport of passengers or goods by road or rail or inland waterway, including the handling of goods at docks, quays, wharves, and warehouses, and the carriage of coal and building material and debris, but does not include any agricultural operation.

(*c*) In any prosecution for an offence against the provisions of this Bye-law if it appears to the Court having jurisdiction in the matter that any person who is alleged in the charge to have been a child under a certain age at the date of the alleged offence was under that particular age at the said date, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the said child was under the said age at the said date.

3.—Every owner of a factory and every person carrying on an industrial undertaking shall at all reasonable times permit the duly authorised representatives of the Council to inspect such factory or the working of such industrial undertaking for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Bye-law are being duly complied with.

4.—Any person offending against or infringing this Bye-law shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding $100 and/or imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be authorized to proceed with the proposals contained in Part 3 of the Report of the Child Labour Commission dated the 9th day of July, 1924.

Resolution VIII.—That in the last paragraph of Land Regulation VIA the words "shall be defrayed out of Public Funds" be replaced by the words "shall be defrayed in equal proportions by the Council and the owners of the land."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3348.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1925, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised to revise the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum (No. 2), dated March 26, 1925, with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 8, for due publication.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 2, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3349.
LAND ASSESSMENT.

THE schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts, with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on payment of $1.50 per copy.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 2, 1925.

Ratepayers' Votes.

The following correspondence illustrates the point brought forward in the last issue of the Gazette as to the qualifications necessary for the exercise of voting powers by ratepayers:—

Shanghai, March 12, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I have been requested by a number of my associates of the Methodist Episcopal Mission to request that you enter them as ratepayers and issue voting tickets to them. We are paying taxes on our offices here in the Missions Building to the amount of Tls. 309.12 annually. I believe this entitles us to six votes.

For the present I should be pleased to have you enter as voters besides myself, whose name you have already recorded, Bishop L. J. Birney, Rev. J. M. Yard and Miss

Hollows, and in due time kindly issue voting tickets to the same.

Faithfully yours,
WILLIAM H. LACY,
Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions,
Methodist Episcopal Church.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12, requesting that a number of associates of the Methodist Episcopal Mission be provided with votes in consideration of the fact that the taxes on your Mission property amount to Tls. 309.12 annually and requesting that Bishop L. J. Birney, Rev. J. M. Yard, Miss Hollows, and yourself be considered as voters.

In reply thereto I have to inform you, with regret, that I am unable to comply with your request, since the regulations of the Foreign Settlement are based upon the principle of one interest one vote; consequently the Methodist Episcopal Mission in respect of both its lands and its house property is entitled only to one vote.

I may add that there will be no difficulty in issuing the voting ticket in respect of the Mission property to any one of the gentlemen you name, provided that you will comply with the requirements of the Commissioner of Revenue in this matter, i.e., that the Methodist Episcopal Mission will certify which of the persons you name is entitled to be considered its representative.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

W. H. LACY, Esq.,
Secretary,
Board of Foreign Missions
Methodist Episcopal Church.

Volunteer Corps.

Engineer Company.—Spr. H. Berents to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Field Artillery Battery.—Battery Sergeant Major G. Danson to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Bdr. A. K. Ward to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Portuguese Company.—Sergeant M. P. de Campos to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Plan of Shanghai.

The new Plan of Shanghai, including the Foreign and French Settlements, on a scale of 1,000 feet to an inch, is completed, and may be obtained on application at the Cadastral Office of the Public Works Department, Administration Building. The different styles, with corresponding prices, are as follows:—

Uncoloured and Unmounted	$3
Coloured and Unmounted	$5
Coloured and Mounted	$7

Consul-General for Denmark.

A letter from Mr. S. Langkjaer, informs the Council that, with effect from March 25, he has assumed charge of the Consulate General and will act as Danish Consular Judge for China.

Shantung Road Hospital.

The following correspondence is in continuance of that published in the Gazette of August 28, 1924:—

Shanghai, December 9, 1924.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of August 20, regarding the Council's financial contribution towards the support of the Shantung Road Hospital and my Committee are grateful for your confirmation that the Council's employees admitted as in-patients may be charged for at the rate of $1.50 per diem.

My Committee, however, have experienced keen disappointment that the Council has refused our request to increase the Annual Grant.

In my letter to you of July 5 last, I gave you in detail the cost to the Hospital of what may be classed "Community Work" (street accidents, attempted suicides, indigent cases, etc.) which amounted in 1923 to $31,036. The figures for these classes of cases (which for the purpose of this letter exclude those brought in by the French Police and those who pay the cost of food supplied to them) have now been compiled for the 9 months ended September 30, 1924, and amount to $27,963 as against an Annual Grant of Tls. 5,000.

I note that in your letter of August 20 you give no reason for the Council's rejection of my Committee's request for a substantial increase in the Grant.

Should this be due to the disparity between the subscriptions received by the Hospital from Chinese as compared with those received from foreigners referred to in your letter to the Business Manager of April 8, I hasten to inform you that subscriptions from the latter for the first 9 months of this year reached $10,170, being $2,355 in excess of the total for 1923. Seeing that Chinese subscriptions are nearly all voluntary while practically all foreign subscriptions from firms are in payment for services rendered—foreign subscribers being entitled to send their employees for treatment as out-patients free of charge—I submit that these figures abundantly testify that Chinese financial support is not lacking.

I understand, moreover, that criticism has been directed towards the satisfactory showing of the Hospital investments given in its Balance Sheets. I would observe, however, that most of these investments have been earmarked by their donors for special purposes, such as the C. S. Taylor Bequest, and the revenue derived therefrom is not available for augmenting the general income account of the Hospital, which at date shows an overdraft with the Bank of over Tls. 12,000.

Should the Council require further information in order to satisfy themselves on these or other points, my Committee suggest that the former might be willing to meet representatives of the Hospital at a conference at which the whole question of the sufficiency of the Grant can be examined. Perhaps the composition of the conference might consist of four gentlemen, two to be nominated by the Council and two by my Committee.

I shall be glad if you will kindly submit this proposal to the Council at your early convenience, as my Committee view the question as one of extreme importance and urgency, affecting as it does the efficient handling of the classes of cases referred to, which, with the ever increasing demands made each year upon the Hospital, is becoming a matter of grave concern to its administration.

My Committee feel that a roundtable talk of this character would go far towards a better understanding by the Council of the difficulties experienced by the Hospital in carrying on the work it has been engaged on or so many years.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. TEESDALE,
Chairman,
Shantung Road Hospital.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 20, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9, in which you were good enough to furnish, for the Council's information, a detailed exposition of the financial difficulties experienced by your committee in regard to the administration of the Hospital.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that after full and careful consideration of all the circumstances so lucidly set forth in your letter, the Council has decided to sanction a special grant of Taels 2,500 to be made to the Hospital for the current year, in addition to the grant of Tls. 5,000 made last year which will be continued this year, but on the clear understanding that this contribution be regarded purely as an *ex gratia* payment additional to the *ex gratia* grant-in-aid previously authorized. An appropriation of Taels 7,500 will accordingly be included in the current year's Budget, to be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers at the forthcoming Annual Meeting in April.

Particular stress is laid upon the *ex gratia* character of this contribution lest otherwise an erroneous impression might be created by the recital, in your letter under reply, of detailed instances of the Hospital's Community Work, that its services under this category were such as the Council ought to assume responsibility in regard to, whereas in fact the Council's invariable policy, formulated only after thorough investigation of all the facts and acted on for a long period of years, has consistently been that for grave and sufficient reasons (which were summarised in the correspondence exchanged with the Charity Organization Society and published in the Annual Report for 1916), the Council is not in a position to assume responsibility for such services.

In conclusion, I am directed to state that in view of the fact that the Hospital has increased its fee

for out-patients by $0.25, the Council is willing, as from January 1 this year, to pay this increased fee in respect of its "out-patient" employés.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

J. H. TEESDALE, Esq.,
Chairman,
Shantung Road Hospital.

Shanghai, March 27, 1925.

SIR,—Mr. Teesdale, who has recently resigned the Chairmanship of the Shantung Road Hospital, has handed me your letter of the 20th instant.

In reply I have to express the thanks of my Committee to the Council for their decision to make a special grant for the current year of Tls. 2,500 in addition to the annual grant of Tls. 5,000.

At the same time I feel it incumbent on me to point out that this special grant will carry the Hospital very little further towards keeping abreast of its increasing annual expenditure incurred under the headings which have been particularly referred to so frequently in our correspondence with you.

I have therefore to inform you that my Committee has decided to bring forward a resolution at the forthcoming Annual Ratepayers Meeting that the Grant be increased to Tls. 20,000 per annum.

In doing so I wish to assure you that we have decided on this course in no spirit of hostility, but merely in order to endeavour to prevail upon the Ratepayers that they should recognize their obligation to some extent for the so-called "Community" work done by the Hospital, the expense of which it is possible the Council feel they cannot take upon their shoulders without sanction.

I have also to express the thanks of my Committee for the decision of the Council with regard to fees for out-patients. This matter will be dealt with in a separate communication.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. M. BAIN,
Chairman.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Royal Asiatic Society.

In the terms of the following correspondence the Council has agreed to assist the finances of the Royal Asiatic Society beyond the present annual grant of Tls. 1,000, by the donation of Tls. 250 for the purchase of books for the public reading room and library:—

Shanghai, November 28, 1924.

SIR,—In accordance with a suggestion made at a recent meeting of the Society, I am directed by the Council to approach you in the hope that the Municipal Council may see its way to increasing the grant that it has for many years generously made towards the expenses of the Society.

I am directed to express my Council's deep appreciation of the financial assistance that has been so consistently granted to the Society, and also to invite your attention to the place filled by the Society in the cultural activities of Shanghai, and in particular to its Library of works on China and the Far East and to its Museum, which are the only institutions of the kind in the port and are open free to the public. My Council desires me to add that the grant received from the Municipal Council towards this service of public utility has now, owing to the general increase in all expenses, become inadequate, and would be grateful if you would lay before the Municipal Council this expression of the Society's gratitude for the assistance from public funds that has for so many years been accorded to it and its request that the annual grant may be increased to an amount commensurate with the service of the Society to the community and to the general rise in costs.

Trusting to receive a favourable reply,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. STARK TOLLER,
Hon. Secretary,
Royal Asiatic Society.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 28, applying for an increase in the annual grant-in-aid made by the Council to your Society.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that in the absence of any information regarding the Society's finances, the Council feels that it is not in a position to properly judge of the merits or demerits of the case, and I have accordingly to ask that you will in the first place kindly submit such additional facts and figures relative to the work and finances of your Society as will better enable the Council to give your application consideration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

W. STARK TOLLER, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Royal Asiatic Society.

Shanghai, January 9, 1925.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, and to thank you for the consideration that the Municipal Council has given to the Society's request for an increase in the annual grant-in-aid.

In accordance with your request for information as to the finances of the Society, I beg to enclose copy of the balance sheet for the past three years, which may be summarized as follows:—

	1922	1923	1924
Income	$5,613.15	$5,249.19	$5,221.81
Expenditure	5,484.52	4,835.23	6,209.64
Expenditure on Library	1,046.00	396.60	242.23
Expenditure on Museum (nett)	80.00	172.70	178.70

The work of the Society may be stated briefly to consist of the holding of public meetings at which lectures are given and papers read on subjects connected with China and the Far East, the annual publication of a Journal made up of papers on the same subjects, the maintenance of a public Reading Room and a Library containing a large and valuable collection of works on Oriental matters which are open to the public for study in the Reading Room, and the maintenance of a public Museum. The two last-named features of the Society's work occupy a unique place in Shanghai and, I am convinced, form a very valuable asset to the Settlement, and it is in these very features that the financial stringency makes itself felt as, owing to the Society's small income, it is only possible to devote to them any funds that may remain as a surplus after the necessary maintenance expenses have been defrayed.

It is unnecessary for me to mention that the cost of books has generally increased largely during the last ten years, and this increase is even greater in the case of works of a specialist nature, which, always expensive, have now risen to such prices that the Society is frequently debarred from adding to its Library works which are really essential to a collection purporting to specialize in Oriental matters.

In the case of the Museum, the figures given show that it has been kept practically at a standstill owing to lack of funds, the amount spent on it (about $145 per annum) representing little more than the cost of cleaning. What development has been effected has been brought about by the voluntary assistance and contibutions of individuals interested in the Society, but the Museum can never be developed to its full educational capacity without a substantial annual expenditure. I may mention that it is necessary that the whole collection should be re-arranged and catalogued, but that this cannot be effected without engaging expert foreign assistance which the Society's finances will not permit at present.

Should there be any further points on which the Municipal Council desires information, I shall be happy to furnish the fullest particulars in my power. I may add that the French Municipal Council has agreed to double its annual grant to the Society.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. STARK TOLLER,
Hon. Secretary,
Royal Asiatic Society.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 3, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 9, further to your application for an increase in the annual grant-in-aid made by the Council to your Society.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that careful consideration has

been given to the arguments and figures adduced in support of your application, and that, as a consequence, the Council is not satisfied that sufficient grounds exist for increasing its annual grant above the present figure of Tls. 1,000.

The Council does, however, feel that it would be warranted in extending some added support to that department of your Society's activities in which the general public have most interest, namely the Museum and Library, and accordingly it has been fit to authorize a donation of Tls. 250 for the specific purpose of purchasing additional books. In making this donation, I am to suggest that a portion of the annual revenue of the Society should be definitely earmarked for the support of the above-mentioned activities of your Society, which bear a more distinctly public character, and which would appear to have been somewhat neglected in favour of those activities which are more the concern of the Society's members, and therefore an obligation upon themselves rather than on the community.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

W. STARK TOLLER, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Royal Asiatic Society.

Shanghai, February 15, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed by my Council to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, informing me that the Shanghai Municipal Council has seen fit to authorize a donation of Tls. 250 to the Society for the specific purpose of purchasing additional books.

I am to request you to convey to the Shanghai Municipal Council an expression of my Society's gratitude for this donation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. STARK TOLLER,
Hon. Secretary,
Royal Asiatic Society.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, March 18, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
V. G. Lyman
E. F. Mackay
P. W. Massey
S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of March 6 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Staff Committee of March 9 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee of March 10 are submitted and confirmed. With regard to various recommendations as to capital expenditure, a member expresses the view that owing to the heavy expenditure incurred by the provision of new buildings, a definite programme of requirements for future years involving extraordinary expenditure should be drawn up and adhered to. He alludes to the tendency to increase the expenditure on educational facilities, which if not checked will result in the overthrow of the Council's established policy that the receipts obtained from the schools should equal one-third of the expenditure thereon. Members endorse this view.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee of March 3 and 11 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee of March 12 are submitted and confirmed.

Child Labour Commission's Report.—Resolutions moving the adoption of Part III of the Commission's report and the necessary bye-laws drafted by the Legal Adviser have been received and will be circulated for members' information. At a member's suggestion an amendment providing for the appointment of a trained foreign inspector to pay periodical visits to mills and factories is made to the Gazette notice announcing the Council's policy regarding the Commission's recommendations.

Land Commission Cases—The Secretary reports the hearing of cases Nos. 153 and 154 relative to unregistered land at the corner of Rubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig.

Census 1925.—The Secretary is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the quinquennial census to be taken about the middle of October next.

Proposed Municipal Currency.—A letter from Mr. F. W. Sutterle proposing that the Council should issue 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent Municipal notes, with comment by the Commissioner of Revenue and the Treasurer, has been circulated. Members favour full investigation of this proposal and as an itiitial step the Secretary is directed to obtain the opinion of the Council's bankers as to the feasibility of this undertaking by the Council.

Annual Report.—Part 1 of the annual report is submitted and will be circulated to members.

Ratepayers meeting.—It is decided to hold the annual meeting on Wednesday, April 15, next, at 2.30 p.m.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, March 19, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, March 17, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
V. G. Lyman.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 3 p.m.

Municipal Properties.

Rifle Range, Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.388 of surplus land, situate West of B.C. Lot 1255, has been sold to Mr. Feng Ping-nan for a sum of Tls. 2,134.

Yuyuen Road, Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.009 of surplus land on the South side of Yuyuen Road, opposite the Public School for Girls (B. C. Lot 6297) has been sold to Mr. Dao Zang-ching for the sum of Tls. 100.

Public Lighting.

Yangtszepoo Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, from Muirhead to Liping Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 2,109.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Muirhead Road and Broadway East.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Asia Realty Co. for surrender of an area of Mow 1.934 of land from Cadastral Lot 1050, required for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 11,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 23,401.

Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.114 of unregistered land, situate at the junction, and required for the scheduled widening of these roads, together with the buildings standing thereon, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,300; the old materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Avenue Road—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Platt & Co. for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 85 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 16,500 per mow, together with a sum of Tls. 4,000 for the buildings standing thereon, or a total sum of Tls. 12,844 for the area of Mow 0.536 involved.

Gordon Road.—An area of Mow 0.114 of land, required from Cadastral Lots 3659 and 3660 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been purchased from the Chinese owner for a sum of Tls. 569.

Hungjao Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.162 of unregistered land West of Rubicon Road, required for the widening of Hungjao Road, has been made by Mr. M. H. Logan.

Tonquin Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.729 of land, situate at the junction of Changping and Tonquin Roads, a portion of which is required for the extension of the latter road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 1,604. Of the area in question, Mow 0.485 is required for road purposes, and the balance, Mow 0.244, remains available as surplus land.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, March 28.

Fire Brigade.—The resignation of Sub-Officer L. W. Weekes is accepted with effect from March 23.

Police Force.—Constable R. R. Lock is dismissed the Force from March 11.

Sergeant G. H. Hall is promoted to the rank of Sub-Inspector from April 1.

Health Department.—Mr. S. P. Roosin, Male Nurse at the Venereal Diseases Clinic, is dismissed with effect from March 4.

Public Works Department.—Long Leave is granted to Mr. C. Harpur, Commissioner of Public Works, from May 18.

Mr. G. Rosselet is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from April 1.

Mr. E. O'Neill is appointed Junior Clerk on probation with effect from April 1.

Electricity Department. — The resignation of Mr. L. Smith, Electrical Assistant, is accepted with effect from April 27.

Public School for Boys.—The appointment of Miss M. Waite, Assistant Mistress, is confirmed under agreement from September 8, 1924.

Public School for Chinese.—Long Leave is granted to Mr. J. Moffat, Assistant Master, from July 7.

Long leave is granted to Mrs. D. E. Moffat, Assistant Mistress, from July 7, with permission to terminate her service at the expiration thereof.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

98 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, March 26.

502 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, March 29.

On Sunday, April 5, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-SIXTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor in Charge: MR. A. DE KREYER

OPERATIC PROGRAMME

with the collaboration of

MISS IMMA ALPERT-ROSANOFF (Soprano)

1.—Two Orchestral Fragments
(*a*) Life in the Forest, from "Siegfried"
(*b*) Siegfried's Death and Funeral March — *Wagner*

2.—Prelude and Isolde's Death from "Tristam and Isolde"

3.—Two Intermezzi:
(*a*) from "Adriana Lecouvreur" — *Cilea*
(*b*) from "Manon Lescaut" — *Puccini*
(The imprisonment of Manon —the pain and melancholy of her journey to Havre).

4.—Two Vocal Fragments:
(*a*) Tosca's Prayer (2nd Act)
(*b*) Madam Butterfly's Air — *Puccini*

Soloist: MISS I. ALPERT-ROSANOFF

5.—Overture "William Tell" — *Rossini*

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, March 28, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified from Shipping within the Municipality on entering Municipal Waters (Estimated population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 242,000.
Small-pox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	3	2
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	1	17
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	2
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	14	176

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for February.

Planting shade trees on roads constituted the chief employment during the month. This work has received more than usual attention, in view of the miles of new roads which have to be planted. Planting of new roads in advance of paving is of much importance, as conditions being nearly natural, rapid growth results.

Tree culture in cities is arboriculture under the worst possible conditions, and the fact that any of the trees survive serves as an example of the adaptability of Nature. The roots are often seriously injured during the laying and repairing of mains, which, when laid, restrict their ramifications. They are, at times, poisoned by escapes of illuminating and sewer gas. Asphaltic and concrete road surfaces prevent aeration and access of oxygen to the root breathing cells and evaporation of excess moisture in the soil, thus giving rise to acidity. The breathing cells in the leaves and bark are choked with dust and soot and poisoned by sulphurous fumes, the reason why trees which annually shed their bark (such as the Plane) often thrive where others fail. In spite of these difficulties, roadside trees in cities are extremely valuable as they absorb "bad air" and exhale in abundance the atmosphere essential to the life of humanity. They also modify the temperature of the streets in summer, when the heat is intensified by reflection and radiation from pavements and buildings, as, by evaporation, large quantities of water are exhaled into the atmosphere with a marked cooling effect.

A screen of green overhead is more than welcome in the summer months. Trees in cities relieve the harshness of the perspective and soften the hard lines of rows of bare houses. One of the chief glories of Paris is the, approximately, 90,000 trees which flank its avenues, whilst the beautiful avenues of Washington, D.C., give to the city a park-like effect.

Work has proceeded actively in the Nurseries, Parks and Gardens, in preparation for the summer. Flower beds have been dug and manured, bedding planes lifted, plants potted, seeds sown, lawns rolled, and the usual routine work carried out.

SPORTS.

	Number of Players
Golf	1,414
Football	322
Number of players	1,736
Number of non-players	2,002
Total	3,738

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Health Report for February.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, though there was a slight increase in the death-rate among foreigners. Among the Chinese the death-rate was slightly below normal.

Smallpox was still present, three cases and two deaths being notified among foreigners, and seven deaths among the Chinese. Neither of the foreign patients who died had ever been vaccinated. Free vaccination was carried on during the month at the Branch Health Offices, altogether 3,179 persons, mostly infants, being vaccinated.

Smallpox in Shanghai is most prevalent in the Winter, but sporadic cases occur throughout the year, so that all persons who have not been efficiently vaccinated during the last 3 years are urged to be so without delay.

New-born babies often have a temporary immunity against Smallpox and Vaccinia, if the mother has had Smallpox or has been efficiently vaccinated, but this immunity rapidly fades and babies should be vaccinated in the second or third month.

Scarlet Fever was less prevalent, and only one death occurred among foreigners, in this case a Japanese.

Influenza continues to be prevalent. A great deal of mystery still enshrouds the disease, and the factors involved in its causation are so various, complex and profound that only as the result of the prolonged labours of a host of scientific workers will the problem be ultimately solved.

During the last five hundred years, perhaps fifteen great pandemic waves of influenza have swept over the world; the last, in 1918, is said to have attacked two hundred million persons and to have caused ten million deaths. The seasonal prevalence in Shanghai is usually from December to May.

The primary cause is now almost certainly known to be a filtrable virus, but we do not yet know all the factors that favour its development and spread at periodic inter-

vals. This virus probably paves the way for secondary infection with such organisms as the Influenza bacillus of Pfeiffer, the pneumococcus, the streptococcus, which cause Pneumonia and other complications of a serious and often fatal nature.

The mode of infection is by minute infected droplets finely sprayed from throat and nose in shouting, laughing, coughing and sneezing. Whether a person becomes infected or not probably depends on the mass of infection and the length of time the person is exposed to infection. The intensest hot-beds of infection are crowded and ill-ventilated rooms and public buildings.

The disease is protean in its manifestations. It may attack any of the systems of the body, as the respiratory, alimentary, nervous; and any of the organs of special sense as the eye, the ear, the nose. Prevention is largely a matter of personal hygiene.

The toilet of the throat and nose by irrigation or spraying with saline, antiseptic solutions is of value. The wearing of a four-fold gauze mask round nose and mouth is a useful measure when in contact with the sick. Inoculation with a mixed vaccine prepared from the organisms that cause the secondary infections and complications reduces the severity of the disease, and lowers the mortality.

All these measures of prophylaxis are of value, but they can no more prevent an epidemic of Influenza than gas masks and steel helmets can prevent a war.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies & Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases, Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
	FOREIGN			American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	1	1	7			1	1									1	1			2	1
Scarlet Fever	1		5					1								1				2	
Diphtheria			3																	5	
Tuberculosis	4		57					1		3						4				2	
Leprosy																					
Influenza	5		5			2		2						1		5				7	
Cerebrospinal Fever			1																		
Measles	1		1					1								1					
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever	1		19					1								1				4	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																					
Amœbic Dysentery	1		2					1								1				4	
Bacilliary Dysentery																				2	
Acute Diarrhœa	1							1								1					
Chronic Diarrhœa			5																		
Rabies																					
Anthrax			1																		
Plague																					
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri	2		3					2								2					
From all causes :	47	1	682	2	0	14	1	22	0	6	0	1	0	2	0	47	1			28	2

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	25,338
Bacterial " "	26
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	8
Bacteriological examinations	650
Analyses	266

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases During February, 1925.

Syphilis	16
Gonorrhœa	15
Chancroid	18
Observation	6
	—
Total	55
Total Cases under Treatment	176
Total Attendances	731
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VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	17	5
Surgical	36	0
Maternity	17	3
Mental	8	0
Communicable	0	1
	—	—
Total	78	9
	—	—

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	4	8
Scarlet fever	5	5
Diphtheria	9	12
Tuberculosis	5	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	1
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Measles	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary Dysentery		
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa		
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contacts, Observations and other diseases	1	14
Total	24	42
Discharged	23	30
Died	3	6
Remaining last day of month	38	25

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received February, 1925.

Report sent out March 5, 1925.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity, with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	12.60
Appearance on Ignition : slight browning	
Total Hardness :	7.00
(a) Temporary	4.10
(b) Permanent	2.90
Chlorine	1.90
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0488
Saline Ammonia	0.0032
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0098
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0452

Bacteriological Examination.—During February, 1925, sixteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. Each sample consisted of 120 c.c. In five cases coliform bacilli were found, numbering 10 per litre on each occasion. In two cases the bacilli belonged to the group which is likely to be derived from

faecal contamination. This shows a very satisfactory degree of purification.

Report On Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for Observation	7
Dogs biting people	4
Returned to Owners	4
Still under observation	2
Returned to Police for destruction	1
Died of other causes	0
Died of Rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,174	2,560	490	626
Rejected	16	6	1	22
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	4	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	3	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	N.thn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	395	826	209	465	1895
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3000	1066	800	480	6166
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1629	2251	647	494	5021
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	750	0	0	0	750
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

February, 1925	Districts					Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	
Defective drainage amended	1	0	0	1	1	3
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	2	0	0	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	13	25	13	14	10	75
Written intimations issued	1	2	3	2	1	9
Second written intimations issued	0	0	1	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	59	20	19	69	22	189
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	4	0	4	6	4	18
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	290	391	15	106	85	857
Food prosecutions	5	13	8	4	0	30

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., FEBRUARY, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Foh Hyung Dairy	Phe Sz Zung	Jr.1600 Tongshan Rd.	Added Water 3.18%

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

February, 1925	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,801	586	122	670	3,179
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	7	11	3	9	30
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	59	16	26	36	137
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	61	202	162	362	787
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,640	2,574	2,407	1,920	10,541
Houses cleansed and limewashed	793	20	59	56	928
Ventilation and lighting amended	71	1	0	0	72
Defective drainage amended	68	26	46	108	248
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	1	2
Cement refuse receptacles erected	6	10	7	9	32
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	87	192	25	125	429
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	8	1	0	17	26
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	15	0	0	22	37
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	17	33	6	10	66
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	1	1
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	17	0	0	78	95
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	13	15	10	34	72
Insanitary conditions reported by the Dept.	145	106	144	242	637
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	32	27	14	5	78
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	2	0	0	3
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	12	16	0	0	28
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	0	0	0	2
Tons of ordure removed	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Tons of house refuse removed	3,000	2,995	7,304	4,587	17,886

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3334.

LICENCES.

Foreign Food Shop, No. 2, (including Compradore Shops and those selling Foodstuffs other than Fresh Food such as Butcher's Meat and Vegetables.)—The following licence conditions will be enforced from April 1, 1925:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings of the shop be healthy.

4.—That the premises be constructed and maintained in an approved sanitary condition and the business conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structural or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the shop or store rooms, nor shall the premises be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

8.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

9.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

10.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

11.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

12.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

13.—That English weights, measures and scales be used, and if found incorrect they may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

14.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling.

15.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any shop, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

16.—That all vehicles, baskets and other containers used in the delivery of food for human consumption shall be kept clean and used for no other purpose.

17.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any food kept or exposed for sale be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises and that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust to the food.

19.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no food-stuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

20.—That no intoxicating liquor be sold or kept on the premises unless a special licence for such is first obtained.

21.—That free access be given to officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

22.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

23.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

24.—That on a breach of any of its conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 5, 1925.

No. 3336.
BAKERY LICENCES.

THE following amended licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from April 1:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be constructed and maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structual or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in April and October each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the bakery, nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles, or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling.

15.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any bakery, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle, used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

16.—That all vehicles, baskets or other containers used in the delivery of bread and bakery products shall be kept clean and closely covered so as to exclude dust, flies and other sources of contamination.

17.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any bread, bakery product or other material be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust, that no spraying of fluid from the mouth on the products of the bakery be allowed, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

19.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

20.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

21.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

22.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

No. 3337.
BICYCLE LICENCES.

THE following licence conditions for bicycles have been approved, and will be enforced from May 1:—

1.—That unless with the consent of the Council this licence be not transferable to any other person.

2.—That a bell be carried to give warning of approach, but that no other form of signal alarm be used.

3.—That between sunset and sunrise the vehicle carry a lighted lamp exhibiting a white light towards the front and so maintained at all times as to be clearly visible at a reasonable distance.

4.—That the licence number plate issued by the Council be exposed in a conspicuous place on the bicycle.

5.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

6.—That if the bicycle is hired out to another person, the licensee keep a register wherein shall be entered the name and address of the person hiring (whether the hirer pays cash or not for the hire) which register shall at all times be open for inspection by the Police.

7.—That on a breach of any of these conditions the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

No. 3339.
HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, at the Administration Building, on or before Friday, April 17, 1925, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

No. 3340.

AMBULANCE CHARGES

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended charges for the Municipal Hospital Ambulance Service will be enforced from April 1:—

$2 (minimum) for a period not exceeding 1 hour.

$1 for each additional period of 20 minutes or part thereof.

Periods of time will be reckoned from the time the ambulance leaves the Hospital until its return,

No charge will be made for the conveyance of a patient with communicable disease by ambulance to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals; but for conveying patients thence to their homes or elsewhere the above scale of charges will apply.

If a nurse is required to be in attendance during transportation, a charge of $2 will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3341.

DAIRIES—BUILDING RULES.

THE following Building Rules will be enforced for all Grade A Dairies from October 1, 1925, for all new dairies constructed after that date, and for all Grade B Dairies from October 1, 1929:—

1.—The site of every dairy shall be raised to a height of at least 3 inches above the crown of the nearest public road.

2.—The drainage must be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Council and be connected to the Municipal sewers or discharge into such tidal creek as may be approved by the Council.

3.—The floor of every cow-shed shall be raised 6 inches above the site and shall be constructed of cement concrete or other hard impervious material and made to slope to open surface channels of such design, and laid to such fall as will permit efficient and rapid cleansing, and discharge over a drain situated outside the building.

4.—Every cow-shed shall have at least 800 c. ft. of air space for each animal and no cow-shed shall be of less height than 9 feet measurement from floor to eaves. Every cow-shed shall have on at least three sides thereof an open space for the purpose of admitting light and air to the windows and ventilators of at least 5 feet in width. When one or more sides of the cow-shed abut on the public road the open space provided by the public road shall be deemed sufficient.

Every dairy shall have an open yard or yards entirely free from any buildings or any constructions of not less an area then 40 superficial feet for each animal stalled in the buildings, provided that no dairy shall have a yard or yards of an area of less than 600 superficial feet; and every dairy shall provide a smooth hard surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy buildings for depositing dung.

5—Lighting shall be by means of windows in the walls and/or roof and the total area of the windows shall not be less than 8 sq. ft. for every animal stalled. The windows and other openings in the walls and roofs shall be so arranged as to secure efficient lighting and adequate through ventilation to every part of the cow-shed.

6.—The walls of every room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured, treated or in which bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored, shall have the surface for at least 5 feet in height cement plastered, tiled or treated with other impervious material approved by the Council, and the floor of every such room shall be of cement, tile, or other impervious material approved by the Council and shall be laid to such a fall and with such open drains or channels as shall permit rapid and thorough cleansing.

7.—No cow-shed shall communicate directly with any room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated, or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored, or with any room or premises used for domestic purposes. No room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated, or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilised or stored shall communicate with any room or premises used for domestic purposes.

8.—Every dairy shall have a plentiful supply of water approved by the Council.

9.—Every dairy shall have such boiler or other means of providing an adequate supply of boiling water as shall be approved by the Council.

10.—All dairy premises shall conform to such regulations in regard to general construction and sanitation as shall from time to time be required by the Council.

11.—No alterations or additions to any dairy premises shall be carried out without the permission of the Council.

12.—Every person intending to erect new dairy premises, or convert existing premises into use as a dairy, shall submit to the Council for approval complete plans, and sections of such buildings in duplicate, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every eight feet, and shall show the position, form and dimensions of the several parts of such premises, and on which buildings shall be so described as to show the purpose for which each is to be used. Such persons shall, at the same time, submit a block plan of the buildings, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every fifty feet and shall show the position of the buildings and appurtenances of the properties immediately adjoining, the width and level of the street in front, and of the street or passage at the rear of such buildings, the level of the lowest floor of such buildings, and of any yard or open space belonging thereto. Such plans shall likewise show the intended lines of drainage and the size, depth and inclination of each drain with position of inspection chambers, gully traps, etc. Notwithstanding any inspection or non-inspection of the erection of such premises by an authorized officer of the Council, the applicant shall be held responsible for the due performance and observance of these Rules.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3342.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

Sing-Song Houses.—Licence Condition No. 19 is amended as follows, and will be enforced from April 1:—

19.—That no girls under fifteen (*foreign reckoning*) be permitted to visit or frequent the premises and that only a licensed entertainer be permitted to entertain.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3343.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3344.
MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3345.
ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
255	Coir Yarn—H6 Quality—5 tons	—	April 20, 11 a.m.
	Coir Yarn—W5 Quality—5 tons	—	,, ,,
	(Delivery at the Gaol not later than June, 1925.)		Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
800	Erection of a Branch Health Office, Tsepoo Road	—	April 10, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT OF SHANGHAI.

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WATERWORKS NEGOTIATIONS.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to the negotiations that have been proceeding during the past 12 months with the object of perfecting a scheme for continuing the Waterworks undertaking as a limited liability company subject to control by the Council over certain essential matters.

The Council notes that the proposals embodied in its original Memorandum (No. 1) dated April 7, 1924, and which were endorsed at the last Ratepayers' Meeting, have proved unacceptable to your Directors, and that a draft of a further Memorandum (No. 2) has been discussed at recent conferences between representatives of your Company and the Council. This draft has now been revised to meet certain views expressed at the conferences, and has been approved and adopted by the Council. The Council understands that the majority of the clauses in the revised Memorandum (a copy of which is enclosed) are acceptable to your Directors, but that there are certain clauses to which your Directors still take exception. The scheme outlined in Memorandum (No. 2) differs in many material features from the scheme approved at the last Ratepayers' Meeting, and the Council therefore proposes to take the opinion of the Ratepayers at the forthcoming meeting on the amended proposals now put forward.

I am directed to add that a Review of the Negotiations is being prepared by the Council, which it is proposed to publish in an early issue of the Municipal Gazette, together with the Memorandum (No. 2) and any views that your Directors may wish to forward upon the subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

C. D. PEARSON, Esq.,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief &
Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

Memorandum (No. 2) outlining certain provisions of a scheme for continuing the Undertaking as a limited company subject to control by the Council over certain essential matters.

(1) *Capitalization of Reserves.*—The Company's existing Reserve Accounts shall be capitalised so as to allow for a distribution of bonus shares among shareholders.

(2) *Subsidiary Company.*—The assets and liabilities of the Plumbing and Fittings Department shall be transferred to a Subsidiary Company on a basis to be subsequently arranged.

(3) *Extra Agreement and Shipping Consumers.*—A separate account shall be kept by the Company to be called "Extra Agreement and Shipping Consumers Account" to which shall be credited the revenue derived from these sources after making due provision for bad or doubtful debts, and to which shall be debited all the direct charges incidental to the supplies, and an amount to be subsequently agreed upon representing the cost of the supplies to the Company. At the close of each financial year, and after the above entries have been duly made, a royalty of 50 per cent. of the balance standing to the credit of Extra Agreement and Shipping Consumers Account shall be payable by the Company to the Subsidiary Company referred to in Clause 2, always provided that should the limits of the Settlement be extended at any time then the aforesaid royalty will only be payable on supplies to consumers outside the limits of the extended Settlement without any claim for compensation arising as between the Company and the Council for loss of royalty on supplies which thus become subject to the tariff for intra-agreement consumers.

(4) *Writing up of land values.*—The land owned by the Company shall be written up to its assessed value, and the reserve so created credited to a Special Land Reserve Account.

(5) *Tariff of Charges.*—The Company's Tariff of Charges for intra-agreement consumers shall be agreed as between the Company and the Council and framed on such a basis as will allow for the gradual introduction of meters and for the provision of the following matters out of the net profits of the Company:—

(a) The payment of a dividend for each year on the paid-up capital of the Company at the date hereof including also the bonus shares referred to in Clause 1, not exceeding 9 per cent. per annum at such rate of exchange as may be decided upon by the Council and to be referred to hereafter as the "tariff exchange," provided that where in any year the net profit shall be insufficient to pay a dividend of 9 per cent. at the tariff exchange the deficiency shall be payable out of the net profits of any succeeding year, and provided further that in the event of the silver equivalent of the 9 per cent. sterling dividend being higher or lower than that provided for under the tariff exchange, any deficiency shall be made good by the Council and any surplus shall revert to the Council, who shall debit or credit the amount so paid or received to an account to be opened in its books and called "Waterworks Dividend Exchange Suspense Account," and the Company shall at the request and on behalf of the Council settle exchange from time to time to cover the payment of any dividend that may be declared by the Company.

(b) The setting aside as a reserve to be known as "Equalization of Dividends Account" of a sum not exceeding 1½ per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the Company converted to a silver basis at the tariff exchange, provided always that the total amount at credit of such account shall not exceed at any one time 9 per cent. on the

paid-up capital of the Company converted to a silver basis at the tariff exchange.

(*c*) The setting aside as a reserve to be known as "General Reserve Account" of a sum not exceeding ½ per cent. per annum on the fixed assets of the Company, provided always that the total of the amounts so set aside shall not exceed at an one time 5 per cent. of the fixed assets of the Company, and provided further that the term "fixed assets" shall exclude any amount that may be credited to the Special Land Reserve referred to in Clause 4.

(6) *Tariff Revision Suspense Account.*—The balance of the profits of the Company in each year, after making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause, shall be set aside in an account to be called "Tariff Revision Suspense Account" and invested in the business of the Company, and the balance at credit of such account may be used and applied to meet any deficiencies that may arise in any year in making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause.

(7) *Revision of Tariff of Charges.*—The Tariff of Charges, including all matters incidental thereto, excepting only the limitation of the Company's annual dividend to 9 per cent. per annum as hereinbefore provided, shall be subject to quinquennial revision, when the balances standing to the credit of Tariff Revision Suspense Account, Equalization of Dividends Account, and General Reserve Account shall be taken into consideration.

(8) *Extension of borrowing powers.*—The Company's Articles of Association shall be amended so as to permit borrowing powers up to double the issued share capital, or such greater proportion as the Committee of the London Stock Exchange shall decide to be reasonable after consideration of all the circumstances.

(9) *Increase of Capital and Debentures.*—Subject to the distribution of bonus shares referred to in Clause 1, any increase in the capital of the Company that may be required by the Company, or any money that the Company may desire to borrow on the security of debentures, shall be raised in such manner and on such terms as the Company and the Council may mutually agree to be in the best interests of the consumer as ensuring the most economical administration of the Company.

(10) *Issue of shares at a premium.*—In the event of any issue of the Company's shares being made at a premium, the amount of such premium shall be credited to the General Reserve Account of the Company.

(11) *Reserves.*—The reserves of the Company shall be limited to a Special Land Reserve Account, an Equalization of Dividends Account and a General Reserve Account, which shall be invested in the business of the Company, and the amounts at credit of these accounts shall not at any time be capitalized except to the extent rendered necessary by the provisions of Clause 1.

(12) *Inspection of Books.*—The Company shall from time to time on demand furnish to the Council and/or to accountants nominated by the Council all such particulars, information and accounts relative to the conduct of the Company's business as the Council shall require, and also all the books of the Company and all its financial records of every kind and minutes of all meetings of the Directors and the Company and such other evidence as the Council may reasonably require of the due observance by the Company of its obligations under this Agreement, and shall whenever so required by the Council afford the Council the fullest opportunity of verifying the same.

(13) *Quarterly Report.* — The Company shall submit to the Council each quarter of the year a full and detailed report covering such information regarding the Company's activities as may be required by the Council.

(14) *Directors.*—Two Directors of the Company shall be persons nominated by the Council, and such Directors shall be entitled to continue in office until they resign or die or are removed from office by the Council, whichever event first happens, and upon the happening of any such event the Council shall appoint a person or persons to fill the vacancy thereby created.

(15) *Extension of supply beyond Settlement limits.*—Any extension of its mains contemplated by the Company shall be subject to the approval of the Council provided always that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. In the event of the Council being satisfied that an extension of the supply beyond the limits of the Settlement is in the general interests of the ratepayers of the Settlement, the Council may call upon the Company to enter into negotiations for such a supply on such terms as may be agreed between the Company and the Council, always provided that the Company's privileges under Clause 5 hereof (Tariff of Charges) shall be in no way prejudiced.

(16) *New Agreement and Power of Purchase.*—A new agreement shall be entered into between the Company and the Council as soon as may be practicable which shall include the foregoing provisions and also such of the provisions of the Agreement of 1905 as do not conflict therewith. The new agreement shall be for a period of 20 years from the date thereof and at the expiration of this period or of any successive period of 10 years the Company shall on receiving notice in writing from the Council two years previous to the expiration of such 20 or 10 years sell to the Council the business and undertaking and all the land, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the Company for such sum as may be agreed upon or as shall in default of agreement be fixed by arbitration, provided that there shall be inserted in every contract or agreement entered into by the Company for the supply of water to any consumer a clause to the effect that such contract or agreement may be determined on the purchase by the Council of the undertaking.

(17) *Company to continue operating under Agreement of 1905 pending decision on matters outstanding.*—Pending a satisfactory adjustment of the matters now outstanding, the Company shall continue to function under the provisions of the Agreement of 1905. A preliminary understanding shall be arrived at between the Council and the Company on all matters that are considered likely to delay the signing of the new agreement referred to in Clause 16, and particularly as to the policy to be followed as regards the introduction of meters, and the Council shall proceed with its investigations in connection with these matters with all convenient despatch. The Company shall collaborate with the Council in these investigations and shall place at the Council's disposal any of its books and records that may be required.

March 26, 1925.

COUNCIL'S REVIEW OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES ON COUNCIL'S MEMORANDUM (No. 2).

At the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held in the Town Hall on April 16, 1924, the Council was given authority either (1) to purchase the Waterworks undertaking, or (2) to revise the Waterworks agreement of 1905 on the lines laid down in a Memorandum (No. 1) prepared by the Council and dated April 7, 1924, outlining a scheme for continuing the undertaking as a limited company subject to control by the Council over certain essential matters.

An informal meeting was held on June 24 between the Public Utilities Committee of the Council and three Directors of the Company, at which the Council's Memorandum (No. 1) was fully discussed in all its aspects. Subsequent to this meeting an exchange of notes took place between the Directors of the Company and the Utilities Committee. From the views expressed in these notes it became apparent that no satisfactory agreement could be concluded within the limits laid down in the Council's Memorandum (No. 1), but that there was a prospect of arriving at a satisfactory revision of the Agreement of 1905 provided that certain principles laid down in the Council's Memorandum (No. 1) were not insisted upon.

At a meeting of the Utilities Committee held on November 6, 1924, the whole problem was fully reconsidered, and it was decided that, rather than abandon the negotiations, an attempt should be made to remodel the original scheme and to prepare a further Memorandum giving the fullest possible weight to the opinions that had been expressed by the Company's Directors. The meeting also recorded the opinion that little progress could be expected by continuing the policy

of conducting the negotiations through the medium of the more or less voluminous notes that had already been exchanged, and that it was essential for the parties to maintain personal touch. These views were confirmed and adopted by both the Council and the Company, and a series of informal conferences was started upon. Mr. Stirling Fessenden, the Chairman of Council, and Mr. E. F. Goodale, the Treasurer & Comptroller, were nominated as the Council's representatives at these conferences, while the Company's interests were represented by Mr. Martin Little, the Chairman of Directors, and the Secretary. On Mr. Walter's departure from Shanghai on long leave, his place at the conferences was taken by the late Mr. F. B. Pitcairn (whose untimely death is here recorded with regret), and subsequently by Mr. C. D. Pearson, the Acting Engineer-in-Chief and Manager. Under this new method of procedure a more sympathetic atmosphere was rapidly created between the parties and a clearer understanding of the conflicting view points was developed. As a result of many informal discussions a Memorandum (No. 2) was prepared by the Council's representatives and approved and adopted by the Public Utilities Committee, and subsequently by the Council.

The problem is an extremely complicated one and involves many intricate matters of law and accountancy which may take some little time to solve. The Council's Memorandum (No. 2) is simply intended to form the basis of a preliminary agreement on questions of principle leading up in due course to a formal revision of the Agreement of 1905.

The Council very much regrets that it is unable to report that a complete understanding has been reached, for while it is understood that the Directors are in agreement with the majority of the clauses of the Memorandum, there are others to which they still take exception and which are explained hereunder:

Explanatory Notes on Memorandum (No. 2).

Clause 1. Capitalization of Reserves.—The Council's Memorandum (No. 1) provided for the capitalization of such portion of the Reserve Account as was represented by premia on shares. The Company, on the other hand, has consistently maintained that it should be permitted to capitalize the whole of its existing reserves. This principle has now been accepted by the Council on the understanding that the Council's original proposals as regards building up and maintaining a Reserve Account at the expense of the consumer are modified, as explained later. The net result of these proposals is that the shareholder will secure a greater immediate benefit than was at first intended at the expense of a slight weakening of the Company's balance sheet. On the other hand the consumer's burden will be materially lightened.

Clause 2. Subsidiary Company.—This clause appeared in Memorandum (No. 1), and does not call for further explanation. It is understood to be acceptable to the Directors.

Clause 3. Extra-Agreement and Shipping Consumers.—The Company holds the opinion that the whole of the profits from these sources should be earmarked for the benefit of its shareholders. On the other hand the Council contends that these extraneous sources of revenue would not have been tapped by the Company were it not for the fact that the Company's pumping plant is within and enjoys the protection afforded by the Settlement. It is considered by the Council that extra-agreement supplies are essentially matters of policy in connexion with the government of the Settlement inseparable from the Council's functions, and that it will be necessary for the Council to be kept fully advised by the Company of all negotiations that may take place in connexion with such supplies. The compromise outlined in this Clause, though by no means ideal, will in the Council's opinion sufficiently serve its purpose provided that the Directors agree to all extensions of the Company's mains being subject to the Council's approval.

Clause 4. Writing up of land values.—This was a proposal made by the Company with the view of permitting the capitalization of the whole of its existing reserves. The original idea was that the appreciated value of the Company's land (a very considerable figure) should be credited to General Reserve Account, thus relieving the consumer for many years to come of the necessity of adding to the General Reserve. Both the Company and the Council, however, finally agreed that it would be a sounder policy to credit the appreciated value of land to a Special Land Reserve Account, and that the General Reserve Account should be built up by transfers from future profits.

Clause 5. Tariff of Charges.—By far the most important feature of this Clause is that contained in sub-section (*a*), that the Council should assume the whole risk of exchange arising from the fact that while the Company's capital is in sterling its revenue is in silver. The recent fall in exchange has materially assisted the Council in arriving at the conclusion that the risk by exchange, though material, is one which the community can well afford to take, provided that the whole scheme as it stands is accepted by the Company. The Council will, of course, take every precaution to minimise the risk as far as possible, and for this reason provision is made for an Exchange Suspense Account being opened in the Council's books and for the Council to have the right to call upon the Company to settle exchange on its behalf when rates are favourable. The Council will follow the same procedure as is adopted in the case of its 6 per cent. Sterling Loan of 1920.

Sub-section (*b*) provides for the setting aside of an Equalisation of Dividends Account on similar lines to those provided for in Memorandum (No. 1), except that the rate of exchange shall be that fixed for the tariff.

Sub-section (*c*) differs from the provisions of Memorandum (No. 1) to the following extent:—

(1) The Council originally proposed that the Company should build up a General Reserve not exceeding in total 10 per cent. of the fixed assets. This proportion is now reduced to 5 per cent.

(2) The original yearly transfer of 2 per cent. on the fixed assets is now reduced to ½ per cent.

Clauses 6 and 7 are self-explanatory, and are, it is understood, acceptable to the Directors.

Clause 8. Extension of borrowing powers. — The Company's Articles of Association at present limit the Directors' borrowing powers to the nominal amount of the capital of the Company. The Council understands that the Directors are prepared to recommend their Shareholders that the Company's Articles of Association should be altered so as to permit borrowing powers up to double the issued share capital. While the Council does not desire to lessen in any way the security of the Shareholders, and therefore hesitates to suggest a greater proportion as between borrowing powers and shares than that proposed by the Directors, yet on the other hand the Council is by no means satisfied that the ratio suggested by the Directors could not be increased without affecting the Shareholders' security. Under these circumstances the Council considers that the Committee of the London Stock Exchange is an eminently suitable authority to decide the question as to what ratio should be fixed as between borrowing powers and shares. It is noted with regret that the Directors have not so far agreed to this proposal.

Clauses 9 to 14.—The provisions of these clauses have been tentatively agreed to by the Directors.

Clause 15. Extension of supply beyond Settlement limits.—The second condition of this Clause gives the Council power under certain circumstances to call upon the Company to extend the water supply beyond the limits of the Settlement, and it is understood that the Directors are agreeable to the proposal.

The first condition requires the Council's approval to be obtained before any extension is made to the Company's mains, but provides that the Council's approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Council notes with great regret that the Directors have expressed themselves as definitely opposed to this proposal, which they consider to detract from their authority as Directors of a public company. As far as it is possible to discount the future, it would appear that the only circumstances which would

occasion a serious conflict of views as between the Council and the Company would be those arising from questions of higher policy and affecting the well-being of the whole community. If such circumstances arise at any time, the final decision on the matter at issue should unquestionably be left with the Council. Provided that the scheme now introduced by the Council can be said to adequately recompense the Company's Shareholders for the past risks they have undertaken, the Council considers that the future interests of the Shareholders will be amply protected by the definite statement that appears in this clause to the effect that the Council's approval (to the extension of the Company's mains) "shall not be unreasonably withheld."

Clause 16. New Agreement and power of purchase.—This clause provides for an extension of the Company's franchise for a period of 20 years from the date of the signing of the new Agreement, with automatic 10 yearly extensions, and for the Council to have the option of purchase on giving 2 years' notice previous to the expiration of these periods. It is understood that these proposals are acceptable to the Directors.

Clause 17. Company to continue operating under Agreement of 1905 pending decision on matters outstanding.—It is the Council's opinion that a preliminary agreement should be signed embodying the provisions of Memorandum (No. 2) and binding both parties to proceed with the adjustment of detail with all convenient despatch, and with this end in view to arrive at a preliminary understanding on all questions that are likely to delay the signing of the more formal agreement. One of these questions is the policy to be followed as regards the introduction of meters. The Council has recorded its opinion that the principle of charging for water by meter is equitable and will tend to check the present waste of water, and thus reduce to a minimum the Company's future capital expenditure. The Council, however, considers it advisable that the incidence of meter charges should be thoroughly explored before a final decision is arrived at as to the methods and policy to be followed in connexion with the introduction of meters. It has to be remembered that although Shanghai is a Settlement set aside for Foreigners, the Chinese population outnumbers the Foreign in the proportion of over 33 to 1, and that it is therefore incumbent on the Council to study the viewpoint of the Chinese before introducing innovations which, though eminently sound and logical in themselves, yet may have the effect of disturbing the friendly relations existing among the various nationalities comprising this cosmopolitan community. The Council understands that the Directors hold the opinion that the question of the introduction of meters should be considered solely on its intrinsic merits and apart from questions of general expediency.

General Remarks.—It will be noticed that the policy of the Council throughout the year has been concentrated on an attempt to perfect a scheme for continuing the Undertaking as a limited company, and that the power of purchase vested in the Council at the last Ratepayers' Meeting has not been exercised. It is the Council's firm belief that its intimate association with the Waterworks Company along the lines suggested in the Memorandum will be to the advantage not only of the Council and the Ratepayers, but also of the Directors and Shareholders of the Company. The advantage will be mutual, but it will involve a mutual obligation.

The Directors and Shareholders, on the one hand, will gain increased financial security both as to their capital and dividend. They may have to surrender, in certain circumstances, some of the freedom of independent action which they have hitherto possessed.

The Council, on the other hand, will secure a measure of control over one of the vital requirements of the Settlement. It will share with the Directors the duty of safeguarding the interests of the Company, and will be closely associated with the Directors in the responsibility of financing the Company's future development.

Under these circumstances the Council does not propose to exercise its purchase option but will rely upon the Directors appreciating, in due course, the advantages of an agreement with the Council on the basis of Memorandum (No. 2). The greatly improved financial position disclosed by the Company's accounts for last year indicates very clearly that the operation of the Agreement of 1905 is not so harsh as was at one time believed and that therefore there is no particular urgency in the matter of its revision. Both parties can well afford to allow the mellowing influence of time to reconcile any divergence of view which may impede the final solution of the problem. It is necessary, however, for the Council to have the authority to complete the negotiations at any time.

March 30, 1925.

Shanghai, April 2, 1925.

SIR,—I have to inform you that your letter of the 26th ulto. No. 1408, together with the accompanying draft Memorandum, were discussed at a meeting of my Board of Directors held yesterday, at which the Chairman reported that only immediately prior to this meeting had he been officially informed that it was the intention of your Council to publish such Memorandum in the "Municipal Gazette" to be issued tomorrow, the 3rd instant, together with a review of past negotiations and with, presumably, our reply.

I am instructed in consequence by my Directors to inform you that the short time thus available precludes their consideration of a reply that is commensurate with the importance of the subject. I would also draw your attention to the fact that your letter was only received at a late hour on Friday, the 27th ulto.

I am further instructed to ask you to be good enough to publish this letter in the "Gazette" in question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. D. PEARSON,
Engineer-in-Chief & Manager,
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3346.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1924, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall during an adjournment of the above meeting to consider and approve resolutions upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3347.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues be amended to read: "and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom House by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—"Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this Bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop."

Resolution VI.—That the following Bye-law to be known as Bye-law XXXVIII be passed and approved and that the numbers of the present Bye-laws XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI and XLII be altered accordingly.

1.—No person shall:—

(*a*) for a period of 4 years from the date at which this Bye-law shall become effective employ in a factory or industrial undertaking any child under the age of 10 years.

(*b*) After the expiration of the said period of 4 years employ any child under the age of 12 years in a factory or industrial undertaking.

(*c*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking for a longer period than 12 hours in any period of 24 hours, such period of 12 hours to include a compulsory rest of at least one hour.

(*d*) Employ any child under the age of 14 years in a factory or industrial undertaking except upon the condition that every such child shall be given at least 24 hours of continuous rest in every period of 14 days.

(*e*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking in connexion with any dangerous unguarded machine or in any dangerous or hazardous place or in any work likely to cause serious injury to body or health.

(*f*) Expose any child under 14 years of age employed in a factory or industrial undertaking to dangerous or hazardous conditions without having previously adopted all necessary and reasonable precautions for ensuring the safety of such child.

2.—For the purposes of this Bye-law:—

(*a*) "Factory" means any premises wherein or within the close or curtilage or precincts of which any manual labour is exercised by way of trade or for purposes of gain in or incidental to making any article, or part of any article, or altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, or adapting for sale any article, provided that at least ten persons are employed in manual labour in the said premises and the close, curtilage and precincts thereof.

(*b*) "Industrial undertaking" includes:

(i) mines, quarries and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth;

(ii) industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation and transmission of electricity and motive power of any kind;

(iii) construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure;

(iv) transport of passengers or goods by road or rail or inland waterway, including

the handling of goods at docks, quays, wharves, and warehouses, and the carriage of coal and building material and debris, but does not include any agricultural operation.

(c) In any prosecution for an offence against the provisions of this Bye-law if it appears to the Court having jurisdiction in the matter that any person who is alleged in the charge to have been a child under a certain age at the date of the alleged offence was under that particular age at the said date, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the said child was under the said age at the said date.

3.—Every owner of a factory and every person carrying on an industrial undertaking shall at all reasonable times permit the duly authorised representatives of the Council to inspect such factory or the working of such industrial undertaking for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Bye-law are being duly complied with.

4.—Any person offending against or infringing this Bye-law shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding $100 and/or imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be authorized to proceed with the proposals contained in Part 3 of the Report of the Child Labour Commission dated the 9th day of July, 1924.

Resolution VIII.—That in the last paragraph of Land Regulation VIA the words "shall be defrayed out of Public Funds" be replaced by the words "shall be defrayed in equal proportions by the Council and the owners of the land."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3348.
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1925, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum (No. 2), dated March 26, 1925, with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 8, for due publication.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 2, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3350.

NOTICE is hereby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 3348, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 15:—

Amendment to Resolution V.—That the Grant of Tls. 7,500 to be made to the Chinese Hospital, Chantung Road, for the year 1925 be increased to Tls. 20,000.

Proposer: J. H. TEESDALE.
Seconder: E. C. PEARCE.

Resolution IX.—That the results of all Municipal elections shall be duly recorded in the archives of the Secretariat, and that all signed voting papers shall be destroyed by the Secretary, as the Council's Returning Officer, after being counted; and that such voting papers shall not be inspected by any person other than the Secretary or his delegate and the duly appointed Scrutineers who, upon each occasion, shall be pledged to secrecy.

Proposer: ISAAC MASON.
Seconder: GILBERT E. PEET.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3351.
VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded on Monday, April 13, to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Special and Annual Meetings of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Tuesday morning, April 14, at latest, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3352.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on GOOD FRIDAY, April 10, on Saturday, April 11, and on EASTER MONDAY, April 13.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3353.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Handbook of Licence Conditions has been revised and reprinted, and that the revised Conditions will be enforced forthwith. A copy of the Handbook may be obtained from the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23, Kiangse Road, at a cost of $1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3354.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

Child Labour in Local Industries.

At the forthcoming Special Meeting of Ratepayers, to be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15, the Chairman of Council will propose a Resolution moving the adoption of Part III of the Report of the Child Labour Commission. This Commission was appointed by the Council to enquire into conditions of child labour in Shanghai and the vicinity, and to make recommendations as to what regulations, if any, should be applied to child labour in the Foreign Settlement, having regard to practical considerations and to local conditions generally. The Commission's Report was duly submitted to the Council, and received its careful and sympathetic consideration, as the outcome of which it has been decided to make the above recommendation to the ratepayers.

The Council's announced policy is that it is sympathetic with any reasonable proposals directed toward child welfare, and the prevention of the industrial employment of children of tender years, to the humane treatment of child workers, to the appointment of a trained foreign inspector who will pay periodical visits to all mills and factories, and generally toward prevention of the exploitation of child labour. It is its aim that those humanitarian considerations which govern the industrial employment of child labour in Western countries shall, so far as is practicable, have application in the area under its administration, and it accordingly attaches importance to the adoption of regulations such as might reasonably be imposed to achieve that social welfare which is generally desired.

To enable these measures to be carried into effect, it is necessary for the Council to obtain powers with which it is not vested under its present administrative code, and accordingly the Council will move the adoption of a Bye-law framed to provide these powers. Under the requirements of the Land Regulations, such Bye-law must be passed and approved by a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, the quorum for which is one-third of the qualified voters. For several years past the Council has failed in its attempts to hold a Special Meeting of ratepayers, for lack of a quorum, as a consequence of which important legislation has been held up, and it is apprehensive that the past failures to hold a Special Meeting may be repeated this year, for the same reason, and thereby its efforts to improve the conditions of child labour in local industries rendered abortive. The Council therefore makes an especial appeal to the ratepayers to attend the special Meeting fixed for April 15, and at that meeting to accord their support to its Resolutions.

The proposed new Bye-law finds support from the British Section of the Women's International League, and a Resolution passed by this body in London is appended with the relative correspondence:—

London, February 24, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to draw your attention to the enclosed resolution which was passed at the Annual Council Meeting of the British Section of the Women's International League, on February 20, 1925, at the Caxton Hall, London.

Yours faithfully,
DOROTHY E. EVANS,
Secretary,
British Section of the Women's International League.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Resolution:

This Council of the Women's International League, having heard of the hard conditions of Child Labour in China, and particularly in the concession areas, rejoice that the Municipal Council of Shanghai have now appointed a Commission to report on the need for regulation of child labour.

This Council urges that the Ratepayers' Assembly of that city support the adoption by their Municipal Council of Bye-laws prohibiting the employment of children under twelve years of age and limiting the hours of work as may be recommended by the Commission.

That this resolution be forwarded to the British Consul at Shanghai, to be presented to the Municipal Council and other bodies concerned, to the International Labour Office and to the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for the information of the League Commission on the Traffic in Women and Children, which has recently taken over the question of child welfare generally.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1925.

MADAM,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 24, enclosing a Resolution passed at the Annual Council Meeting of the British Section of the Women's International League, urging upon the ratepayers of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai the adoption of the Report of the Child Labour Commission.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council will give due prominence to this expression of opinion on the part of the Women's International League, by publication of this Resolution in the Municipal Gazette.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Miss DOROTHY E. EVANS,
Secretary,
British Section of the Women's International League,
London.

Volunteer Corps.

Machine Gun Company.—The following application has been dispatched to the British War Office for Captain W. C. Bond, Machine Gun Company, to attend a course of instruction in armoured car training:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 21, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to apply for permission for Captain W. C. Bond, Machine Gun Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, to attend a course of instruction in armoured car training, at Wool, during the month of September next. Captain Bond will pay all his expenses in connexion with this proposed course. Captain Bond is due in England about the middle of May, and his address will be: 9 Marlborough Road, Waterloo, Liverpool.

I have the honour to express the Council's hope that H. M. War Office may be pleased to assent to its request, and to tender its thanks in anticipation of such assent, as also to express appreciation of your good offices in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

SIR HERBERT J. CREEDY,
K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,
Permanent Under-Secretary of State,
War Office,
London.

Chinese Company.—Sergeant Y. C. Waung to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Sergeant Z. Y. Chen to be 2nd Lieutenant.

General Hospital.

To facilitate the admission of properly qualified medical practitioners to practice in the General Hospital, a revision in the Hospital Rules has been made, as set forth in the correspondence appended herewith:—

Shanghai, March 14, 1925.

SIR,—The question of admitting doctors to practice in this Hospital presents some difficulty when the applicant is unable to support his application by a declaration from his Consul that he is in possession of the necessary credentials; and to meet this situation the Governors have amended the Hospital Rule which will read thus:—

1. "The Governors may on application made through the Secretary grant to any properly qualified medical practitioner in Shanghai not being of the hospital staff aforesaid the privilege of attending

private patients in the Hospital. In such cases all arrangements as to payment of fees for such attendance must be made between patients and practitioner. The application must be in writing and state that the applicant is resident in Shanghai, is engaged in medical practice, that he will conform to all hospital rules and bye-laws in force, and he must also furnish a certificate from his Consul that he is duly qualified to practice medicine and surgery in his own country. Applicants, however, having no Consular Representative in China shall submit themselves together with their credentials to examination by a Committee composed of one physician selected from the Board of Governors of the Hospital, and one official physician each from the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council, and their decision shall be final. Applicants' attention should be drawn to the rule regarding anaesthetists (D) of this Section and to paragraph 10 of Section 11."

I am therefore instructed to request the kind co-operation of your Council as indicated in the above Rule, and would ask you to nominate one of your Medical Staff to act on the Committee of Examiners when occasion arises.

Should it be necessary for the proposed Committee to meet, a formal notice would be sent to your office or other department as arranged.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
C. P. DAWSON,
Acting Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 14, on the subject of the admission of Medical Practitioners to practice at the General Hospital, and forwarding a copy of amended Rule 1 of the Hospital Rules, which is duly noted.

With reference to the penultimate paragraph of your letter, I am directed to inform you that the Council has nominated the Commissioner of Public Health as a member of the Committee of Examiners, or, in his absence, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Health for the time being will act on the Committee.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

C. P. DAWSON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Shanghai General Hospital.

Transfer of Gaol.

The following is the text of the agreement concluded with H.B.M.'s Government for the transfer to the Council of the British Gaol site in Amoy Road, and for the future custody and maintenance of British prisoners:—

Conveyance and Articles of Agreement thereasto made at Shanghai the 31st day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five Between William John Roberts, Acting Divisional Architect in charge of His Britannic Majesty's Office of Works at Shanghai acting for and on behalf of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings and of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury (hereinafter referred to as "the Vendors" which expression shall where the context so requires or admits be deemed to include his and their successors in Office) of the first part, John Thomas Pratt, C.M.G., Acting British Consul-General at Shanghai acting for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government of the second part and The Municipal Council for the Foreign Settlements of Shanghai North of the Yang-King-Pang (hereinafter referred to as "the Council" which expression shall where the context so requires or admits be deemed to include their successors in Office) of the third part *Whereas* the Vendors are the beneficial owners of the land and premises at the Treaty Port of Shanghai China known as the "British Gaol" and registered in the books for the registration of land kept at His Majesty's Consulate-General at Shanghai aforesaid as Lot 555 and hereinafter more particularly described *And whereas* the Vendors have agreed with the Council for the sale to the Council of all their the Vendors' right title and interest in the said premises and the buildings and erections thereon upon payment by the Council to the Vendors of the sum of Shanghai Taels Three Hundred and four thousand seven hundred and seventy-four (Shanghai Tls. 304,774.00) and upon the undertaking by the Council with His Majesty's Government as to the future care and custody and maintenance of British prisoners as in the covenants thereasto and hereinafter contained *And whereas* the Lot of land agreed to be sold as aforesaid and hereinafter conveyed is registered as aforesaid in the books for the registration of land kept at His Majesty's Consulate-General at Shanghai aforesaid as Lot No. 555 (Title Deed No. 548) in the name of The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and is held in accordance with the terms of the Title Deed therefor dated the 26th day of August 1862, there in recorded And it is intended that immediately after the execution of these presents the Vendors shall execute and make a proper transfer of the said Lot of Land for enabling the Council to be registered in the said books as the registered owner thereof subject to the terms and conditions of the said Title Deed *And whereas* the Council having examined and approved the title of the Vendors to the premises hereby conveyed accept the same *now this Indenture witnesseth* that in consideration of the sum of Shanghai Taels Three hundred and four thousand seven hundred and seventy-four (Shanghai Tls. 304,774.00) paid to the Vendors by the Council (the receipt of which sum the Vendors hereby acknowledge) And in consideration of the making by the Council with His Majesty's Consul-General for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government of the covenants as to the care custody and maintenance by the Council of British prisoners hereinafter contained the Vendors as beneficial owners hereby convey to the Council *all* that piece or parcel of ground situate at Shanghai aforesaid registered as B. C. Lot 555 as aforesaid (measuring in area according to the said title deed 25 mow 7 fun 8 li and 2 haou or thereabouts) be the same more or less and shown on the plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured blue the boundaries whereof are shown on the said plan (and now measuring as thereon shown 24 mow 2 fun 1 li and 6 haou) and thereon outlined in red *together* with all buildings and erections thereon the property of the Vendors as shown on the said plan And Together with all appurtenances thereto belonging To Have and To Hold the same unto and to the use of the Council and their assigns Provided always and the Council do hereby covenant with the Vendors in manner following that is to say:—

The Council and their assigns will duly pay and discharge the Chinese land tax on the premises and will observe all and any the conditions to be observed by the registered owner in accordance with the said Title Deed for the said Lot of Land registered as aforesaid and will at all times keep the Vendors indemnified in regard to the said payment and performance thereof *And* the Council hereby for itself and its Successors covenants with His Majesty's Government in manner following, that is to say:—

The Council will at all times upon the said premises or elsewhere within the Foreign Settlements of Shanghai North of the Yang-King-Pang maintain a fit and proper prison for the reception care and maintenance of British subjects: And will at all times receive, and keep in safe custody and maintain all such persons male or female as may be committed to their charge by virtue of any warrant issuing out of any of His Majesty's Courts in China whether on remand or for the execution of any sentence passed by any of the said Courts: and will duly observe the conditions in any such warrant: and will place all such persons under the charge and control of persons of British nationality: And will make proper provision for the execution of all sentences passed upon such persons by any of the said Courts: provided that the execution of sentences of death shall be under the control of His Majesty's Consul-General and officers (including medical officers) appointed by him: and will provide necessary facilities for the holding of Coroner's inquests on, and the burial of, any such persons as may die within the said prison whether in virtue of a sentence of death or otherwise: and as regards the general care medical attendance maintenance control and discipline of all such persons will

observe all such Prison Regulations as have been mutually agreed between the parties hereto and of which a copy signed by the parties is hereto annexed (which shall include the powers and duties of a Visiting Committee with members to be appointed by His Majesty's Minister in China and the duties of a Chaplain to be similarly appointed) *And* His Majesty's Consul-General at Shanghai for and on behalf of His Majesty's Government hereby covenants with the Council in manner following that is to say:—That the Council observing the covenants on its behalf hereinbefore contained His Majesty's Government will pay to the Council the sum of Shanghai Taels Two (Shanghai Tls. 2.00) per day in regard to each British Prisoner as aforesaid while in the custody of the Council as aforesaid such payment to cover all cost of proper maintenance as aforesaid: such payments to be made on an account to be rendered quarterly by the Council to His Majesty's Consul-General.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said WILLIAM JOHN ROBERTS in the presence of:—
H. P. WILKINSON, *H. M.'s Crown Advocate.*
W. J. ROBERTS

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the said JOHN THOMAS PRATT, C.M.G., in the presence of:—
J. F. BRENAN, *Acting Consul.*
J. T. PRATT

The Seal of the MUNICIPAL COUNCIL for the Foreign Settlements of Shanghai North of the Yang-King-Pang was hereunto affixed in the presence of:—
V. G. LYMAN, *Councillor.*
E. S. B. ROWE, *Secretary.*

Illegal Arrest.

It is regrettable once more to have to record a case of illegal arrest, as it was thought that the consistent denunciation of such practices in the past had led to a general recognition on the part of the local Chinese Authorities that such irregularities, so far as the Foreign Settlement was concerned, would not be tolerated.

It happened that on March 7 two Chinese residents of the Settlement were arrested by native police on Robison Road, on a charge of trafficking in arms, and were conducted beyond the limits of the Settlement and kept in detention. This action was contrary to the established practice that Chinese residents of the Settlement are entitled to a *prima facie* hearing in the Mixed Court, and strong representations were accordingly made to the local Chinese Authorities.

It seems probable in this case, however, that the irregularity complained of was due to the ill-considered act of an officer only recently appointed to a post in Chapei, since, in response to the Council's formal protest, the two men were handed over to the custody of the Municipal Police. They appeared later at the Mixed Court, and thereafter proceedings were conducted in the regular manner.

Traffic.

Parking Spaces.—In order to meet the growing demand for accommodation for motor cars, it has been decided to convert the two grass plots on the Bund, immediately North of Canton Road, into additional parking spaces. A section of pavement between the Bund new road and the water edge, opposite the Shanghai Club, will also be used experimentally as an overflow stand, and marked out with painted white lines.

Leases.

Pingliang Road.—The surplus land, Cadastral Lot 5430, has been leased to the China Deep Well Boring Co., Ld., at an annual rental of Tls. 200; the lease to be for a period of one year, terminable at three months' notice on either side.

Easements.

Kiosk.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ld., to erect a kiosk, for use as an enquiry and ticket office, on the Lay Road Jetty in connexion with this firm's public ferry service.

Public Lighting.

North Kiangse Road.—It has been decided to provide public lighting on the section of this road, between Boone Road and Haining Road, at an annual cost of Tls. 188.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Museum Road.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, May 16, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We shall be glad to hear from you, at your early convenience, regarding the terms upon which the Council will acquire a portion of Cadastral Lot 7 for road purposes.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 27, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 16, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 7 to round off the junction of Museum and Soochow Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 47,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent., or a sum of Tls. 30,813 for the required area of Mow 0.596, shown coloured red on the accompanying plan; and to express the hope that this rate of compensation will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, June 18, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 27, in reference to the surrender of portion of Cadastral Lot 7, and in reply to state that the rate of compensation offered in respect of such surrender, viz., assessed value (Tls. 47,000) plus 10 per cent., is not acceptable to us.

It is common knowledge that land values, especially in the Central District, have very considerably in the past few years, and "assessed value" is no indication whatsoever of present land values.

All land sales over the last two years have been negotiated at considerably over the basis of "assessed value" now offered by the Council.

Furthermore, the surrender now proposed by the Council leaves the balance of B. C. Lot 579 an awkward and difficult shape to develop adequately and will thereby tend very considerably to lessen its marketable value.

We regret, therefore, that we are unable to accept the Council's offer, which we consider totally inadequate, and hope the Council will see its way to increase such offer to Tls. 80,000 per mow or a total sum of Tls. 47,680.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, January 30, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Further to our letter of June 18, relative to the surrender of portion of Cadastral Lot 7, we are now instructed to address you again, withdrawing our offer to surrender at Tls. 80,000 per mow plus 10 per cent.

The value of this land has further increased and we have recently had a definite offer of Tls. 150,000 for the balance of the lot (Mow 1.423) or approximately Tls. 105,500 per mow.

The beneficial owner has now instructed us to claim on the basis of Tls. 100,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, plus 10 per cent. for worsement, or a total, for Mow 0.596, of Taels Seventy-two thousand one hundred and sixteen (Tls. 72,116).

Thanking you in anticipation for your early reply.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber.
Shanghai, February 18, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter

of January 30, containing your claim of Tls. 72,116 for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 7 to round off the junction of Museum and Soochow Roads.

In reply thereto, and with respect to your contention that the projected road improvement will constitute a worsement to the property, I have to state that this cannot be seriously considered to be the case, in view of your statement that an offer had recently been received to purchase the remainder of the lot at an approximate rate of Tls. 105,500 per mow. In the circumstances, I am directed to offer compensation at the value recently placed on the property for assessment purposes, viz., Tls. 80,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 52,448 for the area of Mow 0.596 involved; and to express the hope that this offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, February 24, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 18th instant we find it difficult to grasp your reasoning quite in regard to "worsement."

It is patent surely even to a layman that the shape and size of the land, as left after surrender has been effected, will be such that great difficulty will be experienced in developing to produce an adequate return.

There can be no question that the projected road improvement does, in fact, constitute a serious worsement.

The offer to our client of Tls. 105,500 per mow was made in spite of the awkward shape of the site, and would probably have been considerably more had the site not been so seriously damaged.

In view of the above, we contend that Tls. 100,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. is a reasonable figure to expect for the portion being surrendered.

Our client is willing to waive his claim for worsement if the Council will see its way to compensate him on the above stated basis.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 9, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 24, containing a reduced claim of Tls. 65,560 for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 7 to round off the junction of Museum and Soochow Roads.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that, after further consideration, the Council's offer of Tls. 52,448, based on the recently assessed value of the property, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, is considered equitable; and to state that no increase therein can be favourably entertained.

In the circumstances, I have to express the hope that, upon reconsideration, you will be able to accept it.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, March 12, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 9th instant, relative to the area required ex Cadastral Lot 7 to round off the junction of Museum and Soochow Roads, we would again draw the Council's attention to the effect of the "rounding off" on the remainder of the lot.

We regret we cannot see our way to accept the Council's offer of Tls. 52,448, which does not take into consideration the question of worsement, and have to request that the matter be reconsidered.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 25, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 7 to round off the junction of Museum and Soochow Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is unwilling to increase the offer of Tls. 52,448, contained in my letter of February 18, for surrender of the required area of Mow 0.596; and to inform you that, as this offer appears to be unacceptable, there is no alternative but to refer the case for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, March 30, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We note, from your letter of 25th instant, that the matter of compensation for the surrender of a portion of Cadastral Lot 7 will be referred to the Land Commission.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.
E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Broadway East and Kungping Road Extension.—Negotiations have Hanbury & Co., Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 1065 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 13,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 15,770.70 for the area of Mow 1.062 involved.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.083, required from Cadastral Lot 108 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 4,332; the old building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Gordon Road.—The offer of Messrs. Davies & Brooke has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.115 required from Cadastral Lot 3947 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 3,800 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 480.70.

Hart Road Widening and Wuting Road Extension.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.478 of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 3310, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,103. Of this area, Mow 0.448 is required for road purposes, and the balance, Mow 0.030, remains available as surplus land.

Jessfield Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Atkinson and Dallas, Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.289, required from J. C. Lot 517 for the widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,900.

Robison Road Widening and Tonquin Road Extension.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.334 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 4690, required for the scheduled widening of Robison Road and extension of Tonquin Road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 1,396.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 4.

Police Force.—Miss E. Staeger is appointed temporarily at Stenographer and Typist from April 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. F. J. Blom is appointed temporarily as Assistant Engineer from April 1.

Mr. F. J. Brown is appointed Park-keeper on probation from April 6.

Mr. C. H. Stableford, Assistant Architect, is promoted to the post of Architect with effect from May 27.

Sanitation Chemist.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. Gaunt, Chief Sanitation Chemist, from April 28.

Public School for Boys.—Miss A. Roberts is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from March 26.

Public School for Girls.—Miss M. Tyrrell is appointed Assistant Mistress under agreement from March 26.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss S. H. Robertson is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from March 26.

Miss M. A. Eubank is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from April 27.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

278 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, April 2.

864 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 5.

The Dance Performance in the Town Hall on Good Friday has been postponed until Easter Monday.

On account of the Easter Holidays, there will be no Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 12.

On Thursday, April 9, at 9.15 p.m., the programme will be as follows :—

TENTH CHAMBER MUSIC & SOLOIST CONCERT

Under the leadership of MR. A. FOA

Soloist : Mrs. P. ISHERWOOD (Soprano)

1.—*Trio for Two Oboe and Alto—Op. 87 c *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Menuetto—Allegro Molto
(*d*) Finale – Presto

Messrs. F. FELICANI (1st Oboe)—S. SCHVAIKOWSKY (2nd Oboe)—J. PODUSHKA (Viola)

2.—Two American-Indian Songs (Founded upon tribal melo- *C. Wakefield Cadman*
(*a*) From the Land of the Sky-blue Water
(Omaka Tribal Melody)
(*b*) The Moon Drops Low
(Omaka Tribal Melody)

Soloist : Mrs. P. ISHERWOOD

(At the Piano : Mr. A. Hmelnitsky)

3.—Two Songs *Franz Schubert*
(*a*) Death and the Maiden
(*b*) Hark ! Hark ! the Lark

Soloist : Mrs. P. ISHERWOOD

(At the Piano : Mr. A. Hmelnitsky)

4.—*String Quartet Op. 29 *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro ma non troppo
(*b*) Andante
(*c*) Menuetto—Allegretto
(*d*) Allegro Moderato

Messrs : A. FOA (1st Violin)—W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin)—J. PODUSHKA (Viola)—I. SCHEVTZOFF (Cello)

*1st Performance at these Concerts.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 4, 1925.	Foreign Cases not to be included amongst Cases reported within Settlement limits and Cases reported on roads (Estimated population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 242,000)
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	0	12
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Plague	0	0
Influenza	3	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	145

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Reconstruction of Life
E. Wingfield-Stratford
A Book of English Poetry
George Beaumont
Physical Education and Hygiene
W. P. Welpton
Dreams of An Astronomer
Camille Flammarion
Pedagogical Anthropology
Maria Montessori
Questions of the Hour
Viscount Milner
Egypt Old and New
Percy F. Martin
The Journal of A Tour to Corsica
S. C. Roberts
Yesterday and To-day in China
J. P. Donovan
The Pottery & Porcelain Factories of China A. L. Hetherington
The Rainbow Bridge
Reginald Farrer
A White Woman Among the Masai
M. Mallett
To Lhasa in Disguise
Wm. Montgomery
The Tiger of Tibet
Gerald Burrard
Bill the Conqueror
P. G. Wodehouse
The Irrepressibles Curtis Yorke
Life and Erica Gilbert Frankau
The Thundering Herd Zane Grey
The Carolinian Rafael Sabatini
The Annam Jewel
Patricia Wentworth
The Scar Derek Vane
John Frensham K.C.
Sinclair Murray
The Broadcast Mystery
Wm. Le Queux
Don Luis Juanita Savage
The Red Mass
Valentine Williams
Dindon Parva Geo. A. Birmingham
Rex E. F. Benson
The Loring Mystery Jeffery Farnol
Under the Thatch Christian Hays
The Night of Power Adrian Heard
The Butterfly of Paris
L. H. Brenning
The Rose of Algiers
Cecil H. Bullirant
The Fellowship of the Frog
Edgar Wallace
The Riddle of Three Way Creek
Ridgwell Cullum
Tales of Hearsay Joseph Conrad
Pearls of Desire Austin J. Small
The Starkendon Quest
Gilbert Collins
A Debt of Honour Harold Bindloss
There Lived A Lady
Emmeline Morrison
Numerous Treasure Robert Keable
The Yellow Spot Lily Stack
The Face in the Night
Edgar Wallace
The Banner of the Bull
Rafael Sabatini
The Shadow of the Gloomy East
Ferdinand A. Ossendowski
Two on the Trail E. E. Cowper
Miss Phipps Katherine Tynan
The Galleons Gold
Robert W. Sneddow
The Noblest Frailty
Michael Sadleir
The Noise of the World
Adriana Spadoni
The Mystery of the Tower Room
Leslie Despard
The Twisted Foot
William Petterson White
The Wolf Man Alfred Machard
Upstairs Mrs. Victor Rickard
Living Dangerously F. E. Penny
The Best Short Stories of 1924
E. J. O. Brien & John Cournos
The Wagon and the Star
Joseph Hocking
The Way of a Maid
Carlton Dawe
Selwood of Sleepy Cat
Frank H. Spearman

Public Works Department Report for February.

Bridges.—At the Honan Road the four large lamp standards have been completed and erected on the ends of the piers, and are being wired for lighting.

The small lamp standards have been cast and are being dressed.

At the Ward Road, with the exception of the handrailing and surfacing to footpath, all structural work is completed.

The making up of the approaches is in progress.

The timber bridge at the third crossing West of the railway on Great Western Road is now finished, with the exception of wings and handrailing.

Bundings.—In the Soochow Creek South-west of Honan Road the excavation has been completed, piling driven, and about 3 feet of concrete laid in the foundation.

Municipal Properties.—At the Cell and Store Blocks for Juveniles at Ward Road Gaol the drains have been laid, and the surfacing of the compound is in progress. The buildings will shortly be handed over for occupation.

At the Yochow Road Workshops Extension the roof is in course of construction, interior walls have been built, and the lift is in course of erection.

At the Hongkew Fire Station Workshops Extension the roof slab has been poured, and cement and plaster rendering to walls is in progress. The steel windows are being fixed.

The Branch Health Office, Yangchow Road, will be handed over for occupation shortly. Work is proceeding on the boundary wall and store shed adjacent.

At the Chinese Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station, the walls have been completed up to eaves level, and the roof timbers are being erected. Plumbing and electric wiring are being installed.

At the Greenhouses, Jessfield Park, the framework has now been erected ready for glazing. Inside staging is in progress.

At the Office and Store Shed, Jessfield Park, brickwork has been completed and the roof is under construction, joinery work is in progress and electric light wiring being installed.

At the Branch Health Office, Tungchow Road, foundations have been completed and brickwork is in progress.

At Nanyang Road Children's Playground the foundations have been laid and joinery work is in hand.

Highways.—A strip 10 feet wide has been re-ashed on Hungjao Road

for a length of 380 feet, West of Warren Road.

A strip 8 feet wide has been re-ashed on Great Western Road for a length of 500 feet West of Edinburgh Road.

The readjustment of the North side of Yangtszepoo Road from Ewo Road to Baikal Road is in hand.

Ashes have been laid on Kungping Road from East Seward Road to Point Road.

Ashes have been laid on Point Road from Dent Road to Chusan Road.

The South side of Broadway East has been remetalled from Dixwell Road to Taiping Road.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Chungking Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1925, W.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 185, W.

Bubbling Well Road fronting Cadastral Lot 2890, W.

Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lots 4466, 4467, 4469, 4470, 5580, 4250, 4480, W., and North of Cadastral Lots 4270 and 5430, W.

Connaught Road fronting Cadastral Lot 6140, W.

Canton Road fronting Cadastral Lot 668, C.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lots 677, 680, 1164, 1167, 1168 and 1176, E.

Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lot 1019, E.

Singkeipang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 738 and the unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 738, E.

The widening in North Szechuen Road fronting P. B. C. Lot 333 has been completed, with the exception of the portion in part of the new theatre which is still under construction.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Miller Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Tiendong Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

North Shanse Road fronting Cadastral Lot 227, N.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1054, N.

Haining Road fronting Cadastral Lot 916, N.

Kiukiang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 634, C.

Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lot 634, C.

Hankow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 526, C.

Kiangwan Road fronting Hongkew Park Entrance.

Yalu Road Extension has been ballasted for its full length and width.

Work has been recommenced with the ballasting of Scott Road, a further length of 200 feet having been completed.

Work has been commenced on the ballasting and metalling of a strip 20 feet in width in Chusan Road North of East Yuhang Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the South side of Hailar Road from Urga Road to Tungchow Road.

The ballasting of the East side of Wetmore Road from Rangoon Road to a point 250 feet North of Yangtszepoo Road has been completed.

The raising and forming of Wayside Road, between Thorburn Road and the village at the junction of Wayside Road and Whashing Road, has been completed.

Creek and River Dredgings.—The dredging of Wayside Wharf has been completed.

100 fong of mud has been dredged by hand from the Tszepang between Avenue Road and Sinza Road.

Approximately 700 fong of mud have been dredged from the Soochow Creek, East of Chapoo Road Bridge, fronting the New Landing Stage.

The dredging of the Hongkew Creek between Seward Road and Broadway Bridge and fronting the Electricity Department Building is in progress.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Great Western Road between Columbia Country Club and Fahwah Creek.

Two 250 c.p. highway lighting units.

Tsitsihar Road between Tanyang Road and Funing Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.
Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Chemulpo Road *between Tanyang Road and Funing Road.*

Three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Tanyang Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Funing Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Kwenming Road West of Thorburn Road.

Two 60 c.p. M. F. lamps on short arm brackets.

Scott Road.

One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Junction of Chungking Road and Manila Road.

Two 600 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Kiangse Road between Peking Road and Soochow Road.

Six 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District

540 ft. of 9 in. sewer.

Northern District

160 ft. of 9 in. sewer.

Eastern District

160 ft. of 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. sewer.
181 ft. of 9 in. sewer.

Western District

504 ft. of 3 ft. by 2 ft. sewer.
854 ft. of 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. sewer.
200 ft. of 9 in. sewer.

10-inch Pumping Stations.—At Baikal Road and Pingliang Road Stations, the walls have been concreted to roof level.

At Yuyuen Road, excavation and the preparation of formwork and steel is in progress.

6-inch Pumping Stations.—At Dent Road, the timbering and sheet piling have been withdrawn and the interior of the station partly finished.

At Ferry Road, all exterior concreting has been completed, and work has been started at Quinsan Gardens.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District

110 feet of 12 in. drain.

Eastern District

150 feet of 3 ft. by 2 ft. drain.
200 feet of 12 in. drain.

Pingliang Quarry.—2,964 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 164.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	6,095
Used for raising land	1,160
Water used for street watering—gallons.	723,800

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	6,135
Artisans	755
Foremen	251
Mafoos	133

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	22,596	pieces
Machine made	3,519	,,
Total	26,115	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 245 admissions during the month, and 656 cubic feet of stone broken and 50 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.

Official measurements of new lots		57
Boundary stone certificates issued		34
Consular lots surveyed		33
New lots put under Taxation		11
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation	Tls.	120,108
Official plans prepared		16
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions		97
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public		57
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings		131
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—		
Western District		12
Eastern ,,		29
Outside Limits		10

New Buildings.

Blocks of buildings under construction	380
W. C. installations under construction	57
W. C. installations tested	15
Inspections of W.C. installations	394
Plans submitted for approval	108
Plans approved	65
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	51
Inspections by Inspectors	5,437
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected	474
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	108
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,080
Dangerous notices issued	3
Unauthorized building notices issued	109
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	81
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	31
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	99
Applications for licences dealt with	18
Licensed premises inspected	55

C. HARPUR,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Mixed Court Report for February.

Deportation of Russians—Owing to the attitude adopted by the Soviet Authorities, the Court in several instances has had no alternative but to vary its order of deportation, passed on undesirable Russians who had been found guilty of serious offences, to one of expulsion only.

Traffic in Arms.—Eleven persons were charged under this heading, and one of them, a Russian, who had already been convicted thrice previously (once for opium smuggling), was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and expulsion.

Opium and Drugs.—The wholesale trade in opium and drugs was very clearly proved in two cases concluded during the month. At 51 Canton Road 385 lb. of opium were seized, together with various documents, which showed the magnitude of the dealings carried on in various parts of the world. All seven accused were found guilty and sentences were imposed ranging from two months' imprisonment and a fine of $500 to 18 months' imprisonment and a fine of $500. One of the accused was also ordered to be expelled. In the other case the Police seized at 562 Foochow Road 96 bottles of strychnine hydrochloride, as well as a tin and a bottle of cocaine, two tins of morphia tablets and various pills and necessaries for their production. The Court sentenced two of the accused to 3 years' imprisonment and a fine of $500, while the third was awarded 6 months' imprisonment.

Foreign Chauffeurs.—A sentence of one year's imprisonment was passed on a Russian chauffeur for killing a pedestrian by reckless driving on February 11.

Chinese Civil Cases.—118 petitions were filed during February, an increase of 2 on the figures for January. 67 sessions were held and 245 cases were before Court, leaving 31 part-heard (an increase of 3) and 88 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 6).

Foreign Civil Cases.—46 petitions were filed, 47 sessions were held and 78 cases dealt with, leaving 7 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 2) and 20 part-heard cases (a decrease of 4). In addition, 14 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders.—95 were issued during the month, of which 10 were executed, 24 not executed (claims settled), and 2 were withdrawn, leaving 59 sealing orders pending. 13 re-opening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned:
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Rosemberg China Co.	American	Ng Zae Tsoo *et al*	Tls. 6,554.81 and interest	Judgment for plaintiffs for Tls. 6,554.81
Asia Life Insurance Co.	do.	Dzung Yih Tsaung	Tls. 1,000	Judgment for plaintiff
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.	do.	Kya Loo Sz	$600	Judgment for plaintiff by confession
Louis, Handel & Co., Inc.	do.	Tsu Kyi Liang	Delivery up of warehouse receipt	Case discontinued, injunction cancelled
Getz Brothers & Co.	do.	Tuh Kyi Co.	Tls. 424.26	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 212.13
A. B. Rosenfeld & Son	do.	Tsang Tse Ching	Tls. 3,665	Defendant is ordered to pay damages ascertained by each side or appointing a referee to meet together and decide the amount
R. & L. Goldmuntz	Belgian	Koeh Wo Book Co.	Tls. 2,112.46	Judgment for plaintiff
Atkinson & Dallas, Ltd.	British	The Nanking Guild	Land dispute	Piece of land in question must be held to be the property of plaintiff
Simon, Levy & Nissim	do.	P. Engrelsberg	Tls. 180 and $3.50	Claim amended to claim for rent for November & December Tls. 90 Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 67.50 and $2.55 costs
S. M. Sopher	do.	Tsha Yong Tsau *et al*	$200	Judgment by default against 1st defendant
Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd.	do.	N. Emanoff	Tls. 240	Defendant to pay Tls. 30 per month for 8 months
Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd.	do.	Yih Ping Shan Hotel	Tls. 3,439.49 and ejectment	Withdrawn
Cumine & Milne	do.	Mrs. H. Zimmerman	Ejectment and Tls. 63 rent	Judgment for plaintiff
L. F. Lopes	do.	Ling Zu Tsen	Tls. 5,000 and $5,250	Judgment for plaintiff by default in the sum of Tls. 5,040 with costs
Teesdale, Newman & McDonald	do.	Jensien Transport Co.	Tls. 650.88	Judgment for plaintiffs
J. Fordger Messer	do.	Jensien Transport Co.	$1,186.66 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff and interest
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	do.	Yoen Fong Ziang Hong	Tls. 323.70	Withdrawn
Hawkins, Reed & Co., Ld.	do.	Tsong Wo Book Co.	Tls. 3,078.98	do.
Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.	do.	Woo Yoeh Jien	$872.75 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff for $872.75 with interest and legal costs
China Import & Export Lumber Co.	do.	Ng Vung Kyi	Tls. 2,361.78	Judgment for plaintiffs for Tls. 2,361.78 together with interest and costs
L. Amidani	Italian	Yong Tshang Bank	Tls. 7,740	Discontinued
L. Amidani	do.	Long Yui Bank *et al*	Tls. 9,876.71 and interest	Judgment in plaintiff's favour by default
Handa Menko	Japanese	Li Tsong Kyi *et al*	Tls. 3,663.55	Judgment for plaintiff with costs and interest
Commercielle Unic	Netherlands	Yah Oo Ung Hong *et al*	£5,827.1.10 £212.15.11 Tls. 1,508.20, Tls. 717.50 and interest	Judgment for £3,218.16.8, and Tls. 11,547.20 interest and costs. The last item of the schedule "B" in dispute to be reconsidered at a further hearing. Court Accountant's fee to be borne by defendants
H. Toussaint	do.	Li Yong Ching *et al*	Tls. 6,600, 594.87 and Tls. 395.67	Judgment by default for Tls. 6,600 Tls. 594.87 and Tls. 395.67 and costs
J.A. Valles	Spanish	Yong Li Co. *et al*	$16,218.99	Discontinued
Ramos Amusement Co.	do.	Mr. & Mrs. Ohliguer	$500	Judgment for plaintiff by default
S.T. Tsar alias Zau Tsung	do.	Chartered Stock & Produce Exchange, Ld.	Return of certificates	Withdrawn
W. Zehntner	Swiss	K. Y. Sung	Tls. 50	do.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	45
,, executed	11
Summonses issued	63
,, served	69
Persons apprehended on Warrants	11
Persons summoned	69
Sealing orders issued	76
Sealing orders executed	5
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	21
Sealing orders pending	50
Reopening orders executed	8

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	118
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	6
	85
Cases added to hearing list	245
,, heard	31
,, in course of hearing	88
,, concluded	
,, awaiting first hearing on February 28	88
Summonses issued	90
,, served	88
,, withdrawn	9
Warrants issued	37
,, executed	14
,, withdrawn	7
Persons arrested on warrant	14
,, summoned	135
Sealing orders issued	19
,, ,, executed	5
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	3
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	9
Reopening orders executed	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	142
Bonds accepted	86
,, rejected	21

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese	Total
Under detention on February 1	17	36	—	53
Received	12	27	—	39
Released	5	25	—	30
Under detention on February 28	24	38	—	62

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On February 1	65
Received	57
Released	61
On February 28	61

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	603
,, Served	383
Warrants Issued	69
,, Executed	18

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3336.
BAKERY LICENCES.

THE following amended licence conditions have been approved, and will be enforced from April 1:—

1.—That the licence be not transferable.

2.—That the licence number plate be fixed in a conspicuous position at the main outside entrance to the premises and remain at all times legible and undefaced, and that the licence be exhibited in a conspicuous place inside the premises.

3.—That the neighbourhood and immediate surroundings be healthy.

4.—That the premises be constructed and maintained in an approved sanitary condition.

5.—That the licensee carry out forthwith such alterations and additions to the premises as may from time to time be considered requisite by the Council.

6.—That no alterations or additions, structual or otherwise, be made to the premises without a permit first obtained therefor.

7.—That the walls and ceilings be whitewashed in April and October each year, and at such other times as may be necessary.

8.—That no one shall eat, sleep or dwell in the bakery, nor shall it be in direct communication with a dwelling house.

9.—That the premises be provided with proper sanitary conveniences.

10.—That on becoming aware of any death or case of sickness occurring on the premises, or in the families of the licensee or his employees, the licensee shall forthwith give notice to the Public Health Department.

11.—That no person with any communicable disease, or known or believed to have been recently exposed to the infection of such disease, be employed or remain on the premises.

12.—That the workers and their families be vaccinated and submit to any other prophylactic measure required by the Commissioner of Public Health.

13.—That the workers, their clothing and utensils be clean.

14.—That bread and other bakery products shall, upon sale, or when exposed, carried or handled for sale, or delivered in baskets, vehicles, or otherwise, be suitably wrapped in grease-proof paper or other cleanly covering, in such manner as to completely protect the bread or other bakery products from dirt, dust and flies, or from harmful contact in handling.

15.—That no foul matter or thing, no bed or body clothing, shall be placed or kept in, or carried through any bakery, or placed in any basket, bag or other receptacle, cart or other vehicle, used in the delivery of food for human consumption.

16.—That all vehicles, baskets or other containers used in the delivery of bread and bakery products shall be kept clean and closely covered so as to exclude dust, flies and other sources of contamination.

17.—That samples be furnished whenever required for examination or analysis by the Commissioner of Public Health, and that if any bread, bakery product or other material be found to be bad, impure, unwholesome, adulterated, unsafe or unfit for human consumption, it may be confiscated and the licensee be liable to prosecution.

18.—That no spitting be allowed within the premises, that proper means be taken to prevent the access of flies and dust, that no spraying of fluid from the mouth on the products of the bakery be allowed, and that the business be conducted in accordance with the requirements of public health and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Health.

19.—That free access be given to the officers of the Council charged with the inspection of licensed premises.

20.—That no gratuities of any kind be given to any employee of the Council.

21.—That the General Municipal Rate payable in respect of the said premises be paid within fourteen days after the date on which it shall become due for payment.

22.—That on a breach of any of its conditions, the licence be subject to withdrawal or suspension by the Council, and the whole or any part of the money deposited as security be liable to forfeiture at the option of the Council.

Security.—At the discretion of the Council.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

No. 3339.
HONGKEW PARK.

OWING to the public demand for the use of the space available for the playing of games, it has been decided to call for applications by those desiring playing space, whereafter allocation will be made and notification will be issued as to what arrangements are feasible.

All persons desiring such playing space should form themselves into groups or associations of whom one person shall be considered to be the representative.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1.—Name of group, club or association.

2.—Name of Chairman or President.

3.—Name and address of Secretary.

4.—Number of members.

5.—Space applied for.

6.—Number of months and days per month and approximately the hours during which it is desired to make use of the space applied for.

7.—Whether in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the club is willing to share a space with another club playing on alternate days.

8.—Court or Courts used last season.

Applications in writing should be made to Mr. D. MacGregor, Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces, at the Administration Building, on or before Friday, April 17, 1925, after which date playing spaces will be allotted for the current season.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

No. 3340.
AMBULANCE CHARGES

NOTICE is hereby given that the following amended charges for the Municipal Hospital Ambulance Service will be enforced from April 1:—

$2 (minimum) for a period not exceeding 1 hour.

$1 for each additional period of 20 minutes or part thereof.

Periods of time will be reckoned from the time the ambulance leaves the Hospital until its return.

No charge will be made for the conveyance of a patient with communicable disease by ambulance to the Municipal Isolation Hospitals; but for conveying patients thence to their homes or elsewhere the above scale of charges will apply.

If a nurse is required to be in attendance during transportation, a charge of $2 will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3341.

DAIRIES—BUILDING RULES.

THE following Building Rules will be enforced for all Grade A Dairies from October 1, 1925, for all new dairies constructed after that date, and for all Grade B Dairies from October 1, 1929:—

1.—The site of every dairy shall be raised to a height of at least 3 inches above the crown of the nearest public road.

2.—The drainage must be constructed in accordance with the requirements of the Council and be connected to the Municipal sewers or discharge into such tidal creek as may be approved by the Council.

3.—The floor of every cow-shed shall be raised 6 inches above the site and shall be constructed of cement concrete or other hard impervious material and made to slope to open surface channels of such design, and laid to such fall as will permit efficient and rapid cleansing, and discharge over a drain situated outside the building.

4.—Every cow-shed shall have at least 800 c. ft. of air space for each animal and no cow-shed shall be of less height than 9 feet measurement from floor to eaves. Every cow-shed shall have on at least three sides thereof an open space for the purpose of admitting light and air to the windows and ventilators of at least 5 feet in width. When one or more sides of the cow-shed abut on the public road the open space provided by the public road shall be deemed to be sufficient.

Every dairy shall have an open yard or yards entirely free from any buildings or any constructions of not less an area then 40 superficial feet for each animal stalled in the buildings, provided that no dairy shall have a yard or yards of an area of less than 600 superficial feet; and every dairy shall provide a smooth hard surface properly drained and situated at least 10 yards from the dairy buildings for depositing dung.

5—Lighting shall be by means of windows in the walls and/or roof and the total area of the windows shall not be less than 3 sq. ft. for every animal stalled. The windows and other openings in the walls and roofs shall be so arranged as to secure efficient lighting and adequate through ventilation to every part of the cow-shed.

6.—The walls of every room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured, treated or in which bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored, shall have the surface for at least 5 feet in height cement plastered, tiled or treated with other impervious material approved by the Council, and the floor of every such room shall be of cement, tile, or other impervious material approved by the Council and shall be laid to such a fall and with such open drains or channels as shall permit rapid and thorough cleansing.

7.—No cow-shed shall communicate directly with any room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated, or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilized or stored, or with any room or premises used for domestic purposes. No room in which milk or other dairy produce is stored, bottled, manufactured or otherwise treated, or where bottles or other dairy utensils are washed, sterilised or stored shall communicate with any room or premises used for domestic purposes.

8.—Every dairy shall have a plentiful supply of water approved by the Council.

9.—Every dairy shall have such boiler or other means of providing an adequate supply of boiling water as shall be approved by the Council.

10.—All dairy premises shall conform to such regulations in regard to general construction and sanitation as shall from time to time be required by the Council.

11.—No alterations or additions to any dairy premises shall be carried out without the permission of the Council.

12.—Every person intending to erect new dairy premises, or convert existing premises into use as a dairy, shall submit to the Council for approval complete plans, and sections of such buildings in duplicate, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every eight feet, and shall show the position, form and dimensions of the several parts of such premises, and on which buildings shall be so described as to show the purpose for which each is to be used. Such persons shall, at the same time, submit a block plan of the buildings, which shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to every fifty feet and shall show the position of the buildings and appurtenances of the properties immediately adjoining, the width and level of the street in front, and of the street or passage at the rear of such buildings, the level of the lowest floor of such buildings, and of any yard or open space belonging thereto. Such plans shall likewise show the intended lines of drainage and the size, depth and inclination of each drain with position of inspection chambers, gully traps, etc. Notwithstanding any inspection or non-inspection of the erection of such premises by an authorized officer of the Council, the applicant shall be held responsible for the due performance and observance of these Rules.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3342.

LICENCE CONDITIONS.

Sing-Song Houses.—Licence Condition No. 19 is amended as follows, and will be enforced from April 1:—

19.—That no girls under fifteen (*foreign reckoning*) be permitted to visit or frequent the premises and that only a licensed entertainer be permitted to entertain.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3343.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3344.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3345.

ROAD PLANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that plans showing new roads, extension and widening of existing roads, and extension of lands already occupied by public works and for purposes of sanitation, in the Foreign Settlement, are now open to inspection at the Public Works Offices, Administration

Building, Hankow Road. Copies thereof, when prepared, will be sent to the several Consular Land Offices.

Landowners and agents are reminded that proprietors have the right, for three months after the publication of notice that the plans are open to inspection, to protest in writing against any road, extension or widening of road, or extension of public works, or establishment of sanitary building or works, therein scheduled.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3349.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

THE schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts, with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on payment of $1.50 per copy for each district.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 2, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
255	Coir Yarn—H6 Quality—5 tons	—	April 20, 11 a.m.
	Coir Yarn—W5 Quality—5 tons	—	,, ,,
	(Delivery at the Gaol not later than June, 1925.)		Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
800	Erection of a Branch Health Office, Tsepoo Road	—	April 14, 11 a.m.
840	Erection of Extension to Public School for Boys	—	April 27, 11 a.m.
842	Supply of 60 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	April 24, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

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REVISED TELEPHONE AGREEMENT.

Under the authority of Resolution 6 passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on April 16, 1924, negotiations have been proceeding throughout the past year with the object of revising the agreement between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company and the Council dated April 1, 1907, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3, 1924. The following is the text of the draft of a new agreement which will be entered into by the Council and the Company, a copy of which has been initialled by the Chairman of the Council and the Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors.

THIS AGREEMENT made at Shanghai the day of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five *between* the COUNCIL FOR THE FOREIGN COMMUNITY OF SHANGHAI NORTH OF THE YANGKINGPANG (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") of the one part and THE SHANGHAI MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as "the Company") of the other part *Whereas* by an Agreement dated the Fifteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight and made between the Council of the one part and the Company of the other part the Council granted to the Company the right and privilege to establish and carry on a telephone service for a period of Thirty Years from the First of April One thousand nine hundred and seven upon and subject to the terms and conditions therein contained *And Whereas* the Company has since the Fifteenth day of June One thousand nine hundred and eight been operating the telephone service provided for by the said recited Agreement *And Whereas* the Ratepayers at the Annual Meeting held on the Sixteenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four passed the following resolution "That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Limited and the Council dated the First April One thousand nine hundred and seven so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's memorandum dated the Third April One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient" *And Whereas* the Council and the Company have agreed for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the revision of the said Agreement of the Fifteenth June One thousand nine hundred and eight being the Agreement referred to in the last preceding recital to enter into a new Agreement being these presents *And Whereas* by Article 3 (6) of the Company's Memorandum of Association an object of the Company is expressed to be to enter into any arrangements with any authorities Municipal local or otherwise that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them and to obtain from any such authority any rights privileges and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions *Now these Presents Witness* and it is hereby agreed and declared as follows:—

1.—INTERPRETATION.

In these presents where the context requires or admits "The Settlement" means and includes all the Districts which at the date of this Agreement are or which may hereafter be under the control of the Council and all roads outside of such districts which are now or which may hereafter be controlled by the said Council. "The Council" means the Council and its successors in office. "Plant" means and includes all telephone mains, conduits, cables, wires, manholes, junction-boxes, poles, brackets, instruments and other apparatus, material and works.

2.—FRANCHISE.

In consideration of the obligations hereinafter undertaken by the Company the Council shall from time to time grant to the Company permits authorizing the Company to open roads and other lands within the Settlement or otherwise under the control of the Council for the purpose of laying mains, conduits and cables, constructing manholes and junction-boxes, erecting poles and carrying out such works as are incidental to the Telephone service to be provided by the Company as hereinafter mentioned (but not any other works) and for the purpose of repairing, altering and extending such authorized mains and works or any of them and no such work shall be commenced by the Company without their having first obtained a written permit from the Council provided always that the Council shall be entitled upon the grant of any such permit to impose such restrictions and conditions as to the manner in which and the dates when roads or land may be opened and as to the periods during which they may remain open or otherwise as they may consider necessary for the reasonable protection or convenience of the public provided also that no works involving the disturbance of any roads or land under the control of the Council or the interruption of traffic upon any such roads shall be commenced by the Company without such permits as aforesaid nor shall any such permit be deemed to entitle the Company to obtain access to any of the Company's mains or conduits when laid save by means of the aforesaid manholes and junction-boxes. Provided further that the Council shall not during the continuance of this Agreement establish any telephone service of its own except in connexion with the fire alarms hereinafter mentioned, but provided always that nothing herein contained shall operate to prevent the Council from either continuing to use the system of telephonic communication (or any modification thereof) at present established between the various departments and offices of the Council or from extending the said system to such

other departments and offices as the Council may in the future from time to time create, or permit any person or corporation (other than the Company) to use the roads or land under the control of the Council for the establishment of any such service.

3.—Efficiency of Service.

In consideration of the premises the Company shall provide and maintain a first class Telephone service including all reasonable modern inventions within the Settlement and shall execute all necessary work with due care and in accordance with the rules of art and with modern practice. Provided that if the Company shall in the opinion of the Council fail at any time to faithfully discharge all or any of the obligations imposed upon the Company by this or any other clause in this Agreement, the Council may at once require the question as to whether or not the Company has faithfully discharged or is faithfully discharging its obligations to be referred to arbitration under Clause 27 hereof. And provided further that if one-third of the Company's subscribers shall at any time make complaint to the Council with regard to the efficient working of the Company's service the Council shall, if they consider the complaint warranted, be entitled to refer the matter of such complaint to arbitration under Clause 27.

4.—Extension of Service Beyond Settlement Limits.

No agreement for the installation of the telephone service beyond the limits of the Settlement shall be entered into by the Company without the consent in writing of the Council first obtained and the Company shall at all times keep the Council fully advised of any negotiations that may hereafter arise with reference to any such installation. In the event of the Council being satisfied that an extension of the Telephone service beyond the limits of the Settlement is in the general interests of the Ratepayers of the Settlement, the Council may call upon the Company to enter into negotiations for such an extension on such terms as may be agreed between the Company and the Council, always provided that the Company's privileges under Clause 10 hereof (Tariff of Charges) shall be in no way prejudiced.

5.—Powers of Opening and Breaking up Roads.

The Company after making excavations or disturbances on any road or land under the control of the Council shall do all work in the most expeditious manner and shall with like expedition and at the expense of the Company remove all surplus earth and other excavated material and rubbish provided that the Company shall not be bound or entitled to restore any such excavated road or land but it shall be lawful for the Council at the expense of the Company to restore the same as far as practicable to its previous state of repair provided further that it shall be lawful for the Council at the expense of the Company to carry out any such removal as aforesaid whether the Company shall or shall not have neglected to carry out the same, provided also that it shall be lawful for the Council in case any authorized excavation shall be kept open by the Company for an unreasonable time to revoke any permit authorizing the same and to close such excavation and to carry out all work incidental thereto at the expense of the Company.

6.—Board of Trade Regulations.

The Company shall conform to the Regulations of the English Board of Trade so far as reasonably possible.

7.—Poles.

All iron or wooden poles, brackets and other visible plant erected or constructed by the Company shall be as ornamental as is reasonably possible and shall be maintained in good condition to the satisfaction of the Council or such person as the Council may appoint to inspect the same.

8.—Interference with other Undertakings.

The Company shall indemnify and save the Council harmless against all suits, claims or demands in respect of injury or loss caused to anyone through any act neglect or default connected with the construction, maintenance, repair or operation of the Company's Telephone system and in particular through the system of the Company interfering with, injuring or impairing the efficiency of any other undertaking.

9.—Cables and Wires.

The number of wires to be carried overhead along any thoroughfare under the control of the Council shall not exceed one hundred pairs of which not more than ten pairs shall be open wires. Subject to Clause 3 hereof all wires placed by the Company either overhead or underground shall be on the principle of a metallic return otherwise called double wire system. In case at any time it shall be considered necessary by the Council that such of the Company's wires as are not open wires (that is to say as are arranged in cables and whether of one hundred pairs or less) shall be placed underground, the Council may give notice to the Company to place the same underground and the Company shall within twelve months of the receipt of such notice cause all such wires within the above limits as may be specified in such notice to be placed underground. In no case shall more than three cables be carried overhead along any thoroughfare under control of the Council.

10.—Tariff of Charges.

The Company's Tariff of Charges shall be agreed as between the Company and the Council and shall be framed on such a basis as will make due provision out of the net profits of the Company for the following matters:—

(a) The payment of a dividend for each year not exceeding 8 per cent. per annum on the paid up capital of the Company at the date hereof, including also the 10,000 new shares of Tls. 50 each referred to in Clauses 14 and 16 hereof provided that where in any year the net profit shall be insufficient to pay a dividend of 8 per cent. the deficiency shall be payable out of the net profits of any succeeding year.

(b) The setting aside as a reserve to be known as the equalization of dividends account of a sum not exceeding 1½ per cent. per annum on the paid up capital of the Company provided always that the total amount at credit of such account shall not exceed at any one time 8 per cent. on the paid up capital of the Company.

(c) The setting aside as a reserve to be known as the general reserve account of a sum not exceeding 2 per cent. per annum on the fixed assets of the Company provided always that the total amount at credit of such account shall not exceed at any one time 10 per cent. on the fixed assets of the Company.

And it is hereby agreed that the Tariff of Charges set out in the schedule hereto shall come into operation on the day of 19 and shall continue in force unless and until it shall be revised under the provisions of Clause 12 hereof.

11.—Tariff Revision Suspense Account.

The balance of the profits of the Company in each year after making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause shall be set aside in an account to be called the tariff revision (suspense) account and invested in the business of the Company and the balance at credit of such account may be used and applied to meet any deficiency that may arise in any year in making the allocations defined in the last preceding clause.

12.—Revision of Tariff of Charges.

The Tariff of Charges including all matters incidental thereto (excepting only the limitation of the Company's annual dividend to 8 per cent. per annum as hereinbefore provided) shall be subject to quinquennial revision when the balances standing to the credit of tariff revision (suspense) account, equalization of dividends account and general reserve account shall be taken into consideration.

13.—Franchise Not Assignable.

The privileges conferred upon the Company by this Agreement shall not be assignable without the consent of the Council.

14.—Increase of Capital and Borrowing Powers.

Subject to the creation of 10,000 new shares of Tls. 50 each to be issued as bonus shares to the share-

holders of the Company in accordance with Clause 16 hereof any increase in the capital of the Company that may be required by the Company or any money that the Company may desire to borrow on the security of debentures shall be raised in such manner and on such terms as the Company and the Council may mutually agree to be in the best interests of the subscribers to the service as ensuring the most economical administration of the Company.

15.—Issue of Shares at a Premium.

In the event of any issue of the Company's shares being made at a premium, the amount of such premium shall be credited to the general reserve account of the Company.

16.—Reserves.

The reserves of the Company shall be limited to an equalization of dividends account and a general reserve account, as provided for under Clause 10, which shall be invested in the business of the Company, and the amounts at credit of these accounts shall not at any time be capitalised. The Company nevertheless shall be at liberty to capitalise that portion of the reserve account which at the date hereof is represented by premia on shares and to issue bonus shares to the shareholders of the Company in respect thereof.

17.—Other Existing Powers for Breaking up Roads.

The Company shall have no claim for damages against the Council

(*a*) In respect of any disturbance or interruption of the Company's works or service occasioned by any excavation or disturbance of roads or land which the Council may think it necessary or desirable to make for the purpose of altering the grade of, or repairing any road, laying, repairing or renewing drain pipes, sewers, cables, or other underground works or of inspecting the same or in respect of any addition alterations or renewals thereto or for any other lawful purpose provided that the Company shall be bound to adapt its plant to any such works or alterations as aforesaid and to carry out the works necessary for that purpose with all reasonable speed and at the expense of the Company.

(*b*) In respect of any interruption of the Company's works or service occasioned by the operations of any person or Company using roads or land under the control of the Council with their permission.

Provided that nothing in this Clause shall be interpreted as conferring any right upon the Council or its servants or to any person or Company who, with the Council's permission, is using the roads or land under the Council's control to damage or cut the Company's open line overhead or underground cable or other plant belonging to the Company.

18.—No Exclusive Rights Conferred.

Save as herein expressly declared nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer any exclusive rights upon the Company as against the Council or any company or person acting with the authority or permission of the Council.

19.—Powers of Determination.

The Council shall be entitled by notice in writing which shall take effect immediately upon receipt thereof to terminate this Agreement if at any time the conditions of clause 3 are not adhered to or if the system of the Company shall cease to be in regular operation for thirty-one consecutive days except that in the event of stress of weather or other unavoidable cause the Company shall be allowed such a further extension of time as shall be reasonably necessary in which to repair any damage so caused and to reinstate the regular operation of their system. Upon the termination of this Agreement under the provisions in this clause contained all plant of the Company then being upon any roads or land under the control of the Council may be retained by the Council as security for any pending settlement of any lawful claim or claims of the Council against the Company in respect of such cessation as is hereinbefore mentioned or in respect of the removal of the said plant from and the repair of the said roads or land which removal and repair the Council shall be entitled to effect at the expense of the Company. Failing the settlement of the Council's claim or claims within two months from the termination of this Agreement under this clause the Council may sell or dispose of the plant retained as aforesaid and apply the proceeds in or towards satisfaction of such claim or claims.

20.—Supply.

The Company shall be bound during the continuance of this Agreement to supply at all times except when prevented by unavoidable causes a constant and continuous telephone service for any premises throughout the Settlement as defined in Clause 1 to every person who shall have demanded the same and shall (if required by the Company) have paid in advance the Company's ordinary charges to subscribers to the service and shall have signed the Company's usual form of agreement for an exchange line a copy whereof is hereunto annexed provided also that the Company shall not (in the absence of any agreement to such supply existing at the date of these presents) supply a service to any person residing on a Municipal road outside of the districts which for the time being are under the control of the Council except during such time as he shall remain bound by agreement with the Council to pay in respect of his residence a special tax not exceeding such Municipal rates and taxes as may from time to time be payable in respect of similar premises situate within such districts provided that if the Company objects to connecting any person with the Company's Exchanges the objection shall be referred to the Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

21.—Supervision by the Council.

All works to be carried out by the Company under this Agreement shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the Council and its servants. Provided that nothing in Clause 7 of this Agreement or in this clause contained shall be deemed to relieve the Company of liability in respect of damage caused to the property of the Council through any negligence on the part of the Company in carrying out any work or through defects in the Company's plant.

22.—Fire Alarms.

The Company shall if required provide and maintain an efficient modern system of fire alarms. Such fire alarm system shall be complete in itself and shall have no connexion electrically with the Telephone system. The Council shall be at liberty at any time to establish a system or systems of fire alarms and a telephone service or services in connexion therewith provided that upon any such system or service being established the Council so establishing it or them shall pay to the Company such compensation for such of the Company's plant as may thereby be rendered useless as may be mutually agreed upon or as may be determined upon reference thereof to arbitration under Clause 27 hereof.

23.—Inspection of Books.

The books, financial records and minutes of the Company shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of Accountants nominated by the Council.

24.—Quarterly Report.

The Company shall submit to the Council each quarter of the year, a full and detailed report covering such information regarding the Company's activities as may be required by the Council.

25.—Director.

One director of the Company shall be a person nominated by the Council, and such director shall be entitled to continue in office until he resigns or dies or is removed from office by the Council whichever event first happens and upon the happening of any such event the Council shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy thereby created.

26.—Power of Purchase by the Council.

At the expiration of 30 years from the first day of April 1907, or thereafter of any successive period of 10 years, the Company shall, on having received notice in writing from the Council two years previous to the expiration of such 30 or 10 years sell to the Council as a whole the business and undertaking and all the land, buildings

and plant belonging to the Company within the limits of the Settlement and the French Concession and within districts at present served or which may hereafter be served under the provisions of clause 4 hereof for such sum as may be agreed upon or shall in default of agreement be fixed by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Clause 27 hereof and there shall be inserted in every contract or agreement entered into by the Company for the supply of a telephone service to any subscriber a clause to the effect that such contract or agreement may be determined on the purchase by the Council of the undertaking. Provided that the provisions of this clause shall be deemed to be subject to any sale to the French Municipal Council effected under clause 16 of the agreement between the French Municipal Council and the Company dated the day of 1925.

27.—ARBITRATION.

Any difference, dispute, doubt or question which may arise between the parties hereto touching the construction meaning or effect of these presents or any clause or thing herein contained or the rights and liabilities of the parties hereto shall be referred to the arbitration of two indifferent persons one to be appointed by each party hereto or (in the event of the arbitrators failing to agree) of the Judge of H. B. M. Supreme Court for China or his nominee as umpire and such arbitrators or umpire shall have all the power conferred on arbitrators by the English Arbitration Act of 1889 or any Statutory modification thereof for the time being in force.

In Witness whereof the said parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first above written.

The Seal of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai North of the Yang-King-Pang has been hereunto Affixed in the presence of Secretary.

The Seal of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company Limited has been hereunto Affixed in Pursuance of a Direction of the Board and in the presence of Directors.

Secretary.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 15, 1925
TOWN HALL, 2.30 P.M.

AGENDA

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.
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SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

APRIL 15, 1925

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3346.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, at 2.30 p.m., precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1924, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

That a Special Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall during an adjournment of the above meeting to consider and approve resolutions upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3347.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

LAND REGULATIONS AND BYE-LAWS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers will be convened for the same date as the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues be amended to read: "and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom House by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *3 per cent. of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVa:—

Printed Matter.—"Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this Bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or

caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange" after the word "pawnshop."

Resolution VI.—That the following Bye-law to be known as Bye-law XXXVIII be passed and approved and that the numbers of the present Bye-laws XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI and XLII be altered accordingly.

1.—No person shall:—

(*a*) for a period of 4 years from the date at which this Bye-law shall become effective employ in a factory or industrial undertaking any child under the age of 10 years.

(*b*) After the expiration of the said period of 4 years employ any child under the age of 12 years in a factory or industrial undertaking.

(*c*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking for a longer period than 12 hours in any period of 24 hours, such period of 12 hours to include a compulsory rest of at least one hour.

(*d*) Employ any child under the age of 14 years in a factory or industrial undertaking except upon the condition that every such child shall be given at least 24 hours of continuous rest in every period of 14 days.

(*e*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking in connexion with any dangerous unguarded machine or in any dangerous or hazardous place or in any work likely to cause serious injury to body or health.

(*f*) Expose any child under 14 years of age employed in a factory or industrial undertaking to dangerous or hazardous conditions without having previously adopted all necessary and reasonable precautions for ensuring the safety of such child.

2.—For the purposes of this Bye-law:—

(*a*) "Factory" means any premises wherein or within the close or curtilage or precincts of which any manual labour is exercised by way of trade or for purposes of gain in or incidental to making any article, or part of any article, or altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, or adapting for sale any article, provided that at least ten persons are employed in manual labour in the said premises and the close, curtilage and precincts thereof.

(*b*) "Industrial undertaking" includes:

(i) mines, quarries and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth;

(ii) industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation and transmission of electricity and motive power of any kind;

(iii) construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure;

(iv) transport of passengers or goods by road or rail or inland waterway, including the handling of goods at docks, quays, wharves, and warehouses, and the carriage of coal and building material and debris, but does not include any agricultural operation.

(*c*) In any prosecution for an offence against the provisions of this Bye-law if it appears to the Court having jurisdiction in the matter that any person who is alleged in the charge to have been a child under a certain age at the date of the alleged offence was under that particular age at the said date, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the said child was under the said age at the said date.

3.—Every owner of a factory and every person carrying on an industrial undertaking shall at all reasonable times permit the duly authorised representatives of the Council to inspect such factory or the working of such industrial undertaking for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Bye-law are being duly complied with.

4.—Any person offending against or infringing this Bye-law shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding $100 and/or imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be authorized to proceed with the proposals contained in Part 3 of the Report of the Child Labour Commission dated the 9th day of July, 1924.

Resolution VIII.—That in the last paragraph of Land Regulation VI.4 the words "shall be defrayed out of Public Funds" be replaced by the words "shall be defrayed in equal proportions by the Council and the owners of the land."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 31, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3348.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is heeeby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 15, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.:—

Resolutions I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1925, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum (No. 2), dated March 26, 1925, with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VII.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution VIII.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions VII and VIII are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 8, for due publication.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 2, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3350.

NOTICE is heeeby given that in addition to the Resolutions to be brought forward, as published in Notification No. 3348, the following will be proposed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 15:—

Amendment to Resolution V.—That the Grant of Tls. 7,500 to be made to the Chinese Hospital, Shantung Road, for the year 1925 be increased to Tls. 20,000.

Proposer: J. H. TEESDALE.
Seconder: E. C. PEARCE.

Resolution IX.—That the results of all Municipal elections shall be duly recorded in the archives of the Secretariat, and that all signed voting papers shall be destroyed by the Secretary, as the Council's Returning Officer, after being counted; and that such voting papers shall not be inspected by any person other than the Secretary or his delegate and the duly appointed Scrutineers who, upon each occasion, shall be pledged to secrecy.

Proposer: ISAAC MASON.
Seconder: GILBERT E. PEET.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3355.

THE Council attaches the greatest importance to the passing of the Resolutions (published in Municipal Notification No. 3347) which will be moved at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, April 15. The attendance of all qualified Ratepayers at this Meeting is therefore particularly requested.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1925.

Child Labour in Local Industries.

At the Special Meeting of Ratepayers, to be held at the Town Hall to-day, the Chairman of Council will propose a Resolution moving the adoption of Part III of the Report of the Child Labour Commission. This Commission was appointed by the Council to enquire into conditions of child labour in Shanghai and the vicinity, and to make recommendations as to what regulations, if any, should be applied to child labour in the Foreign Settlement, having regard to practical considerations and to local conditions generally. The Commission's Report was duly submitted to the Council, and received its careful and sympathetic consideration, as the outcome of which it has been decided to make the above recommendation to the ratepayers.

The Council's announced policy is that it is sympathetic with any reasonable proposals directed toward child welfare, and the prevention of the industrial employment of children of tender years, to the humane treatment of child workers, to the appointment of a trained foreign inspector who will pay periodical visits to all mills and factories, and generally toward prevention of the exploitation of child labour. It is its aim that those humanitarian considerations which govern the industrial employment of child labour in Western countries shall, so far as is practicable, have application in the area urder its administration, and it accordingly attaches importance to the adoption of regulations such as might reasonably be imposed to achieve that social welfare which is generally desired.

To enable these measures to be carried into effect, it is necessary for the Council to obtain powers with which it is not vested under its present administrative code, and accordingly the Council will move the adoption of a Bye-law framed to provide these powers. Under the requirements of the Land Regulations, such Bye-law must be passed and approved by a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, the quorum for which is one-third of the qualified voters. For several years past the Council has failed in its attempts to hold a Special Meeting of ratepayers, for lack of a quorum, as a consequence of which important legislation has been held up, and it is apprehensive that the past failures to hold a Special Meeting may be repeated this year, for the same reason, and thereby its efforts to improve the conditions of child labour in local industries rendered abortive. The Council therefore makes an especial appeal to the ratepayers to attend the special Meeting fixed for April 15, and at that meeting to accord their support to its Resolutions.

The proposed new Bye-law finds support from the British Section of the Women's International League, and a Resolution passed by this body in London is appended with the relative correspondence:—

London, February 24, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to draw your attention to the enclosed resolution which was passed at the Annual Council Meeting of the British Section of the Women's International League, on February 20, 1925, at the Caxton Hall, London.

Yours faithfully,
DOROTHY E. EVANS,
Secretary.
British Section of the Women's International League.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Resolution:

This Council of the Women's International League, having heard of the hard conditions of Child Labour in China, and particularly in the concession areas, rejoice that the Municipal Council of Shanghai have how appointed a Commission to report on the need for regulation of child labour.

This Council urges that the Ratepayers' Assembly of that city support the adoption by their Municipal Council of Bye-laws prohibiting the employment of children under twelve years of age and limiting the hours of work as may be recommended by the Commission.

That this resolution be forwarded to the British Consul at Shanghai, to be presented to the Municipal Council and other bodies concerned, to the International Labour Office and to the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for the information of the League Commission on the Traffic in Women and Children, which has recently taken over the question of child welfare generally.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1925.

MADAM,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 24, enclosing a Resolution passed at the Annual Council Meeting of the British Section of the Women's International League, urging upon the ratepayers of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai the adoption of the Report of the Child Labour Commission.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council will give due prominence to this expression of opinion on the part of the Women's International League, by publication of this Resolution in the Municipal Gazette.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Miss DOROTHY E. EVANS,
Secretary,
British Section of the Women's International League,
London.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
255	Coir Yarn—H6 Quality—5 tons	—	April 20, 11 a.m.
	Coir Yarn—W5 Quality—5 tons (Delivery at the Gaol not later than June, 1925.)	—	,, ,, Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
840	Erection of Extension to Public School for Boys	—	April 27, 11 a.m.
842	Supply of 60 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	April 24, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

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REPORT

OF THE

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Held in the Town Hall on April 15, 1925.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Chairman.

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Skinner Turner, be invited to take the Chair.

Secretary.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Rules of Procedure.

Resolution III.—That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Report and Accounts for 1924.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924, be passed.

Budget for 1925.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1925, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

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Waterworks Co.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum (No. 2), dated March 26, 1925, with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Election of Land Commissioner.

Resolution VII.—That Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Election of Governors of General Hospital.

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. E. D. Jackson and S. A. Ransom and Messrs. S. Fessenden and P. W. Massey be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Election Procedure.

Resolution IX.—That the results of all Municipal elections shall be duly recorded in the archives of the Secretariat, and that all signed voting papers shall be destroyed by the Secretary, as the Council's Returning Officer, after being counted; and that such voting papers shall not be inspected by any person other than the Secretary or his delegate and the duly appointed Scrutineers who, upon each occasion, shall be pledged to secrecy.

LIST OF RATEPAYERS PRESENT AND NUMBER OF VOTES HELD

Abbass, S. H. 1
Addington, Lord 1
Aikawa, T. 1
Akiyama, I. 1
Alexander, Mrs. 1
Allen, Miss A. 1
Allison, H. W. 1
Amano, M. 1
Asquith, J. T. 1
Atkinson, W. L. 3

Baba, M. 1
Bain, C. M. 3
Baker, A. E. 1
Baldwin, Dr. M. 1
Banham, F. C. 1
Barriere, Pere C. 3
Bassett, R. 1
Bates, H. B. 1
Bayol, Pere A. 2
Beesley, P. M. 1
Bell, A. D. 2
Benjamin, M. 1
Berckman, Mrs. J. H. H. 4
Berndt, F. 1
Berthel, E. M. 1
Beytagh, L. M.ff 1
Bilimoria, F. J. 1
Black, A. 2
Black, J. H. 2
Blatchford, H. J. 1
Bojesen, P. L. 1
Bomar, Miss M. 1
Bowen, F. A. 1
Bowern, T. W. 1
Braun, G. 1
Bracklo, Dr. E. 1
Brenan, J. F. 1
Broadley, J. R. 1
Brown, W. J. 1
Brownett, H. 3
Bryan, R. T. Jr. 1
Buijs, Mrs. N. 1
Bunce, Rev. H. 1
Burgess, S. 1
Burkill, A. W. 13
Burnie, C. M. G. 1

Cady, A. 1
Cameron, Rev. W. M. 1
Canning, Mrs. S. 1
Caters, M. de 1
Chambers, P. A. H. 1
Clark, E. E. 1
Clear, A. C. 1
Cole, P. H. 1
Cooper, Miss L. 1
Cornfoot, E. J. 1
Cosgrave, Lt. Col. Moore 1
Coushnir, I. S. 1
Cowen, J. L. 2
Cox, Dr. S. M. 1
Cox, W. W. 1
Creighton, R. L. 1
Cross, Miss M. F. 1
Crow, C. 1
Cubitt, L. J. 5
Cumine, H. M. 4
Cumming, Dr. H. L. 1
Cave, R. F. 1

Dahl, L. P. 1
Davenport, Dr. C. J. 2
Davey, J. W. 1
Davey, W. J. 2
Dawe, J. J. 1
Denegri, E. 1
Denison, N. 1
Diethelm, G. 1
Dingman, Miss M. A. 1
Drakeford, Mrs. L. F. 1
Duncan, Miss L. J. 1
Dunning, E. H. 1

Elias, R. H. 1
Elleder, R. J. 1
Elliott, K. 1
Emens, J. S. 2
Encarnacao, L. J. d' 1
England, R. E. 1
Evans, A. M. A. 2
Evans, Mrs. E. 1
Evans, Mrs. A. E. 1
Evans, J. J. 1
Everall, H. J. 1
Ezra, F. 1
Ezra, N. E. B. 2

Fairman, F. F. 1
Fearon, R. I. 1
Fessenden, S. 3
Fleming, W. S. 1
Findley, Dr. W. T. 3
Fromm, E. R. 1
Frondorf, U. G. 1
Fujiwara, F. 1
Fukamachi, S. 2
Fukuyama, J. 1
Furniss, G. C. 1
Futami, M. 1

Gaskin, R. H. 1
Gater, W. 1
Godkin, J. D. 2
Goldring, P. W. 1
Gomersall, Mrs. E. 1
Gordon, A. H. 1
Graves, Rt. Rev. F. R. 3
Green, Mrs. C. H. 1
Green, O. M. 1
Gregson, R. E. S. 4
Grenard, L. 1
Grove, G. R. 1
Gull, Mrs. B. M. 1

Hager, A. R. 1
Haizdo, J. 1
Hall, Rev. T. W. 1
Hancock, H. T. 1
Hardoon, S. A. 1
Harrap, L. A. 1
Harris, M. R. 9
Harris, T. H. 1
Harrison, A. H. 1
Hartigan, L. W. 1
Hashagen, H. O. 1
Hatherly, A. H. 1
Hawes, J. 1
Hawkings, W. J. 2
Heard, A. J. P. 1
Hedd, Miss L. 1
Herbert, R. B. 1
Hillman, P. T. 1
Hiltner, Dr. 1
Hindson, A.E.C. 1
Hino, T. 1
Hirji, A. 2
Hodgkin, Dr. H. T. 2
Hoehnke, F. 2
Hoffman, H. 1
Holcomb, C. P. 2
Hooper, G. 1
Howell, G. 1
Howlett, R. C. 1
Hughes, W. V. B. 1
Hughes, A. J. 1
Hummel, G. M. W. 3
Humphries, J.W. 1
Humphrys, C. G. 4

Ichiki, M. 1
Idemitsu, M. 1
Igarashi, T. 2
Ikawa, R. 1
Immerman, Mrs. R. R. 1
Inaoka, K. 2
Isaacs, S. S. 1
Ito, M. 1
Ivanow, N. A. 1
Iwamoto, S. 1
Iwashita, S. 1

James, R. S. 1
Jansen, Miss M. 1
Jensen, A. K. 1
Jespersen, P. 1
Jewell, Miss M. W. 1
Joffick, Dr. S. D. 1
Johnson, G. A. 7
Johnson, O. A. 1
Jones, Mrs. 1

Kalousek, J. 1
Kaneko, M. 1
Kawamura, B. 1
Kawamura, K. 1
Kearton, W. A. 1
Keegan, J. J. 1
Kerr, G. C. 1
Kikuchi, T. 1
King, W. S. 1
Kinno, S 1
Kliene, H. 1
Kodama, S. 1
Kominami, A. 1
Kondo, T. 1
Kosolapov, M.A. 1
Krass, E. 1
Kuroda, K. 1

Lacy, Mrs. H.B. 1
Lacy, Dr. W. H. 1
Lalcaca, B. P. 5
Lancaster, P.M. 17
Lanning, A. E. 1
Lansdowne, Rev. A. P. 1
Large, F. 2
Lavington, A. T. 1
Leake, T. 1
Lewis, D. J. 1
Leitao, F. A. R. 1
Leonard, Dr. Ruth 1
Liddell, Mrs. M. 1
Liddell, P.W.O. 3
Lipkovsky, M. 1
Little, H. M. 1
Lloyd, G. T. 1
Labzowsky, Dr. E. G. 1
Lockwood, W.W. 2
Logan, Mrs. K. 1
Luca, L. de 1
Lyall, L. A. 3
Lyman, V. G. 2

Macdonald, R. 1
Mackay, E. F. 4
Mackie, C.G.S. 4
Macleod, R. N. 15
Macnaghten, E. B. 1
Malcolm, Mrs. A. S. 1
Marble, H. W. 2
Marsh, Dr. M. 1
Marsh, Dr. E. L. 1
Martin, A. J. 1
Martin, K. H. 1
Martin, W. 3
Mason, I. 1
Massey, P. W. 2
Matheson, G. 2
Mayeda, T. 1
Mayhew, Miss A. S. 1
McBain, R. S. F. 3
McCloskey, E.L. 1
McGregor, J. H. 1
McIntosh, G. 1
McMichael, E.H. 3
McNeill, D. 25
Mei, Dr. H. C. 1
Milward, W. 2
Miyaji, K. 1
Miyano, G. 1
Moorhead, R. B. 1
Morimoto, T. 1
Morriss, G. 7
Morris, Dr. H. H. 1
Mortimer, F. D. 1
Mulchand, R.D. 1
Murakami, S. 1
Murakami, T. 1

Murray, Dr. J. E. 1
Myers, Rev. C. M. 1

Nakacima, Y. 1
Navon, E. 1
Nazianze, Rev. Bro. 1
Neil, J. 1
Nielsen, Mrs. C. 1
Nelson, E. A. 1
Nesvadda, A. W. 1
Nimmo, Mrs. T. 1
Nishimura, T. 1
Nishitani, K. 1
Nobbins, A. E. 1
Noble, J. 1
Nodaira, M. 5
Noelting, T. A. M. 1
Noury, Pere J. 10
Noxon, S. H. 1

Ohoka, N. 1
Ohshima, T. 1
Okada, G. 1
Okamoto, O. 1
Okuda, K. 1
Okura, T. 1
Onishi, K. 1
Ortwin, W. 1

Paterson, J. J. 1
Paterson, R. 1
Patrick, Dr. H. C. 1
Patton, C. E. 2
Pearce, Sir E.C. 7
Pearson, C. D. 1
Peebles, P. 2
Peet, G. E. 1
Peppercorn, H. 1
Peter, Dr. W. W. 1
Phillippo, R. C. 1
Podpath, Dr. P. J. 1
Polk, Dr. M. H. 1
Pollock, G. 1
Polter, J. 1
Pond, H. C. 1
Popovich, A. 1
Pott, Rev F. L. H. 1
Powell, J. B. 1
Powell, S. J. 1
Pratt, C. A. 1
Pratt, J. T. 1
Prentice, J. 2
Proctor, J. T. 1
Purcell, G. H. 1

Quin, J. 2

Rabinovitch, A. 1
Raeburn, P. L. 1
Ransom, Dr. S. A. 1
Raphael, Rev. Bro. J. 1
Ravens, T. B. 1
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Rawsthorne, F. W.	1	Sabel, F. L.	1	Smith, A. Brooke	12	Thomson, W.	1
Razlag, Dr. A.	1	Sahara, T.	1	Smith, Miss A.V.	1	Thorne, W. T.	1
Read, D. H.	2	Saitа, R.	1	Smith, H. F.	1	Toller, W. S.	2
Read, W. S.	3	Sakayori, H.	1	Smith, R. M.	1	Tomlinson, A.	1
Reed, W. A.	1	Sakuragi, S.	2	Smith, J. Trevor	1	Tsunoda, Y.	1
Reeves, C.	1	Samson, E.	2	Sorensen, A.	1	Tucker, Dr. A. W.	1
Reid, E. M.	1	Sandford, W. H.	1	Speyer, C. S.	1	Turner, Sir S.	1
Reynell, H.	1	Sawyer, Miss E. O.	1	Spurling, Miss	1	Tuxford, I.	1
Rial, W. P.	1	Schmid, T. O.	1	Squires, G. T.	1		
Richardson, A.J.	1	Schoch, E.	1	Stoller, W.	1		
Rickard, A. R.	2	Schoch, O.	1	Stone, Mrs. H.C.	1	Upson, C. S.	1
Roberts, W. J.	2	Schrag, L. P.	1	Sugimoto, K.	1	Uweda, K.	1
Robertson, Horatio	1	Scott, H. B.	1	Symons, Rev. C. J. F.	4	Uyenishi, K.	1
		Scott, F. R.	1				
		Seaborn, R. G.	1				
		Shainin, B.	2	Tajima, G.	1	Vanderburgh, R. M.	1
Rosemberg, Dr. A.	1	Sheppard, G.W.	1	Tamura, Kaichiro	1	Viccajee, F.	2
Rosemberg, Mrs. F.	1	Sheppard, Rev. G. W.	1	Tanabe, T.	2		
Ross, Mrs. A. S.	1	Shimidzu, S.	1	Teesdale, J. H.	7	Wakabayashi, T.	1
Roth, V.	1	Shiraishi, R.	2	Thomson, Miss A. P.	1	Wallace, E. W.	1
		Skinner, C. A.	1			Wallace, J. H.	3
						Watanabe, Masaji	1
						Watanabe, S. I.	1
						Way, W. H.	1
						Wearne, A. E.	1
						Weinstock, Mrs. B.	1
						Welch, A. J.	2
						Whitamore, C.E.	1
						White, D.	1
						Whitehead, R.J.	1
						Wienberg, H. N.	1
						Wilkinson, H.P.	1
						Wilson, G. L.	2
						Wolfe, S. W.	1
						Wood, E. A. P.	1
						Yada, S.	5
						Yamakita, K.	1
						Yamane, T.	1
						Yanagita, N.	1
						Yasuda, Y.	1

Total 622 votes. Ratepayers present 399.

PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN.—Ladies and gentlemen, as it is past the time for which the meeting has been called, I beg to propose

Resolution I.—That our esteemed fellow-ratepayer, Sir Skinner Turner, be invited to take the Chair.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the resolution.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Will those in favour of the motion please signify? . . . Those opposed? . . . Carried unanimously.

Sir Skinner Turner then takes the chair.

SIR SKINNER TURNER—Ladies and gentlemen, my first duty is to read the notice convening this meeting.

This having been done, the Chairman called upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution No. 2.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose.

Resolution II.—That Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the meeting.

Mr. MACKAY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It has been proposed and seconded that Mr. E. L. Allen be appointed Secretary to the Meeting. Will those in favour please signify in the usual way? Those against? Carried unanimously. . . I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution No. 3.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to propose

Resolution III. — That the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this meeting and remain in force until the next annual meeting.

Mr. MACKAY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that.

The CHAIRMAN—Ladies and gentlemen, it has been proposed and seconded that the annexed rules of procedure be adopted for use at this Meeting and remain in force until the next Annual Meeting. Will those in favour kindly signify in the usual way? Those against? Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to move Resolution IV.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, it is my duty as Chairman of Council for the year which has expired to propose Resolution IV, that the report and accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924, be passed.

The Municipal Report has now been in your hands for some three weeks, and the resolution which I propose is an annual formality. At the same time the opportunity for criticising the work done during the year is now formally laid open to you. It is not perhaps strictly true to state that this opportunity occurs but once a year, at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers, for, throughout the year, in public correspondence and in the press, the Council welcomes, weighs, and is guided by the suggestions and comment which it receives from time to time. The pressure of public opinion, not less in Shanghai than elsewhere, subtly and effectively moulds and modifies the decisions of all elected administrative assemblies.

The day when the Chairman's annual speech constituted a resume of all the more important matters dealt with during the year, is, I am glad to say, both for your sakes and my own, past. If it were not so, we should not get further than the present resolution by the end of this afternoon. While, therefore, I do not intend to do more than make brief allusions to one or two prominent topics, I trust I shall be in a position to answer questions with respect to the report before you as to which any ratepayer may desire more information than the report contains.

In the first place, ladies and gentlemen, I may perhaps be permitted to make a few observations upon the condition of China. Much as we regret the necessity for the admission, we deplore the condition of China even while we appreciate and sympathize with the Country in its difficulties. Having thrown over a form of government to which she had been accustomed from the days when European governmental institutions were in their infancy, China now finds herself wandering into bypaths of costly experiment. It is plain to us that the process of evolution in this country of a form of government which shall possess the advantage of stability and yet be suited to the peculiar genius of its people is not to be accomplished without much travail. We can only therefore, possess our souls in patience and express the hope that a suitable form of government will become established at the earliest possible date and end the state of chaos which now prevails around us.

During the past year, unfortunately, we have had personal experience of this state of affairs. The Annual Report now in your hands tells in detail of the state of warfare locally in September and October last year. It is not necessary for me to refer to these circumstances, other than to repeat our grateful thanks to the Volunteers, the Police, the Naval Landing Parties, and to those others who have laboured in preserving a state of peace and tranquility in the Settlement throughout the State of Emergency. We may, I think, congratulate our-

selves that the menace to the Settlement was happily averted and the lives and property of the residents were preserved from harm.

These disturbances necessitated a re-statement of our traditional policy towards the stranger within our gates. The fundamental policy of the Foreign Settlement consists in a scrupulous observance of neutrality, and, while we made it plain that we would afford the sanctuary of neutral territory to those peaceably inclined, we would deny admittance to those whose presence would imperil the peace and good order of the Settlement, and in the latter terms we include political malcontents and those who make use of the security afforded by residence in the Foreign Settlements to foment plot and intrigue against the Chinese Government.

With these few remarks upon the local political situation, I will now deal more particularly with the work of the Council during the past year.

I shall have occasion later to refer to the negotiations with the Waterworks Company, while as regards the Telephone Service you will remember that a year ago you gave the Council authority to revise the Telephone Agreement of 1907 on the lines laid down in a Memorandum by the Council dated April 3, 1924. I am very pleased to be able to inform you that the draft of a new Agreement between the Council and the Telephone Company has now been initialled. The full text of this Agreement was published in a special Gazette yesterday, and it is unnecessary for me to give a detailed explanation of its various provisions which closely follow the lines of the Council's memorandum. Suffice it to say that the Agreement has for its main objects:—

(1) The identification of the interests of the Directors and the Council in such a manner as to remove any possible source of friction arising in the future.

(2) The provision of an adequate but limited return to shareholders and the proper maintenance of their security; and

(3) The substitution of the interests of the consumer for those of the shareholder as the chief incentive for the affairs of the Company being conducted on the most economical lines.

The revised tariff of charges, which came into force as from the first of the year, included an innovation in the shape of a message rate charge to institutions such as hotels, restaurants, clubs, etc. Considerable opposition against this innovation has developed among Chinese subscribers, and a number of meetings have been held in protest against the new method of charging. I understand that there is every indication that a satisfactory settlement of the dispute will shortly be arrived at.

The Council has agreed to the Company's proposal that the automatic system should be gradually substituted for the manual throughout the whole of the service, but is not entirely satisfied that the particular type of automatic now in operation in the Eastern District is the most suitable for Shanghai, and therefore proposes to go further into this matter with the Company at an early date.

During the year we were able to conclude negotiations with the Tramway Company for an extension of their rail and railless services, while, as regards the question of the control of traffic in the public streets, we have appointed a Special Commission to investigate this subject and this special commission is at present engaged in its labours.

Vehicular traffic has been added to by the inauguration of a motor omnibus service and an experimental service of pedicabs. It is as yet too early to gauge the effect of omnibuses on traffic as a whole, but the service appears to meet with popular favour and we hope it will assist in solving the difficult problems concerned with the public transport. The pedicab does not yet appear to command the confidence of the public but you may rest assured that this and other aspects of the traffic problem continue to engage our earnest attention.

Another special committee that has sat during the year had for its particular concern the investigation of means whereby the smuggling of fire-arms into Shanghai could be prevented. This problem has an important bearing on the prevalence of armed robbers and the valuable recommendations of the Committee are also being put into operation.

Practical effect is now being given to certain of the recommendations of the Pure Milk Supply Commission, and an entirely new set of licence conditions for dairies has been formulated, which we hope, will ensure an improvement in the supply of this important commodity.

The question of Child Labour has already been discussed in detail in the columns of the local press, and the report of the Commission which sat on this question is now in your hands. This matter is referred to elsewhere in to-day's proceedings so I will content myself at the present time with placing on record the Council's thanks to the members of the Commission for the care and attention which they have given to this matter.

The close of 1924 marks the completion of the five years' programme of brothel elimination to which the Council was committed on your instructions in the year 1920. Accordingly there are now no licensed brothels in the Settlement.

Following the practice adopted in recent years I do not propose at this meeting to weary you with a recapitulation of the various forms of activity in Municipal affairs which, during the past year, have occupied the attention of your Council. These are set forth very fully under their various headings in the Annual Report which is in your hands. There remains only to tender the thanks of the Council and the Community to those ladies and gentlemen who gratuitously gave of their time in varied forms of Municipal activity on Advisory Committees, on Commissions, as Volunteers, and as Special Constables. The benefit of their advice and assistance is greatly appreciated, and it remains only for me to express a word of praise to our tried and trusted permanent executive. It affords the Council no small measure of pride and gratification to bring to the attention of the Community the claim of the Municipal Staff to their thanks for their work during the past year.

You will have seen in a recent announcement that we have appointed Major Hilton Johnson to a new post to be designated "Commissioner General." You must understand that this post is not the forerunner of a new department, but is simply the creation of an official who, while not being attached to any specific department, will assist in co-ordinating the work of all departments. We have every confidence that the new appointment will render the system of administration more elastic and capable of bearing the increasing responsibilities which are apt to claim too much of the time of individual Councillors.

Accounts.

I now propose to make a few remarks on the Financial Statement for the past year.

The opening statement of the Treasurer and Comptroller's report records a surplus on the Ordinary Budget to be carried forward to the Budget of 1925 of Tls. 467,567, against an estimate of Tls. 295,420. The ordinary income of the municipality exceeded the estimate by Tls. 206,172, while the ordinary expenditure incurred was Tls. 34,025 more than was anticipated, leaving a net gain of Tls. 172,147. The Treasurer's report sets out in detail the results of departmental expenditure as compared with the estimates, and relieves me of the necessity of further explaining the figures.

The Extraordinary Budget provided for an expenditure of Tls 5,458,890 and an income of Tls. 5,450,200, leaving a deficit of Tls. 8,690, to be carried forward. The actual figures of the past year show expenditure amounting to Tls. 5,362,732 against an income of Tls. 4,979,822, which means that a deficit of Tls. 382,959 is carried forward to 1925 in place of the estimated figure of Tls. 8,690. The explanation of this is simple. We were authorised to borrow up to a total of Tls. 5,000,000, but actually only issued debentures of a nominal value of Tls. 4,673,200 which, after deducting the discount at which they were placed, realised the sum of Tls. 4,507,617. Allowing for an extra Tls. 22,000 realised from miscellaneous income, our total extraordinary income was Tls. 472,373 less than the estimate. On the other hand our estimate of extraordinary expenditure proved too

high by an amount of Tls. 96,109, leaving a balance on the wrong side of Tls. 374,269. Adding to this figure the Budget deficit of Tls. 8,690 we arrive at a final deficit carried forward to 1925 of Tls. 382,959. To state the matter more shortly, we have neither raised nor spent as much as we were authorised to.

Although the total amount of extraordinary expenditure is less than the figure estimated, it will be noted that the expenditure on Roads exceeds the provision by no less a sum than Tls. 331,970. As I explained to you last year, it is impossible to estimate with accuracy to cover this appropriation, and I think you will agree with me that the complications of our traffic problems justify us in our policy of proceeding with road improvements.

The report of the Treasurer and Comptroller gives full details as to how we raised the debentures issued during the year totalling Tls. 4,673,200 or including the Investment Bank allotment made on February 5 of this year (Tls. 326,800) a grand total of Tls. 5,000,000. The Municipal Investment Bank continues to do its full share towards assisting the financial requirements of the municipality.

With these remarks I propose:—

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924, be passed.

MR. E. F. MACKAY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that.

The CHAIRMAN.—It has been proposed and seconded that Resolution No. 4 be passed. That Resolution is now open to discussion, by any Ratepayer. . . There being nobody anxious to speak to that Resolution, I will put it to the Meeting that the Report and Accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924 be passed. Will all those in favour kindly signify the same in the usual way? . . . Those against? . . . Carried.

The CHAIRMAN— I call upon Mr. Fessenden to move the next resolution.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in conformity with the practice inaugurated two years ago, the Budget was published some days in advance of the Financial Statement. I notice that the Editor of one of our newspapers has suggested that we should revert to our former practice of publishing the Budget and the Financial Statement at the same time. Well, ladies and gentlemen, it is difficult to know what is for the best. The original suggestion that the Budget should be issued in advance of the Accounts was made by the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association in a letter addressed to the Council and dated December 20, 1922. The Council has always been only too anxious to give the Ratepayers every opportunity for studying its financial proposals, and therefore readily agreed to the proposal of the Ratepayers' Association. The Council holds the opinion that constructive criticism of its programme for the future, as outlined in the Budget, will be of more real value and assistance than criticism of its past policy as reflected in the Accounts. For these reasons, and unless you specifically direct us to do otherwise, we propose to continue the policy of publishing the Budget at the earliest possible moment and without awaiting completion of the Accounts. (Hear, hear).

The Budget for 1925 has now been in your hands for over a fortnight, and seeing the detailed manner in which it is presented to you, and the full explanatory notes which accompany it, I do not think it is necessary for me to do more than call your attention to one or two more important features.

We have again been in the position of being able to balance the Ordinary Budget without any increase in the assessed headings of Taxation, which it is proposed should remain the same as last year—Land Tax at the rate of 7/10ths of 1 per cent. on the assessed value of the property, and the General Municipal Rate of 14 per cent. on the assessed rentals of houses. The re-assessment of land which took place last year resulted in raising the values on which the tax is collected from Tls. 238,228,400 to Tls. 333,995,300. Departmental expenditure continues to grow, but this is not surprising when you consider the rapid development that has taken place within recent years. The expenditure of all departments is subjected to the closest possible scrutiny, and no outlay is sanctioned until the Council is satisfied that it is in every way desirable.

We are again asking your authority to incur a large loan amounting to Tls. 6,000,000, and this despite the fact that no portion of this sum is required by the Electricity Department. While we are fully aware of the increasing interest and amortisation charges occasioned by each year's addition to our debt, we can see no immediate relief from the necessity of incurring further heavy capital expenditure on public improvement. Indeed, the out-going Council has been somewhat exercised in its mind as to the sources from which the Loan requirements of the future will be financed. It appears to us necessary to widen the area from which our past support has been obtained, and this matter will be recommended to the attention of the incoming Council.

We have no notice of any questions, but I am prepared to explain as far as I can any points upon which further information is desired, but first Mr. Scott will address you briefly on Electricity matters, and an amendment will then be placed before you connected with the question of an increased grant to the Shantung Road Hospital.

With the Chairman's permission I will now ask Mr. Scott to address the meeting.

Mr. F. R. SCOTT—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the Report and Accounts which have been available for some days call for very little explanation and comment on my part.

The Report shews that notwithstanding the acute trade depression during last year, and the inter-provincial warfare, the department's business was still expanding. The sales of electricity increased by 12.87 per cent. On a sales basis of 272,000,000 kilowatt hours in 1923, this 12.87 per cent. increase is regarded as not altogether unsatisfactory taking all the adverse circumstances into consideration.

The Accounts show that we made a net profit of Tls. 1,464,162 or Tls. 109,362 more than our Estimate. Of this profit Tls. 900,000 will be handed over to General Municipal Funds. Out of the department's earnings no less a sum than Tls. 4,660,000, has been handed to the Council since 1916. We believe this contribution to be very much larger than any other municipal electricity undertaking in the world contributes out of electricity profits. And this has not been done by inadequately allowing for depreciation of plant, for we allow a higher rate of depreciation than is usual in similar public utility concerns. The larger net profit which we have made is due primarily to the extremely satisfactory reduction in generating costs, the result of higher efficiency at the Riverside Power Station, which has been effected by the concentrated application of more and more scientific methods of production, and the untiring co-operation of the staff.

To General Reserve Tls. 225,000, will be transferred to maintain this account at approximately 10 per cent. of the capital outlay. And to Special Reserve Tls. 350,000, will be transferred for the purpose of writing off interest charged to capital outlay during the years 1920-1923. We carry forward Tls. 7,977.

The estimated profit for this year is Tls. 1,015,200 or Tls. 448,000 less than last year. We feel, however, that you will be satisfied with this since the reason is attributable to the 15 per cent. reduction we made in the charges for lighting and heating which came into force from the beginning of this year. We still anticipate being able to hand over another Tls. 900,000 to the Council this year in aid of General Municipal Funds.

Although the results of the year's trading are so satisfactory, we cannot look with any great optimism to the immediate future, because we have before us the ever present possibility of continued unrest in China retarding the large industrial expansion in Shanghai for which we provided in our large plant extensions. Our power station and distributing system is not nearly working to full capacity, consequently our overhead charges constitute an unduly high percentage of our working costs, therefore until such time as industrial expansion arrives we are unable to hold out promises of further reducing the price of electricity to our consumers.

In an undertaking such as this there is a continuous need for additional plant and apparatus—mostly, now, to meet the normal growth of the area over which the electricity supply is required. I am pleased to be able to tell you that we have not thought it necessary to ask for a loan this year to meet these expenses; we expect to be able to meet these requirements out of our own resources.

Last year I had to refer to the regrettable turbine accident which occurred at Riverside in November 1923. Messrs. Parsons have now practically completed the new turbine which they promptly undertook to build immediately they heard of the accident, and this new machine is due to be shipped from England next month. Mr. Aldridge, who went on leave last April, had several conferences with the Directors of Messrs. Parsons, and the financial arrangements which he concluded with that firm satisfy us that the department will not suffer any financial loss through the accident. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of Messrs. Parsons' attitude throughout the course of the negotiations, and to sympathise with them in the very heavy financial loss which they inevitably sustained. I am given to understand, and I hope it is true, that their reputation as turbine builders has suffered no setback consequent upon the unusual disaster which occurred in Shanghai.

I should like to conclude by expressing the Committee's appreciation and thanks for the work and loyal co-operation of the entire staff of the department, without whose keen interest in their work the satisfactory results of the past year could not have been achieved.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairmen, ladies and gentlemen, I now beg to propose

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1925, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorized to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 6,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Mr. E. F. MACKAY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second that.

The CHAIRMAN—Ladies and gentlemen, the resolution just read by the Chairman of the Council has been duly proposed and seconded, and is now open to discussion. Perhaps the simplest plan would be, as notice of one amendment to this has been given, to call upon Mr. Teesdale, as the proposer of that amendment, to commence the discussion by moving his amendment.

Mr. TEESDALE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I think it probable that there are not many of you in this Hall who know very much about the Shantung Road Hospital. There is no particular reason why you should, unless you happen to be a subscriber and thus receive a copy of its Annual Report, or unless you are connected with its administration or are on the Staff.

I propose, therefore, to claim your indulgence for a few minutes and as briefly as possible give you a short outline of its history, its constitution and its objects.

The institution was founded on the 5th December 1846 at a meeting of British Residents with Sir R. Alcock in the chair, and a sum of money was then collected to build a hospital which was soon after erected near the North Gate of the City. The Shantung Road Hospital is probably thus the oldest institution in Shanghai.

By the early seventies the Hospital had outgrown its premises and fresh quarters were found where it is now established, the new building having been opened on the 11th July 1873, the present Mr. H. Lester being the Architect. The Hospital's activities have thus been carried on on its present site for close on 52 years while it has functioned for 79 years altogether.

The constitution founded in 1846 provides for a Board of Trustees and a Committee, both Foreign and Chinese, elected annually. The staff consists of Medical Superintendent, Resident Surgeons, Matrons, Radiographer, Business Manager and Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.

The resident staff are all appointed by the L. M. S. subject to the approval in each case of the Committee.

The patients it caters for are of course entirely Chinese. There are 180 beds in the buildings and outpatients are seen every day at 1.30 p.m.

Necessarily, a considerable proportion of the work done is charitable. Those who can pay are charged according to tariff, but no one is sent away with attention the less the Hospital is so overcrowded that no accommodation can be found, and this is, I am sorry to say, a state of affairs which has occurred far too frequently of recent years. In short the Hospital has long since outgrown its quarters.

I now propose to give you a few details concerning finance and thus come to the object of the resolution which Sir E. C. Pearce and I are proposing.

I have here the Annual Report & Accounts of the Hospital for last year. It will be seen that the total expenditure in the working account —and in spite of every practicable economy—amounts to Tls. 82,493.01.

Except for 18 beds the Hospital is unendowed. The International Municipal Council and the French Municipal Council make annual grants of Tls. 5,000 and Tls. 1,000 respectively but to meet the bulk of the heavy expenditure the Hospital has to rely entirely on subscriptions from the public supplemented by fees. The inadequacy and precarious nature of this income are revealed in the accounts for the past two years which show a deficit of Tls. 3,945 and Tls. 7,189.

Now you will have found in your seats slips of paper on which are given a few striking statistics concerning the last 10 years. I only hope you have had time to digest them. Let me at all events draw your attention to one or two points —which will, I think, convince you of two things.

(1) The very rapid increase in the number of cases attended in general.

(2) The very rapid increase in the number of what are called "Community" cases in particular.

What we describe as a "Community Case" is fully explained by the classes of injury set out under that heading in the memorandum in your hands.

Our estimate of the cost of those Community cases to the Hospital, for the year 1924, is $38,584.50 as against a grant of Tls. 5,000, which has remained at the same figure for these 10 years, except for a special additional grant of Tls. 5,000 made to us in the year 1919, and for that year alone.

I am afraid we have for the last 10 years pressed our importunities on the Council, by correspondence which you will have noticed in the Municipal Gazette, with a view to their recognizing that this Community work has reached such large proportions that it is unfair to expect an institution unendowed as it is and almost entirely dependent for its income on voluntary subscriptions and the fees it earns to continue to take upon its own shoulders these ever increasing obligations.

I would like to express here our thanks for the attentive sympathy the Council has always exhibited towards us. They have alleviated matters for us from time to time during the last few years, viz: by allowing us to debit them with the cost of Medical Certificates for production in Court and for the cost of attendance on the Council's inpatient employees, but to all our pleading during the last ten years for an increased grant they have (with the exception in 1919 which I have already referred to and a special grant of Tls. 2,500 which they have promised us in the last fortnight for the current year) replied in the negative.

I am not quite sure what the grounds for the refusal really are.

It may perhaps be due to a feeling that an increase in the grant to the Shantung Road Hospital would be immediately followed by applications from other charitable institutions, the refusal of which would place the Council in an invidious position. Should this be the case it is only necessary for you, ladies and gentlemen, to show them by passing this resolution that they need have no misgivings in the matter. I think it will not be denied that the Shantung Road Hospital is the premier local institution of the kind and has earned the reputation of being treated as the quasi com-

munity hospital of this Town: it is therefore only fitting that it should receive from the ratepayers a measure of support commensurate with the demands upon its services.

The Council recognizes certain obligations towards the Chinese (who contribute a very large percentage of the rates) in the matter of education, sanitation, etc., but as regards their hospital requirements limits itself to the grants it makes to the 2 or 3 Chinese Hospitals in these Settlements.

In years past Foreign Doctors have not found much favour with the Chinese patient. How well we know it and how often have older hands heard the remark "more better see Chinese doctor." That trend of thought is fast disappearing just as the Chinese dealer in spells, incantations and strange and wonderful specifics will disappear. Surely it is for us to help to speed him on his path, and generally show greater encouragement to hospital work among the Chinese, which is surely of no less benefit to their well-being than education.

The Shantung Road Hospital is the only Hospital for Chinese in the Central District of Shanghai. It is with the exception of St. Luke's and Paulun Hospital the only Hospital for Chinese within the boundaries of the International Settlement. Now, supposing that for some reason our subscriptions fell off considerably, and such institutions as the Shanghai Race Club and the Paper Hunt Club, who have been so extremely good to us in the past, were to withhold the handsome donations they have made to us and our Committee found that the Institution could not possibly carry on, and had to be closed down, what would happen to those in and out patients who numbered last year 3,183 and 117,397 respectively?

It would surely mean that the Council would find it imperative to build and maintain a Municipal Hospital for Chinese, and instead of a Resolution for an increase of Tls. 15,000 in the Budget for the year we should be faced with a scheme involving some lack of capital expenditure and an ever increasing annual sum for maintenance.

We are not asking you to take us over. We do not wish you to endow us. We want to be independent and struggle along as best we may—in buildings and surroundings which are a disgrace to any institution calling itself a hospital and where the visiting doctors and staff have to put up with much inconvenience and discomfort. But what we do say is, that we feel the time has come when you should give us more of a helping hand with these Community cases. I feel sure we shall not plead with you in vain.

Sir EDWARD PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in seconding this proposition, I do not think I need trouble you with any lengthy speech. Mr. Teesdale has referred to almost every item you can possibly think of in connexion with the Hospital. All I wish to say is this: that for 50 years the Shantung Road Hospital has done your work, Gentlemen, the Ratepayers' work, in caring for your Chinese sick, caring for those people who, unfortunately, get in the light of tramcars, who get in the light of your motorcars, and are even occasionally run over by rickshas. It is on behalf of these people that I second the proposition, and I trust sincerely you will make this small grant to the Shantung Road Hospital. (Applause).

The CHAIRMAN—The amendment to resolution No. 5 has been duly proposed and seconded, that the grant of Tls. 7,500 made to the Chinese Hospital, Shantung Road, for 1925, be increased to Tls. 20,000. That amendment is now open to discussion . . . If nobody wishes to speak, I will put the amendment to the Meeting. Those in favour of it kindly signify in the usual way? . . . Against? . . . The amendment is carried. (Loud applause).

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution No. 5 as amended is now before the Meeting for discussion, or to raise any question it may be desired to ask.

Mr. GILBERT PEET—Mr. Chairman, I would like to speak on the Band estimates. Two years ago, Ladies and gentlemen, we brought up a motion to reduce the Council's Budget by Tls. 1,000 on the Band estimates. It seemed to me that the feeling of that Meeting was almost in favour of the motion. That is, we had almost reached the limit we were willing to spend on the Band. This year, we are asked to increase that estimate by Tls. 20,000. I personally consider this far too much to spend on the Band. Many of the persons who take advantage of the Band in Parks and other places are living outside the Municipal area, and are not paying rates. I do not think that is altogether as it should be. In the French Concession, there are a number of people who frequent Band performances, and avail themselves of other Municipal activities, but the French Municipal Council only contributes Tls. 1,500, which is an altogether inadequate amount. Our present taxing system, and our present spending system, do not altogether meet our needs. We want something larger, and something to embrace the whole area, so that people living in one section shall not escape the expenditure made on their behalf in another section. I don't know whether this can be done with the co-operation and consent of the French Council. There are many other difficulties. For instance, poor relief is altogether outside the scope of private pockets. We need something much more wide to meet it. The influx of thousands of absolutely destitute Russians makes it absolutely impossible. It would be utterly unfair to the Chinese Ratepayers in the Settlement to contribute to the relief of people who may be resident outside the Settlement. I think the Council have recognized that in their reply, and we heartily agree with it. This system does not altogether meet our needs, and I trust that some day another scheme will be devised whereby these who are taxed get the benefit of the taxes, and those who do not come under the taxes have to pay the full amount involved in the expenditure.

The CHAIRMAN—Mr. Peet, do I understand that you propose an amendment?

Mr. PEET—No, I do not think the feeling of the Meeting is in favour of an amendment. If it had been, an amendment might have been of some service. I just wanted to bring it to the notice of the Ratepayers and the Council.

The CHAIRMAN—Is there any other ratepayer who wishes to say anything on Resolution No. 5? If not I will put the Resolution as amended to the meeting.....Will those in favour of the Resolution as amended kindly signify the same in the usual way?.....Those against? ....The Resolution as amended is carried. I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution No. VI:—

Mr. S. FESSENDEN.—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, this is the third successive year in which the subject of the Settlement's water supply has claimed your attention. As the question involves many intricate financial problems, which are hardly suitable for discussion at a public meeting, we thought it advisable this year to issue a special Gazette, which appeared on April 3 and contained the provisions of Memorandum No. 2, a Review of the Negotiations that have been proceeding with the Waterworks Company, together with very full Explanatory Notes on the tentative proposals we have made to the Directors of the Company, and which now require your formal approval. I do not propose to take up your time by attempting to elaborate a scheme which has already been fully explained, but will confine my remarks to the three points upon which the Council and the Directors are not yet in agreement.

The first of these matters is the question of meters. The Council entirely agrees with the Company's contention that the meter basis is the most equitable method of charging for water supplied. It is admitted by both sides that not only is the meter basis the only method under which the consumer pays (in theory, at any rate) for what he uses—no more and no less, but it is also the most practical basis for checking the present wastage of water and thus keeping down unnecessary capital expenditure on pumping plant. Where the Council and the Directors differ is not on the principle itself but on the method of its application. The Council favours a full enquiry as to the incidence of meter charges with the primary object of being in a position to anticipate and discount any objections that may be raised from a particular class or classes of consumers, on the principle that it is better to be wise before than after the event. This is all that our proposal amounts to. The Directors, on the other hand, consider the question as to when and how the meters should be introduced should be considered solely on its intrinsic merits and apart from questions of general expediency. We are very

sorry to have to join issue with the Directors on this point, and we feel convinced that a satisfactory understanding on the matter will soon be arrived at.

The second matter upon which the Directors and the Council do not at present see eye to eye is the question of the ratio between the Company's borrowing powers and its issued share capital. At present the Directors' borrowing powers are limited to the nominal amount of the Company's share capital, and the Directors have proposed that this limit should be increased so as to allow borrowing powers up to double the issued share capital. While we frankly admit that the Directors' proposal is a definite attempt to meet our point of view, and while we fully appreciate the Directors' anxiety that their shareholders' security should not be affected in any way, the Council is not by any means satisfied that a greater proportion as between borrowing powers and shares would in fact weaken the security of the shareholders. We do not wish to weaken this security; indeed, we are anxious that the Company's financial position should be as strong as possible, and therefore we have not made a definite suggestion that the proportion should be increased beyond the Directors' proposal of 2 to 1. What we do suggest, however, is that the decision on the question should be left to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange after they have been placed in possession of all the facts in any way influencing the matter. As far as the Council is able to see, the shareholders' security will be materially increased rather than diminished by the Company's association with the Council. It appears to me that the Council's suggestion is a very suitable method of deciding a somewhat difficult point.

The last, but I am afraid the most serious point at issue is the question of the Council's veto on extensions of the Company's mains. You will notice that we have worded Clause 15 in such a way as to preclude the Council from raising objections except on questions of higher policy affecting the well-being of the whole community. I have every hope that the Directors will sooner or later appreciate the Council's viewpoint on this matter, which, on final analysis, cannot be said to be prejudicial to the interests of the shareholders they represent. The point is a delicate one, and I do not think it would be policy for me to elaborate it further.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, that is all I have to say, except to point out that the Resolution I am about to propose restricts any further negotiations to the adjustment of matters of detail which may be necessary in applying the provisions of the Council's Memorandum. We consider our tentative offer to the Company an equitable one, and we propose to keep it open for a few months in order to give the Directors of the Company ample time and opportunity for arriving at a considered opinion as to whether or not it is in the general interests of their shareholders.

I now have pleasure in proposing the adoption of:

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized to revise the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum (No. 2), dated March 26, 1925, with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Mr. MACKAY—Ladies and gentlemen, I beg to second the Resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution No. 6 has been duly proposed and seconded, and has been read to you by the Chairman of the Council, and is now open to discussion.

Mr. A. BROOKE SMITH—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, as a past Member of the Council I have naturally taken a keen interest in the effort that is being made to solve what has always been considered a very thorny problem. I have studied with great care the Council's Memorandum No. 2, and the Review of the Negotiations published on April 3, and I can very heartily endorse Mr. Fessenden's remarks that the Council's Memorandum contains an outline of an equitable basis for revising the agreement of 1905. Indeed, in my opinion it errs, if anything, on the generous side, and I am completely at a loss to understand why the Directors of the Waterworks company are unable to accept it as it stands.

It seems to me that on the question of meters and the ratio of borrowing powers to share capital, the Council's attitude is eminently reasonable. As a Director myself of several local companies I am perhaps in an exceptionally fortunate position to appreciate the reluctance of the Waterworks Board to allow the Council a veto on mains extensions. I may say at once quite frankly that I do sympathize with the Directors on this one point, but in saying this I am forced to add that a Company enjoying a franchise for the supply of water to a Municipality stands in a peculiar position as compared with an ordinary trading concern. The water supply of any community involves far weightier considerations than the earning of dividends and I believe I am right in stating that this fact is generally recognized throughout civilized society. As far as I am able to judge from the published facts, the reluctance of the Directors to concede the Council's veto rests very largely on the fact that the Company has been independent of outside influence in the past and wishes to maintain its independence.

A great deal of time, thought and labour have already been expended on the Waterworks problem, and I should be sorry to think that the negotiations, after having been brought to the present satisfactory stage, are in danger of falling through.

Ladies and gentlemen, I feel sure I am voicing your opinion when I say that the Directors will lose no prestige—and indeed we shall all think much more of them—if they can make up their minds to accept the provisions of the Council's Memorandum as they stand, which I ask you to support wholeheartedly (applause).

Sir EDWARD PEARCE—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I should like to associate myself with the remarks made by Mr. Fessenden and by Mr. Brooke Smith. Besides being in a similar position to Mr. Brooke Smith as a past Chairman of the Council, I am also the Chairman of the Telephone Board, and have recently had the pleasure of initialling the draft of the new Agreement which the company has entered into with the Council. This agreement provides for the Council's veto to extensions on even more definite lines than those proposed for the Waterworks company. The Directors of the Telephone Company had no hesitation whatever in accepting the principle that the Council's position *vis-a-vis* the Ratepayers entirely justifies them in reserving a veto on the extensions of a public utility company holding a franchise from the Ratepayers. Indeed, I may say that the Directors of the Telephone company frankly recognize that the ratepayers' representatives must always be the final arbiter on matters of this nature. Speaking as a past Chairman of Council I should like to ask the Waterworks Directors to carefully review their attitude to the Council's Memorandum, and to endeavour to adjust their viewpoint to that of the Council, as by so doing I believe they would earn the approval, not only of their own shareholders, but also that of the Ratepayers.

The CHAIRMAN—If no Ratepayer desires to speak on this Resolution, which has been duly moved and seconded, I will now put it to the meeting. Will those in favour signify the same in the usual way? . . . . Those against? . . . . The Resolution is carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon Mr. Fessenden to propose Resolution VII.

Mr. FESSENDEN—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing

Resolution VII.—That Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal year.

Mr. MACKAY—Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding that.

The CHAIRMAN—If there is no other nomination, I will put the Resolution, that Mr. C. M. G. Burnie be elected Land Commissioner for the ensuing Municipal Year. Will those in favour kindly signify the same in the usual way? . . . . Against? . . . . Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call upon Mr. Mackay to propose Resolution VIII.

Mr. MACKAY—I beg to propose

Resolution VIII.—That Drs. E. D. Jackson and S. A. Ransom and Messrs. S. Fessenden and P. W. Massey be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

Mr. V. G. LYMAN—I beg to second that resolution.

The CHAIRMAN—It is proposed and seconded that Drs. E. D. Jackson and S. A. Ransom and Messrs. S. Fessenden and P. W. Massey be elected to serve on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital. Those in favour of the resolution? . . . . Those against? . . . . Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—I will now call on Mr. Mason to propose Resolution IX.

Mr. I. MASON.—Mr. Chairman, and fellow-ratepayers, the resolution which I have the honour to propose reads as follows:—

Resolution IX.—That the results of all Municipal elections shall be duly recorded in the archives of the Secretariat, and that all signed voting papers shall be destroyed by the Secretary, as the Council's Returning Officer, after being counted; and that such voting papers shall not be inspected by any person other than the Secretary or his delegate and the duly appointed Scrutineers who, upon each occasion, shall be pledged to secrecy.

This may seem a small matter to bring forward, yet it is one which, if adopted, will be a step in the right direction, and will tend to remove a cause for complaints sometimes heard that the ballot is too open. About the time of the recent election a correspondent wrote to the press saying that the fact of the ballot not being absolutely secret kept some from voting. Probably any fears on this score have not much foundation in fact, and I wish to say that I have not the least reason to suppose that there has ever been undue inquisitiveness as to how individuals voted, or that there has been other than fair dealing with the voting papers

It is desirable that all ratepayers should take an interest in elections, and if there is any way of making things more satisfactory than hitherto, the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, and I presume all here present, wish to have that way tried Now the ideal to most of us would be a secret ballot, which would give the fullest possible liberty to the voter to vote as he pleases without any other person knowing what he does. The day may come when that will be practicable in our city. But there are reasons why the custom of signing the papers should be retained for the present.

This is a land of compromises, and most of us have learned that an objective is often soonest realized by some sort of compromise. The Resolution before you will go far towards ensuring the desired secrecy, and will enable those who have the handling of the papers to give good reasons for not satisfying the curiosity of anyone who might wish to know how one voted. In a comparatively small community like ours it is not always easy to decline what may be asked as a favour, but which no one would ask in view of such a regulation as this.

I hope the Resolution commends itself to your judgment, and that you will all vote for it and permit this small, but important, regulation to be made. I beg to propose Resolution IX already read.

MR. GILBERT PEET.—I have pleasure in seconding.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—I do not think there is much for me to say on the Resolution which has been laid before you. The Council quite sympathize with the object of the Resolution. We do not require to see these names, and, in fact, as far as I can ascertain, no Councillor has ever seen them. The proposal entirely accords with the practice which obtains, and has obtained, for several years. Therefore I see no special object in the Resolution, to which, however, we do not offer any opposition. It is impossible, without an amendment of the Land Regulations, to have a secret ballot, because for some reason which no one knows, the Land Regulations require these ballots to be signed, and the Council have no alternative but to carry out that procedure.

The CHAIRMAN—Resolution No. 9 has been proposed and seconded, and you have been told by the Chairman of the Council that the Council offers no opposition. Does any other ratepayer wish to speak? . . . . If nobody wishes to speak, I will put the Resolution. Will all those in favour of that Resolution kindly signify the same in the usual way? . . . . Those against? . . . . Carried.

Mr. S. FESSENDEN—This concludes the business of the day, but before this Meeting adjourns, I wish to announce to the Ratepayers here that, despite all the publicity given to Child Labour, and other important matters upon which the Council desired to have a vote of the Ratepayers, the Ratepayers have failed by 292 votes to get a quorum. (Shame) I am very sorry, and in conclusion, I wish to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman who has so ably presided over this Meeting.

The Chairman—I thank all of you, and may I add my little word of regret that we have been unable to go into the special business which ought to have been put before you.

Miss MARY DINGMAN—I wonder, seeing that we have such a large meeting here, if it would be possible to discuss for just a moment what we can do in order to get a quorum and discuss some of this important business. It is a pretty serious question and if we wait for a few minutes more and have that question discussed it would be better because there are many important things which are held up. I must confess it is a bitter disappointment to some of us who for four years have worked for this meeting. But it is a question which will have to come up in the future. Can anything more be done? Can we have the advice of some of the people here who really do care?

The CHAIRMAN—It seems to me it is a little difficult to deal with this suggestion which has just been made. The rules of procedure say that "no question shall be admitted for consideration of a meeting unless," and so forth. The general meeting of ratepayers has been closed; its advertised business has been completed. There is really no meeting at all. It seems to me it opens the door, if this question of how to get a quorum is discussed, to a variety of matters which might be discussed. It is a matter of great regret to me, as I said just now, that these important matters, after all the work done, have not been of sufficient interest to about 300 ratepayers to bring them here to-day. But for this meeting to indulge in a discussion of these proposals and how they can be brought up, is, it seems to me, out of order, and my duties as Chairman of the meeting are finished.—(Applause).

Sir EDWARD PEARCE—Gentlemen, before you disperse I would crave your indulgence for one vote of thanks, and that a hearty one, to our councillors who during this past year have done yeoman duty, and in spite of the fact that we have not a quorum for the special meeting here to-day, I would ask those present to express their thanks by acclamation. Our councillors have saved the Settlement from the Chinese soldiers, riff raff and that sort of thing, and at the same time held out their hands to refugees who came here in terror and peril of Chinese soldiery. I think the councillors have done their duty faithfully and well, and I think we should accord them all, especially our worthy Chairman, Mr. Fessenden, a very hearty vote of thanks.

The vote was carried with acclamation, and this concluded the proceedings.

The meeting terminated at 4 p.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3355.

LOSS OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debenture certificates hereunder specified have been declared to be lost and the public is warned against their negotiation.

Application has been made for the issue of duplicate certificates, and should no objection be lodged with the Treasurer & Comptroller within 30 days from date hereof, the application will be complied with and the original certificates will be treated as cancelled.

Loan	Distinctive Numbers	Nominal Value of each Debenture Tls.	Registered in the name of
1923	D07210/11	100	W. C. Divers

In the re-issue of the above Certificates, the words "Duplicate Certificates" will be printed thereon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 18, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3356.

STORES.

THE undermentioned are for sale, and may be viewed on application to the Custodian of the Municipal Isolation Hospital, 1a Range Road:—

2 Horse-drawn brougham ambulances.

1 Victoria and full set of harness.
2 Pony carts.
4 Sets of harness.
2 Hand carts.

Offers for the above should be submitted in writing to the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 20, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3357.

THORNE ROAD BRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thorne Road Bridge will be closed for repairs for two weeks from April 30.

By order,
J. M. McKEE,
Deputy Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 23, 1925.

Council for 1925/1926.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 16, at 12 o'clock noon, there are present:—

Messrs. A. E. Baker
A. D. Bell
S. Fessenden
C. G. Humphrys
V. G. Lyman
P. W. Massey
J. J. Paterson
S. Sakuragi
J. H. Teesdale.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Sakuragi, Mr. S. Fessenden is re-elected Chairman of Council.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Lyman, seconded by Mr. Sakuragi, Mr. P. W. Massey is elected Vice-Chairman of Council.

Members approve a list of persons to be invited to serve on the various Committees during the Municipal year.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Horse.—Lieutenant R. W. Wingrove is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Long Service Medal.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

American Troop.—Lieut. H. D. Rodger, Active, 1911-1917, and 1921 to present date.

Reserve Company.—Corpl. J. A. Chandler, Active, 1904-1908; Reserve, 1911 to present date.

Cotton Mill Strike.

The following commendatory letter has been addressed by the Council to the Commissioner of Police, on the termination of the recent cotton mill strike:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

I am directed to request you to convey to all ranks of the Police Force an expression of the Council's grateful acknowledgment of their arduous services in connexion with the recent cotton mill strike. The Council is of the opinion that serious developments were averted by the vigilance of the Police and their tactful handling of a difficult situation, and wishes to record its gratification at the efficacy of the measures taken to deal with it.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

The Commissioner of Police.

Raid on 61 Bubbling Well Road.

The following correspondence is in continuance of that published in the Gazette of March 19:—

Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 23rd instant, relative to police search of No. 61 Bubbling Well Road, enclosing copy of a search warrant.

We note that this search warrant was issued by the International Mixed Court. As you are quite aware, no American citizen is subject to the jurisdiction of the International Mixed Court in any manner or form. No process issued by this Court has any valid force or effect as regards American citizens, and no number of seals or signatures can alter this fact. In our letter of the 19th instant, we asked for a copy of the Affidavit under which this search warrant was obtained. You have failed to send us such and, we presume, none was ever made.

The constitution of the United States, the fundamental law of the land, provides that no search warrant shall issue against an American citizen except on information supported by oath. The Shanghai Municipal Police are, perhaps, not supposed to know the American law on this subject, but they certainly do know that a Mixed Court warrant is not valid in regard to American citizens, no matter who afterwards signs or seals it.

In paragraph one of your letter of the 14th instant, you state that this police party were admitted by Mrs. Meredith in person. This is literally true. She admitted them after they had kicked and pounded on the door and threatened to break it down if she did not open it.

Your letter also admits that the police did not produce this warrant. It may be true that they had this Mixed Court warrant in their possession. The Police certainly know that the process of no Court has any force or binding effect until served. The police certainly know that not producing their warrant, even if valid, made their every act illegal. The fact that no demand was made upon them to show the warrant is entirely beside the point.

In paragraph two of your letter of the 14th instant, you state that the police were not informed by Mrs. Meredith that she was an American citizen. Do you wish us to infer that the police did not know that Mrs. Meredith was an American citizen? If so, it is evident that the full and careful investigation, which you state has been carried out, failed to disclose the very pertinent fact that several high ranking police officers had personally called on the proper United States officials to obtain a search warrant of these premises, and that their request was denied because they could not offer sufficient grounds for the issuance of such a document. It was after this refusal that they applied for and obtained this International Mixed Court warrant. We may also add that a police

officer whom our client is informed and believes to be Mr. Quayle, and one of the police officers who was a member of this raiding party, if not the leader, had some two weeks previously called at No. 61 Bubbling Well Road, and had been informed by Mrs. Meredith personally that she was an American citizen and was in the possession of a lease of the premises.

Your letter fails to comment on our report of the assault on the watchman. Permit us to state at this time that our client informs us that the police also assaulted the house boy. She also states that in conducting their violent raid they tore down the portiers and helped themselves freely to her cigarettes without her permission.

This taking of the cigarettes may seem a small matter but the law often takes a different view of such things.

It is not the intention of our client to make a point of this, but she does insist on being compensated for the damage done and on having some assurance that this indefensible incident will not be repeated.

We have not commented on the alleged reasons for making this search, they being entirely irrelevant and immaterial. We believe the police found no evidence to justify their action. Nor do we believe that the visiting of eleven persons at one house in one evening is such an unusual incident in social Shanghai as to call for police investigation.

In reality there were only nine different persons that called. Two friends, sailing the following day, called to say "Goodbye." These two men left the house temporarily during their call and then returned again before taking their final departure. This accounts for four persons who entered the house that evening. The family, consisting of two adults and two children returning to their house after dining out, found your detectives stationed at the front and rear entrances. The other three persons who entered the house that evening were merely women friends, one of whom was still present when the police made their raid.

Very respectfully yours,
SCHUHL & SCHOENFELD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 13, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 26, relating to the police search of 61 Bubbling Well Road, and to inform you that the Council is unable to accept your views as to the validity of the Warrant and is on the contrary of the opinion that the police performed their duty in a proper and correct manner on the occasion in question.

With reference to the suggestion of ill-treatment of the watchman and boy, and the smoking of Mrs. Meredith's cigarettes, I am directed to traverse these allegations categorically and emphatically, and having regard to the singularly inaccurate instructions which you appear to have received, there would not appear to be any advantage in continuing this correspondence.

As regards the fact that the premises were used for gambling, I am directed to inform you that the Police have a complete list of foreigners who patronised this establishment for the purpose of gambling, and the latter will always be available to be brought into Court on subpoena to give such evidence, if you should so desire.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. SCHUHL & SCHOENFELD.

Shanghai, April 20, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We acknowledge receipt of yours of the 13th instant, and agree with you that there is nothing to be gained in continuing this correspondence. As you undoubtedly know by now we have already started suit in the Court of Consuls, where the question of veracity raised by you can be decided.

We thank you for your suggestion that certain witnesses can be brought into the Court on subpoena if we desire, but you are informed that we can bring into Court such witnesses as we require without a subpoena.

Very respectfully yours,
SCHUHL & SCHOENFELD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Hospital for Narcotic Addicts.

Letter from Dr. W. E. O'Hara, requesting the Council's sanction to the opening of a hospital for the treatment of drug addicts among the Chinese, to which the Council's reply is appended:—

Shanghai, March 19, 1925.

DEAR SIR:—It is my intention, if the Council approve, to open a Hospital for the treatment of narcotic addicts amongst the Chinese. From my observations I find that many opium smokers are anxious to give up the habit and they can only be helped if put in an institution and put under close observation. I propose opening such place with a fully qualified resident British doctor in the hospital and a fully qualified nurse. I would act as visiting Physician and attend at the hospital daily. Such institutions are in existence all over the world and are doing much good in the treatment of such cases. They exist in London and New York and are recognized by the authorities. As the latest advance in treatment condemns the immediate cutting off of the drug as dangerous to the patient it is necessary for a time to allow a certain quantity of the drug before a cure can be effected, and I intend keeping records of all cases including the amounts of drugs given to each patient. These records will be open for inspection if necessary. I have outlined my ideas to Dr. Davis and my scheme meets with his approval. I would like to have the sanction of the Council to the opening of this Hospital. Trusting for an early reply,

I am,
Yours truly,
WM. E. O'HARA, F.R.C.S. ED.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 14, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 19, in which you express the intention, subject to the Council's approval, of opening a Hospital for the treatment of narcotic addicts amongst the Chinese.

In reply, I am directed, in view of the arrangements you propose to make for medical attention to the patients, and having regard to the records you propose to keep of the cases treated and of the quantities of drugs administered in each case, to convey the Council's approval to the institution of the Hospital.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

DR. W. E. O'HARA, F.R.C.S. ED.

Hotels, Taverns and Restaurants.

Report by the Watch Committee, adopted by the Council, April 8, 1925.

The Watch Committee has the honour to report to the Council that a formal meeting was held on Friday, March 27, 1925, at 4.45 p.m. for the consideration of applications for new licences and renewals of existing licences following upon the issue of Notification No. 3335.

The Commissioner of Revenue submitted a plan showing the location of the premises for which applications for licences are now made.

A protest by the President of the Shanghai Total Abstinence League endorsed by the Secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union against the issue of additional licences generally, was considered, as was also a letter from Mr. P. Goldring protesting against the issue of new licences generally and in particular against the issue of a Tavern licence to Mr. R. Engley in respect of the premises No. 5 Ezra Road.

Hotels.—One new application was submitted:—

(1) Hyotaro Tobi (Wei Chung Hotel), 50 Hankow Road.

As no protest has been received, and the Police have no objection to the issue of this licence, the application was approved.

Restaurants.—The following 11 new applications were submitted:—

(2) Tsiang Kee Sung, 170/2 Avenue Edward VII.

(3) Zee Zer Chen, M 323 Foochow Road.

(4) Chu Voong Chong, M 330/2 Foochow Road.

(5) Chen Wai Dong, 10 Nanking Road.

(6) F. Pasche, 75 Broadway East.

(7) A. Thomson, 177 Broadway East.

(8) Osip Katz, A656/7 Broadway East.
(9) Y. N. Choi, 69/72 North Szechuen Road.
(10) J. Horsky, 86 Range Road.
(11) G. Interlandi, L116/7 Yangtszepoo Road.
(12) F. Passikides, LD1345 Wayside Road.

In the case of *No. 7*, Police objection was entered on the grounds that the premises are in close proximity to the Hall of the Mission to Seamen, and St. Andrew's Church. After consideration this application was disapproved.

No. 9—At the request of the applicant this application was withdrawn.

No. 10.—In this case the applicants were represented by Counsel, who explained that a partnership dispute had arisen between the applicants. Members, however, do not desire to consider this aspect of the application, and as the Police reported that there were objections from householders in the vicinity of these premises the application was disapproved.

After careful consideration the remaining applications for Restaurant licences were approved.

Taverns.—Nine new applications were submitted as follows:—

(13) E. R. Engley, 5 Ezra Road.
(14) Woo Tsze Ling, P448 Nanking Road.
(15) C. E. Shepherd (Transfer) 73 Szechuen Road.
(16) G. Chigogidre, K. 1 Boone Road.
(17) Solomon Itzkow, A301 Broadway.
(18) F. Fernandez, Z1/3 Miller Road.
(19) D. Abramovitch, LI150/2 Pingliang Road.
(20) Chang Chow, 7, 7A and 8 Woochang Road.
(21) S. H. Levy (La Gaiete Cafe), 37A Brenan Road.

No. 13.—In the case of this application a protest from the Palace Hotel was submitted. The applicant was represented by Counsel, and no Police objection is recorded. The application was accordingly approved.

No. 16.—As the locality in which these premises are situate is adequately served by existing establishments, and for the further reasons enumerated by the Police Department, this application was disapproved.

The remaining applications for Tavern Licences were then carefully examined and approved.

E. F. MACKAY
V. G. LYMAN
Members of Watch Committee for 1924/25.

Political Meetings.

The following protest from the Chinese Women's Association, under date March 16, against the action of the Municipal Police in preventing the holding of a political meeting, together with reply, is published for general information:—

Translation.

The members of several local Women's Associations desire to be represented at the forthcoming Citizen Conference in Peking. There are about forty women's organizations. Their proceedings are entirely legal, but before the opening of their meeting yesterday some Foreign and Chinese policemen came and demanded that the meeting be not held, saying they came under the Council's orders. The conveners of the meeting explained their reasons for holding the meeting and afterwards sent Miss Tsang Muhching to call on the Council to make explanations. But as it was Sunday and the offices being closed she was unable to see the Council. The countries represented in the Council are civilized nations and their peoples are free to hold meetings and free to make public speeches, and they are greatly surprised at the Council interfering and preventing them from holding meetings. They are informed that there is a rule calling for a 24 hours' previous notice before a public meeting can be held, and a rule which prohibits political meetings within the Settlement, but they do not know whether or not there is such a harsh regulation, or whether such a rule may be in force in your own countries, and although you cannot enforce such a rule in your own countries you attempt to do so here in the Foreign Settlement.

If this is the decision of the Council they express great regret, and they would like to know the reason for enforcing such a rule by detailing policemen to stop them from holding meetings.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 7, 1925.

To the Chinese Women's Association.

The Council for the Foreign Settlement acknowledges receipt of the Association's letter of March 16, requesting an explanation of the action of its Police in preventing the holding of a meeting of the Association called for March 15.

The Council accordingly makes it known to your Association that the action of the Municipal Police in this matter was taken in pursuance of a regulation, which applies generally throughout the Foreign Settlement, that no meeting of a political nature, or association of persons for any political purpose, is permitted within the Settlement without the sanction of the Council first obtained. It is required that at least forty-eight hours' notice be given of the intention to hold any meeting partaking of a political nature, so as to allow of sufficient time for investigation and decision as to whether such meeting may or may not be held.

Since in the Association's letter criticism is levelled at the Council for framing such a regulation, it seems necessary to remind the writers that this is a Foreign Settlement, set aside by the Chinese Government as a place where foreigners can live peaceably and conduct their trade. The Council has learned by experience that the introduction into the Settlement of political questions, particularly where there are so many conflicting interests, is detrimental to its peace and good order and to the best interests of its inhabitants as a whole, and it has therefore determined that so far as lies in its power it will preserve the Settlement from those incitements to trouble and disorder which the unrestrained airing of political views inevitably provides.

E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Omnibus Service.

Jessfield Park—Permission has been granted to the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to extend Route No. 9 to Jessfield Park *via* Tifeng and Yuyuen Roads, subject to the payment of the fixed route mileage fee of Tls. 100 per mile per quarter. The service, for the present, will be according to time-table, with long or short intervals in accordance with public requirements.

Annual Municipal Report.

Ratepayers who require the Report complete with Table of Contents and Index are requested to return the three separate parts to the Secretariat, Administration Building, whereupon the single volume will be forwarded in exchange.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, March 26, 1925, at 11.50 a.m., there are present:—
Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Vice-Chairman*,
A. D. Bell
V. G. Lyman
S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of March 17 are submitted and confirmed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Wednesday, March 25, 1925, at 11.30 a.m., there are present:—
Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Acting Chairman*
A. D. Bell

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, March 27, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—
Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *Chairman*
V. G. Lyman.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Smoke Nuisance on River.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting, letters to Factory and Steam Launch Owners and to the Commissioner of Customs are submitted for members' approval. At the Chairman's suggestion an amendment is made to the letter addressed to the Commissioner of Customs, requesting the co-operation of the River Police in suppressing this nuisance, par-

ticularly so far as regards steam launches which are under their control, and the draft letters are approved for despatch.

Alteration of Omnibus Route No. 10.—An application by the China General Omnibus Company to divert Route No. 10 and run their buses via Kiaochow and Robison Roads to Brenan Piece is submitted. Upon the Commissioner of Police stating that there is a Police objection to this proposal, for the reason that a section of Kiaochow Road is only metalled for a width of 15 feet, consideration of the application is deferred pending submission of Police Department comment thereon.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, March 27, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman.*
A. D. Bell
J. Quin
C. H. Ryde.

The Minutes of the meeting of February 16 are confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, at 11.30 a.m., there are present:—

Messrs. E. F. Mackay, *in the Chair*
A. D. Bell.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.5 p.m.

Wharfage Dues.

The return of Wharfage Dues for the Quarter ending March 31, 1925, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 111,044.15.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Honan Road and Avenue Edward VII.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hansons for surrender of the lessors' interest in an area of Mow 4.883, required from Cadastral Lots 295 and 295A for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lots, *i.e.*, Mow 0.053 at Tls. 50,000 per mow, and Mow 4.830 at Tls. 65,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 316,600.

Boone, Purdon and Haining Road Widenings and North Kiangse Road Extension.—The offer of The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 4.696 required from Cadastral Lot 682 for the scheduled widening and extension of these roads in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 89,595, *i.e.*, at the assessed value of the lot, Tls. 22,500 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, less a deduction of one-half for betterment in respect to the area of Mow 2.152 required for the extension of North Kiangse Road.

Pingliang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Hayashi and Co., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.336, required from Cadastral Lot 2770 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot., *i.e.*, Tls. 7,500 per mow, together with a sum of Tls. 2,700 for removal of nine houses standing on the scheduled area, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 5,742.

Yangtszepoo Road.—The offer of Messrs. Algar & Co. Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 4220 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 6,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,584 for the area of Mow 0.240 involved.

Jessfield Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Fessenden, Holcomb and Snyder for surrender of an area of Mow 0.073 of unregistered land situate West of B.C. Lot 3668, required for the widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 292. The Council, in addition, to reinstate the existing wall and entrance gates at a cost of Tls. 280.

Sinza and Hart Roads.—The offer of Sir Edward Pearce has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.539 required from Cadastral Lot 8300 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,964.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, April 18.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. H. A. Crickmer is re-engaged as Assistant Station Officer with effect from March 23, under an agreement terminable at three months' notice.

Sub-Officers J. F. Frake and W. A. Tozer are promoted to be Assistant Station Officers from April 1.

The appointment of Sub-Officer T. F. E. Hopkins is confirmed under agreement from April 1.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant E. J. Oldis is accepted with effect from April 14.

Warder A. L. Crompton is promoted to be Senior Warder with effect from February 1, 1925.

Mr. H. R. Bladon is appointed Constable on probation with effect from April 7.

Constable J. W. Kersley is granted six months' class promotion for the arrest of three burglars, a housebreaker and a "snatcher."

Long leave is granted to Senior Warder J. W. Jackson from June 7.

Health Department.—Mr. H.J.F. Woolley is appointed Health Inspector on probation with effect from May 1.

Mr. A. I. Kourmetsoff is appointed Male Nurse at the Venereal Diseases Clinic on three months' probation from March 6.

Miss J. Rennie is appointed Nurse under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from April 3.

The following are appointed Nurses under agreements terminable at three months' notice from April 6:—

Miss M. G. W. Scott
" I. B. Scott
" H. M. Neave
" K. I. Bundock

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. J. C. Terry, Assistant Inspector, is confirmed under agreement terminable at three months' notice from January 1, 1925.

The resignation of Mr. R. C. Turner, Architect, is accepted with effect from April 13, i.e., the date of expiry of his agreement.

Public School for Girls.—Miss E. A. Allen is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from May 1.

Public School for Chinese.—The service of Mrs. C. Smith, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on September 10, i.e., the date of expiry of her agreement.

The service of Miss T. M. Pierce, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on September 7, i.e., the date of expiry of her agreement.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Collector W. A. Dunn, Revenue Office, is confirmed with effect from October 22, 1924, under an agreement terminable at three months' notice.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

116 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, April 9.

504 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 19.

Sunday Symphony Concerts:—During the month of May, the commencing hour of these concerts will be changed from 5 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.

Public Dance Performances.—The last performance of the season will be given on Friday, April 24.

On Thursday, April 23, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

ELEVENTH CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERT

Under the leadership of MR. A. FOA with the collaboration of Miss LOLA WENDT (Contralto) and Mrs. C. A. SYKES (Piano)

"WORKS BY BRAHMS"

1.—Sonata in D Minor for Piano and Violin
(*a*) Allegro
(*b*) Adagio
(*c*) Un poco presto e con sentimento
(*d*) Presto agitato

Mrs. C. A. SYKES (Piano)—MR. A. FOA (Violin)

2.—Four Songs
(a) The Forge
(b) My Love is Green
(c) True Love
(d) Will Thou Have Me Go?
Soloist: MISS LOLA WENDT—(At the Piano Mrs. C. A. Sykes)

3.—Piano Quintet Op. 34 in F Minor
(a) Allegro non troppo
(b) Andante un poco adagio
(c) Scherzo-Allegro
(d) Finale-Poco Sostenuto
Mrs. C. SYKES (Piano), MESSRS. A. FOA (1st Violin), W. WEGMAN (2nd Violin), J. PODUSHKA (Viola), I. SHEVTZOFF (Cello)

On Sunday, April 26, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWENTY-EIGHTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor in Charge: MR. A. FOA

1.—Symphony in A Minor (Scotch Symphony) *Mendelssohn*
(a) Andante con moto—Allegro un poco agitato
(b) Vivace non troppo
(c) Adagio
(d) Allegro vivacissimo

2.—Zorahayda "Legende" *Svendsen*

3.—Peer Gynt Suite No. 2 *Grieg*
(a) "Ingrid's Complaint"
(b) "Arabian Dance"
(c) "The Return of Peer Gynt"
(d) "Solveig's Song"

4.—Poème Symphonique "Finlandia" *Sibelius*

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 11, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and Extra Municipal roads (Estimated population 28,320)	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 812,000
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	3	2
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	1	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	2
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	5	146

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 18, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing within Settlement limits and Extra Municipal roads (Estimated population 28,320)	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 812,000
Small-pox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	2	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	162

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for March.

Strength of the Force on Mar. 31.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	316	
Japanese	48	
Sikhs	5 4	
Chinese	1,706	
		2,663
Clerical and Teaching Staff	151	
Followers	209	
		360
Total		3,023

Robbery.—26 reports of armed robbery from premises and 2 on the highway were received during the month, in addition to which 4 cases of attempted armed robbery occurred. Shots were fired by the robbers in six instances, resulting in the death of a Chinese woman and the wounding of three others. In connexion with the foregoing reports and robberies occurring prior to March 1, 25 persons, 2 of whom were in possession of loaded fire-arms, were arrested. Two were sentenced to death and 15 to imprisonment, while the remainder were on remand at the end of the month. Two persons were also on remand on a charge of being associates of armed robbers. 28 persons were arrested for having participated in armed robberies in the French Concession and handed over to the French Police. Of 30 persons on remand at the end of February charged with armed robbery, 12 were sentenced to death, 13 to imprisonment and three to expulsion, while the case against two was dismissed. In connexion with one of two reports received of highway robbery, in which no arms were used, a man was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

Serious Crime.—This included the attempted murder of two Chinese females, a Sikh Naik and a Chinese Constable who were fired at, the two former being wounded, by armed robbers in the Sinza District on March 3; the death of a Chinese cook in the Hongkew District on March 8 following a fight over a money transaction; the attempted murder by stabbing of a Chinese female in the West Hongkew District on March 17; the murder of an unknown Chinese, whose dead body was found in the Wayside District on March 21, and the murder of a Chinese woman who was shot by armed robbers on the Tsepoo Road on March 22. A man arrested in connexion with the first mentioned case has been sentenced to death. A man apprehended in the second case was discharged, while in the third the assailant was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment.

The case against a man under remand on a charge of being concerned in the murder of an amah and the abduction of a Chinese child in the Bubbling Well District on January 13 was dismissed. One man was arrested in connexion with the attempted murder of a Foreign Police Sergeant, a Chinese Police Constable and a Chinese shop assistant, who were fired at and wounded by armed robbers in the Central District on October 30, 1924.

Abduction by Armed Gangs.—Two cases occurred during the month, one on the evening of March 23, when a Chinese youth was forcibly abducted from outside his uncle's house in the Wayside District by two men, one of whom was armed with a pistol. The second case occurred on the night of March 26, when a three year old Chinese boy was seized and taken from his home on Medhurst Road by three armed men. On March 5, five days after the occurrence, a report was made to the Police that a Chinese boy aged four had been abducted from his home on Park Road on the morning of February 28 by seven men, several of whom were armed. This gang also stole jewellery to the value of $2,000.

Of the eight men on remand charged with the abduction of a Chinese youth in the Wayside District on December 11, 1924, four were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from five to 20 years, whilst the other four were ordered to be deported. In connexion with the abduction of a Chinese boy of five years in the Louza District on November 15, 1924, a man was arrested and was under remand at the end of the month.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Three foreigners and four Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms, when five pistols and 800 rounds of ammunition were seized. Five of the accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from seven days to six months, one was dismissed and one was awaiting trial at the end of the month. In addition to the above, eleven pistols and over 1,200 rounds of ammunition were seized without any arrest being accomplished. A foreigner on remand at the end of February was sentenced to a fine.

Property Stolen.—498 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $114,124 and include 27 cases of burglary, 8 of house-breaking, 10 of godown-breaking and 12 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 146 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $26,616, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $9,307 were made in connexion with reports received prior to March 1. Successful results were also obtained in five cases reported as occurring out of Settlement limits and in five where the property was reported as lost.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—17 cases of armed robbery were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. 2 of these were accompanied by murder, whilst in another the perpetrators were foreigners. There were also reported two cases of armed abduction in which two persons were killed, two wounded and a three year old child carried away.

Labour Disputes.—The origin of three of the 10 strikes which occurred during the month has been traced directly to the depreciation in the value of copper coins.

Since the conclusion of the big strike affecting some 30,000 employees of Japanese Cotton Mills, labour leaders and professional agitators, including several with communist leanings, have been very active in Chinese territory. The Labourers' Club at Tan Tsz Wan, Chapei, which was formed to assume charge of the mill strike during February, has now become a permanent institution where meetings are held daily. The main effort of the organization at the present time is being directed to the procurement of employment for men discharged from the mills in connexion with the strike. It has not made much progress in this direction, but its previous efforts resulted in the release of all the men held in the custody of the Chinese Authorities. The length to which the latter were prepared to go to satisfy the agitators' demands is illustrated in the case of one of the most notorious of the strike leaders named Sung Liang Wei. As a result of representations made by the Municipal Police, who had a Mixed Court warrant for his apprehension, this man was arrested by the Shanghai-Woosung Constabulary on February 19. He was sent to the Chinese City the following day and released on March 16. The Municipal Police during that period made repeated requests for his extradition, which were ignored, and contrary to all precedent the man was released without any intimation being conveyed to the Municipal Police that such action was contemplated. The fact that the Chinese officials subsequent to this man's liberation told representatives of the Municipal Police that his case was still under consideration shows that they fully realized the impropriety of their action. They subsequently tried to excuse this step on the plea of pressure from the Chamber of Commerce and Japanese mill owners. Enquiries, however, showed that their contention was not justified. Since his release Sung has taken a prominent part in the activities of the Labourers' Club, but carefully avoids the Settlement where the warrant for his arrest is still in the hands of the Municipal Police. Forty-nine agitators arrested by the Municipal Police for offences arising out of the strike were sentenced during the month to punishments ranging from a fine of $5 to six months' imprisonment. Two others were released on security, the charges against six were dismissed and three are still on remand.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 339 (46 foreigners and 293 Chinese) of 1,115 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during March, 1925, in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	45
" Full " "	44
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	46
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	58
Duplications and Extensions	55
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	278
Chauffeurs' Licences returned (Unemployed)	322
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	7
" " Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during March, 1925 and March, 1924 :—

	March 1925	*March 1924*
Total number of accidents	562	452
Total number of persons injured	195	169
Total number of persons killed	11	9

Vehicles involved in accidents during March, 1925 :—

Tramcars	87
Omnibuses	44
Motor vehicles	356
Other vehicles	330

Vehicles involved in accidents during March, 1925, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Killed	*Injured.*
Tramcars	2	16
Omnibuses	—	15
Motor vehicles	9	105
Other vehicles	1	104

Persons killed or injured in accidents during March, 1925, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	6
Injured	134

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above :—

Killed	1
Injured	7

Forty-nine reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In nine cases the rider was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese Story Teller gave 78 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 5,170 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 884 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 265 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 188 records were received from the French Police out of which number 85 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,072
Identified	350
Percentage	33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	13
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	81
	94

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 20.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

607	*First offenders.*
89	*Second offenders.*
41	*Third offenders.*
123	*Habitual offenders.*
860	

Return of Convict Labour for March, 1925.

Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	Tls.	4,829.58
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,446.25
	Total	2,383.33
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,383.33

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of March, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault	26	134	160
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		12	12
Intimidation		5	5
Kidnapping		6	6
Malicious prosecution		2	2
Various		7	7
(2) Offences against property :—			
Cruelty to animals		8	8
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		2	2
Fraud		8	8
Housebreaking		1	1
Larceny	1	270	271
Larceny from person		10	10
Malicious damage		33	33
Obtaining money by threats		12	12
Various		11	11
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—			
(a) Boats		1	1
Brothels		2	2
Dairies		1	1
Dogs		1	1
Hawkers		38	38
Opium and noxious drugs		1	1
Vehicles (various)	1	26	27
Wines and spirits		1	1
Various		1	1
Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
(b) Arms		9	9
Illegal arrests		1	1
Nuisances		61	61
Prostitutes		4	4
Traffic		35	35
Various		4	4
Miscellaneous :—			
(c) Begging and ragpick-	2	2859	2861
Bribery		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		21	21
Disorderly conduct	13	538	551
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	27	10	37
Gambling		4	4
Loitering with intent		18	18
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		25	25
Opium, possession of smuggled		11	11
Vagrancy		12	12
Various	3	7	10
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		26	26
Various	2	16	18
Totals	75	4,264	4,339

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of March, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	4
Buggery	1
(2) Offences against property :—	
Forgery	2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License conditions respecting :—	
Dogs	1
Motor vehicles	33
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	4
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Begging and Rag-picking	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit	2
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	4
Various	1
Total	53

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of March, 1925.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	8
Cautioned and to pay compensation	2
Committed for trial	2
Conviction recorded without fine	3
Dismissed	1
Fined	24
Imprisonment	9
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Released on security	1
Remanded	2
Total	53

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged during the month of March, 1925.

(1) Offences against the Person :—

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Abduction		14	14
Assault	1	71	72
Attempted suicide		5	5
Cruelty to children		4	4
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		21	21
Malicious Prosecution		2	2
Manslaughter		2	2
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		1	1
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		26	26
Cruelty to animals		7	7
Embezzlement		4	4
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		27	27
False pretences		4	4
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		2	2
Godown breaking		4	4
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny	2	293	295
Malicious damage		4	4
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery		44	44
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of License conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		4	4
Boats		1	1
Brothels		4	4
Carriages		15	15
Carts		151	151
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		5	5
Dogs		2	2
Entertainment		7	7
Firearms & Arms		5	5
Foodshops		37	37
Hawkers		217	217
Lodging Houses		17	17
Motor vehicles	9	286	295
Opium and noxious drugs		364	364
Rickshas		4,592	4,592
Tea-shops		5	5
Wheel-barrows		112	112
Wines and Spirits		5	5
Market		5	5
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		3	3
Houses refuse		49	49
Indecent advertisements		5	5
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisance		2,083	2,083
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes		16	16
Traffic		62	62
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		1	1
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	8	117	125
Gambling		209	209
Loitering with intent		63	63
Obstructing the Police	1	5	6
Obstruction		141	141
Perjury		2	2
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1	10	11
Trademarks, infringement of		1	1
Trafficking in women or children		1	1
Vagrancy	7		7
Rates	1		1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		4	4
Passing food to prisoners		1	1
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
Stray children		1	1
Witness in criminal case		11	11
Rioting		55	55
Various		1	1
Totals	30	9,241	9,271

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		7,247	7,247
Cases withdrawn		9	9
Cautioned	8	95	103
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	3	76	79
Deportation		3	3
Expulsion		31	31
Fined	9	1,274	1,283
Imprisonment	6	270	276
Imprisonment and Expulsion	2	159	161
Reformatory		3	3
Released on security		26	26
Sent to Chinese authority	1	5	6
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		15	15
Sent to Door of Hope		6	6
Sent to Local Guilds		3	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge		5	5
Sent to French Police		7	7
Sent to native place		6	6
To pay rates	1		1
Totals	30	9,241	9,271

Vehicle Licence.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,064	1,203
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,064	1,203

Prisoners in Custody on March 31.

Central Station	34
Louza Station	21
Hongkew Station	9
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	3
Wayside Station	5
Yangtzepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	7
Bubbling Well Station	2
Gordon Road Station	1
N. Szechuen Road Station	3
Pootoo Road Station	13
Gaol	2,071
Reformatory	47
Total	2,229

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on March 31, 1925	44
,, seized by Police	131
,, handed over to Police	7
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	23
,, restored to owners without payment	1
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	133
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	7
,, remaining at kennels on March 31	18
,, shot by Police	43

Public Health Report for March.

The health of the community was good during the month, the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

As usual during this season of the year diseases of the respiratory group—Influenza, Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria—were most prevalent.

The month was a good one among the Chinese for vaccination against Smallpox, for March 6th was the day of the "Festival of Flowers," one of good luck and happy auspices, and specially favourable, according to Chinese legend, for protection against Smallpox, so that all day from morning till evening Chinese babies were brought in great numbers for vaccination. During the month altogether 15,526 free vaccinations were done at the Branch Health Offices.

One case of Encephalitis Lethargica—"sleepy sickness"—the second this year, was reported.

This disease has been increasing in Europe and America during the last few years and has occasionally been reported in Shanghai.

The disease was first described in 1872 at Tubingen in South Germany, since when it has appeared in various parts of Europe, especially Italy, Vienna, and France in 1918, then England and the United States, and now the disease has spread pandemically throughout the world.

It is a communicable disease caused by a filtrable virus, which enters the system through the throat and nose, and is found in the saliva. It has a special affinity for the central nervous system, and is characterized by progressive lethargy or stupor, by various paralyses and by fever.

It has resemblances to Cerebrospinal fever, to some forms of Influenza and to several other diseases. There seemed at one time to be some connexion between Influenza and Epidemic Encephalitis, but the connexion, if any, remains obscure.

The severity of the disease varies considerably. Mild types occur, usually with prolonged symptoms. The mortality varies from 7 to 45 per cent., and the average is something over 25 per cent.

The disease is most prevalent in the winter months, but may occur at all seasons. The incubation period may be any time up to 2 weeks or longer. Infection may persist for many months, and the disease may be transmitted by "carriers." As yet no method of specific prophylaxis is known, and

in view of the prolonged infectivity, preventive isolation, even of known cases, is a matter of extreme difficulty.

As in all communicable diseases which are transmitted directly from person to person by infected spray from throat and nose, obvious preventive measures are the avoidance of crowded places, of indiscriminate coughing, sneezing and spitting, and careful toilet of the mouth, throat and nose—in a word, observance of the habits and practices of personal hygiene.

The ventilation of places of public entertainment has been the subject of special investigation, and measures are being adopted which will lead to much desired and much needed improvement.

The new gas-fired installation was completed for the Crematorium at the Bubbling Well Cemetery and is now in full and efficient working order.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases, Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS		FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals			
	FOREIGN																			
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	1		3	1												1			1	1
Scarlet Fever	1		2							1						1			6	
Diphtheria			2																6	1
Tuberculosis	2		71	1				1								2			3	
Leprosy																				
Influenza	1		4			1										1			9	
Cerebrospinal Fever																				
Measles			6																1	
Cholera																				
Typhoid Fever			15																2	
Paratyphoid Fevers																			3	
Amœbic Dysentery																				
Bacillary																			1	
Acute Diarrhœa	1		1			1										1				
Chronic			8																	
Rabies																				
Anthrax																				
Plague																				
Typhus																				
Relapsing Fever																				
Beri-beri	4		2					4								4			32	2
From all causes :	40	0	743	3	0	5	0	25	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	40	0	32		

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	62,526
Bacterial " "	496
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	6
Bacteriological examinations	790
Analyses	253

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases During March, 1925.

Syphilis	3
Gonorrhœa	14
Chancroid	1
Observation	19
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	2
	—
Total	39
Total Cases under Treatment	180
Total Attendances	971

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	25	8
Surgical	35	0
Maternity	12	3
Mental	4	0
Communicable	0	0
	—	—
Total	76	11
	—	—

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	5	6
Scarlet fever	9	12
Diphtheria	13	7
Tuberculosis	7	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Measles	1	0
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary		
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic		
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contacts, Observation and Other Diseases	1	13
Total	36	38
Discharged	26	32
Died	2	10
Remaining last day of month	46	20

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received March, 1925.

Report sent out March 31, 1925.

Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	16.6
Appearance on Ignition :	Darkens
Total Hardness :	9.5
(a) Temporary	3.5
(b) Permanent	6.0
Chlorine	2.55
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0980
Saline Ammonia	0.0020
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0068
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0553

Bacteriological Examination.—During March, 1925, samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined on 18 occasions. One sample was found to contain 25 glucose fermenting organisms per litre. In no case were organisms found which were likely to be due to faecal contamination. This indicates a very high standard of bacterial purity.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

March, 1925	Districts					
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	1	0	0	0	2	3
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	2	0	3
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the public	0	1	0	1	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	14	31	19	6	13	83
Written intimations issued	0	2	10	0	2	14
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	60	27	30	51	14	182
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	6	7	9	4	2	28
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	130	323	179	0	90	722
Food prosecutions	5	21	3	2	7	38

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., MARCH, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Baikal Dairy	Woo Hyi Kyi	Lh51 Baikal Road	Deficient in fat to the extent of at least 26.6% of the fat originally present.
Mabrooka Dairy	Jacob Isiah Jacob	JA1102 Ward Road	Deficient in fat to the extent of at least 13.3% of the fat originally present.
Cottage Farm	Mrs. A. Caves	32 Tongshan Road	Deficient in fat to the extent of at least 18.3% of the fat originally present.
Nanyang Dairy	Soong Paung Yee	51/2 Ferry Road	Deficient in fat to the extent of at least 16.6% of the fat originally present.
Zung Shing Dairy	Loh Tuh Fah	Fc28 Hungjao Road	Added Water 4.5%

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

March, 1925	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	9,039	2,503	795	3,189	15,526
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	9	21	4	13	47
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	57	41	11	31	140
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease ...	74	181	97	433	785
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam...	3,941	2,235	2,123	1,947	10,246
Houses cleansed and limewashed	545	42	59	86	732
Ventilation and lighting amended	63	1	0	0	64
Defective drainage amended	75	32	51	122	280
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	11	16	4	6	37
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	84	145	30	93	352
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	11	1	0	13	25
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	31	0	0	21	52
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	30	40	7	12	89
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	1	3
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	22	0	0	62	84
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	11	11	12	36	70
Insanitary conditions reported by the Dept.... ...	115	99	191	213	618
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	12	42	13	16	83
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	6	0	2	9
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	15	0	0	25	40
Laundry and other prosecutions	3	0	0	0	3
Tons of ordure removed	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Tons of house refuse removed	3,124	3,286	6,050	4,760	17,220

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for Observation	8
Dogs biting people	8
Returned to Owners	5
Still under observation	0
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Died of other causes	0
Died of Rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,332	2,920	564	613
Rejected	5	1	1	7
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	0	0	2	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	414	961	252	466	2093
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3000	1939	600	200	5739
No. of rats trapped and burnt..	1180	2383	794	358	4715
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	510	0	0	0	510
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner..	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3344.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3349.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

THE schedules containing the Consular and Cadastral numbers of lots, in the Central, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts, with areas and values, and with accompanying plans, are now ready and may be obtained on application at the Revenue Office, Administration Building, 23 Kiangse Road, on payment of $1.50 per copy for each district.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 2, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
839	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Sewage Disposal Works, Western District	$10	May 11, 11 a.m.
840	Erection of Extension to Public School for Boys	—	April 27, 11 a.m.
841	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Sewage Disposal Works, Eastern District	$10	May 11, 11 a.m.
842	Supply of 60 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	April 24, 11 a.m.
843	Approximately 1,100 tons corrugated mild steel reinforcing bars in various sizes, from stock	—	May 4, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
314	Triple Braided Weatherproof Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	April 23, 11 a.m.
315	Bare Copper Wire	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
316	Vulcanised Cable	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3358.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND.

CLUBS desirous of securing playing space within the race course are requested to make application to E. Brook, Esq., 8 Yuenmingyuen Road, on or before Saturday, May 2.

Each application should provide the following information in the order given:—

1. Name of Club.
2. Name of Chairman or President.
3. Name and address of Secretary.
4. Number of Members.
5. Number of Playing Members.
6. Amount of Annual Subscription, if any.
7. Space applied for.
8. Whether, in case applications outrun the number of playing spaces, the Club is willing to share a space with another Club playing on alternate days.

All applications will receive the Public Recreation Ground Committee's attention, and permits will be issued as soon as possible after the date named.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3360.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on May 5, 1925, will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1925, allotment at par.

The terms of the allotment of debentures to be made on August 5, 1925, will be announced later.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 26, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3361.

OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3362.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 4, 5 and 6, from 8.30 to 11 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3363.

VOLUNTEER CORPS—

ANNUAL INSPECTION PARADE.

WEATHER permitting, the Annual Inspection Parade of the Volunteer Corps will take place at the Public Recreation Ground on Saturday, May 2, at 3.30 p.m.

The Inspection will be carried out by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding H.B.M. Forces in China.

Enclosures adjoining the Saluting Base will be provided:—

North Enclosure.—For Officers past and present of the Corps and their families.

South Enclosure.—For Official guests and their families.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3365.

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL SALE OF REFRESHMENTS.

TENDERS are invited for the privilege of selling light, non-alcoholic refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park, during the 1925 season.

Particulars of the conditions to be observed by the caterer in the carrying out of this concession may be obtained on application at the Public Health Department.

Tenders should be forwarded in sealed covers to the undersigned not later than Tuesday, May 12, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3366.

SILVER LOAN 1925.

FURTHER ISSUE OF DEBENTURES FOR

Tls. 1,000,000 AT PAR

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 15, 1925, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1925.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

The debentures will be issued at par, and will be redeemed under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1955, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1935, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and in the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3367.

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK.

Allotment of Debentures

August 5, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on August 5, 1925, covering the depositing periods May, June and July, will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1925, allotment at par.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1925.

Special Meeting of Ratepayers

The following communication has been received from 76 Ratepayers, requesting the Council to call a Special Meeting of Ratepayers during the first week of June next:—

Shanghai, April 24, 1925.

SIR,—The annual meeting of ratepayers held on April 15th was attended by 399 ratepayers representing 622 votes, which fell short by 302 of the full number of votes required to form a quorum. This rendered it impossible to bring before the meeting not only the proposed Child Labour Bye-laws, which have been actively canvassed for several months, but also certain other Bye-laws dealing with Wharfage Dues and control of printing which the Council have been anxious to submit to the Ratepayers for several years past.

We, the undersigned ratepayers, feel that in the interests of good Government in Shanghai it is urgently desirable that another attempt be made to secure a quorum to consider the programme of legislation above referred to. We believe that if the matter is brought again to the attention of ratepayers, and if they are actively canvassed and urged to attend a meeting and register their votes on these important matters, either for or against, they will respond to the appeal and that a quorum will therefore be secured. We therefore request the Council to call another Special Meeting of Ratepayers at some convenient date, say, during the first week in June, and we request that the Council give notice that the same Resolutions of which notice was given for the last abortive meeting will be submitted to such meeting.

We pledge ourselves to attend such special meeting and to use our utmost endeavours to induce other ratepayers to attend, to which end further copies of this letter will be circulated for further signatures to be added.

Yours faithfully,

E. C. Pearce,
A. C. Clear,
C. J. Scott,
G. L. Wilson,
A. H. Hatherly,
R. E. Stewardson,
P. A. Cox,
L. M. Cosgrave,
A. Brooke Smith,
H. W. Lester,
R. Laurenz,
J. T. Pratt,
L. M. ff Beytagh,
A. M. Cannan,
H. Arnhold,
E. B. Macnaghten,
P. de Grisogono,
C. Bedoni,
K. Oldoerp,
P. de Calcina,
P. W. O. Liddell,
E. Denegri,
U. Streib,
E. S. Cunningham,
C. W. Atkinson,
V. G. Lyman,
F. F. Fairman,
A. E. Schumacher,
Myron Simon,
R. Mishler,
J. W. Huck,
C. S. Beatty,
N. H. Kennedy,
F. A. M. Noelting,
D. J. Lewis,
J. W. Bandow,
G. Boolsen,
L. A. Lyall,
R. N. Macleod,
G. Hashidzumi,
T. Tanabe,
M. Ichiki,
C. M. G. Burnie,
A. W. Burkill,
E. F. Bateman,
Thorgeir Sigveland,
C. Josefsen,
G. S. Jensen,
Willem Daniels,
J. Lambooy,
A. van Gyn (for J. A. J. W. Nieuwenhuys),
R. A. Kreulen,
F. J. Blom,
H. J. Vermey,
A. Kooyman,
K. Zylstra,
P. Stuyfbergen,
E. P. Boode,
A. W. V. D. Star,
O. Steenstra,
H. P. Wilkinson,
R. Bassett,
Leslie J. Cubitt,
M. Reader Harris,
R. S. F. McBain,
E. H. McMichael,
Harold Reynell,
H. H. Read,
Philip D. Cole,
G. Hummel,
Wakeford Cox,
C. A. Skinner,
R. E. S. Gregson,
V. Chieri,
Duncan McNeill,
O. M. Green.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Unburied Coffins.

The dumping of unburied coffins on vacant land just beyond the boundaries of the Settlement is a matter which from time to time in the past has formed the subject of representation to the local native officials.

The practice in question, while apparently acquiesced in without protest by the native population, constitutes an intolerable nuisance to foreign residents.

Formal protests to the local Chinese officials on various occasions have resulted in some amelioration of the condition complained of, but that no genuine effort is made to terminate the practice is shown by the circumstance that after a brief interval the dumping of coffins is resumed.

Following are two letters recently dispatched by the Council to the Senior Consul on this subject:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 11, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to allude to the Council's letters of March 23, 1920, January 13, and December 19, 1921, and August 1, 1924, to your predecessors, on the subject of the nuisance caused by the dumping of coffins close to the Settlement boundary off Kiaochow Road.

The Council is informed that the practice of dumping coffins on the site in question has again been resumed, and that coffins to the number of approximately 100 are so deposited at the present time.

I have the honour, therefore, to request that you will be so good as to arrange with the Chinese Authorities for the removal and burial of the coffins, and for the prohibition in future of the depositing of coffins in this locality.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 17, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to refer to my letter of March 11, on the subject of the dumping of coffins on a site close to the Settlement boundary off Kiaochow Road, and to inform you that during the previous week as many as 197 coffins were found lying on this site, the obnoxious conditions being aggravated by the revolting spectacle of pariah dogs devouring exposed corpses.

In view of the approaching hot weather, I have the honour to request that urgent representations may be made to the Chinese Authorities for the removal of these coffins and for immediate cessation of this practice of the dumping of coffins on the Settlement boundaries.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Municipal Properties.

Kiangwan Road, Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 1.145 of surplus land, P.B.C. Lot 58, Kiangwan Road, has been sold to the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., for a sum of Tls. 7,557.

North Chekiang Road, Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.052 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 116, has been sold to Mr. Koo Tsung Ding for a sum of Tls. 2,320.

U.S.S.R. Consulate.

A letter from Mr. E. Osarnow informs the Council that, with effect from March 25, he has assumed charge of the Consulate General of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Coir Yarn.

The tender submitted by Messrs. Ilbert & Co., Ld., for the supply of 5 tons H. 6 Quality and 5 tons W. 5 Quality of Coir Yarn at Tls. 350 and Tls. 298 per ton respectively has been accepted.

Markets.

Notice is hereby given that, with effect from May 1, 1925, the rent of shops in the Maloo Market will be $15 a month, and of stall spaces on the second floor of the Hongkew Market $3 a month.

Public Lighting.

Chusan Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 97.50.

Keecheong Road.—It has been decided to improve the existing lighting in Keecheong Road, from Broadway East to Whangpoo River, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 27.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Folcien Road.—The offer of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 441 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 50,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 5,880 for the area of Mow 0.106 involved.

Broadway East. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.762 required from Cadastral Lot 1,000 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 42,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, together with a sum of Tls. 25,415 for reinstatement costs and general disturbance, or a total sum of Tls. 60,619.40.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owners for surrender of an area of Mow 0.240 of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 594, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 20,050; the old materials, after demolition of the buildings, to remain the property of the owners.

Yochow Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of November 27, 1924, Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson have agreed to surrender the area of Mow 0·134, required from Cadastral Lot 920 for the scheduled widening of this road, without compensation; thus obviating the necessity of referring this matter to the Land Commission.

Avenue Road.—The offer of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., has been accepted, to surender an area of Mow 0.398, required from Cadastral Lot 495 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 14,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment in respect to an area of Mow 0.100 required to widen the road to 40 feet, together with payment of Tls. 1,700 for reinstatement, or a total sum of Tls. 7,485.

Hungjao Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. J. Elmore for surrender of an area of Mow 0.899 of unregistered land West of Rubicon Road, required for the widening of Hungjao Road, at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 270; the Council, in addition, to make good any damage to the fence, entrance, and gardener's house.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, April 25.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Inspector A. H. Aiers from May 16.

The Council has learnt with regret of the death, on April 27, of Inspector W. Abbott.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of Mr. H. W. Reah, Assistant Engineer, is accepted with effect from June 30.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. V. Polynine and L. V. Barrs are appointed Collectors on probation from April 14.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss F. M. Alliston is engaged as Kindergarten Mistress under agreement from April 20.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. A. Chandler is engaged as Collector in the Revenue Office on three months' probation with effect from April 1.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, April 25, 1925.	Foreigners residing within municipal limits or residing on outlying Municipal Roads and Municipal Police Stations	Deaths among Chinese resident estimated population of 842,000
Small-pox	1	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	11
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	6
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Influenza	0	2
Total Deaths from all causes	12	164

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

106 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, April 23.

452 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, April 26.

On Thursday, April 30, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

Twelfth and Last Chamber Music and Soloist Concert

Under the leadership of Mr. A. Foa

With the collaboration of Mrs. Tina Gerecke (Piano)

1.—*Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello, Op. 50 — *Tschaikowsky*

1) Pezzo elegiaco
2) (*a*) Tema with variations
(*b*) Final variation and Coda

Mrs. Tina Gerecke (Piano)—Messrs. A. Foa (Violin)—I. Shevtzoff (Cello)

2.—Menuetto and Rondo for Violin with Piano accomp. *Mozart*

Mr. A. Foa (Violin)—(At the Piano Mrs. Tina Gerecke)

3.—String Quartet *Smetana*

(*a*) Allegro appassionato
(*b*) Allegro moderato a la Polka
(*c*) Largo sostenuto
(*d*) Vivace

Messrs. A. Foa (1st Violin)—W. Wegman (2nd Violin)—J. Podushka (Viola)—I. Shevtzoff (Cello).

*First Performance at these Concerts

Public Works Department Report for March.

Bridges.—At the Honan Road Bridge the remaining lamps have been erected and the bronze dedication plate fixed.

No. 4 Bridge, Hungjao Road, is being widened to 60 feet.

Bundings.—In the Soochow Creek, South-west of Honan Road, all concreting has been completed.

The construction of dolphins to pontoons Nos. 6 and 7 The Bund, has been completed.

Municipal Properties.—At the Hongkew Market the steel sashes for glass screens to the first and second floors have been delivered and fixing is nearing completion.

At the Yochow Road Workshops Extension the roof timbering is complete and the erection of the lift, the electric and plumbing work are in progress.

At the Hongkew Fire Station Workshops Extension the main structural work is now completed. Plastering to first floor is finished and steel windows fixed. The floors are being prepared for the finishing material.

At the Branch Health Office, Yangchow Road, the main building has now been completed, and work on the boundary wall and store shed is in progress.

At the Chinese Quarters, West Hongkew Police Station, the roof has been completed and joinery work is being fixed. External finishings are in hand.

At the Greenhouses, Jessfield Park, the main structure has been erected and the glazing finished. Internal work is in progress.

At the Office and Store Shed, Jessfield Park, the main structural work is practically completed. Internal and external plastering is proceeding and electrical work is in hand.

The Branch Health Office, Tungchow Road, has been erected to first floor level.

At the Kawamura Memorial Tower excavations are completed and piles for foundations are being driven.

At the Yangtszepoo Road Latrine the foundations are in hand and brickwork up to about 4 feet above ground level.

Highways.—A slight scarcity of labour has been apparent, owing to the labour required in the fields at this time of year.

A strip 10 feet in width has been re-ashed on Hungjao Road West of Warren Road for a length of 523 feet, and a strip 2 feet in width re-ashed on Hungjao Road West of Avenue Haig for a length of 2,100 feet. A strip 8 feet in width has been re-ashed on Great Western Road West of Edinburgh Road for a length of 420 feet.

A hand-cart track is being laid in Soochow Road from Kiangse Road to Honan Road.

The readjusting of the carriageway on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road from Wetmore Road to Chemulpo Road is in progress.

The South side of the carriageway on Broadway East has been remetalled from Taiping Road to Hwakee Road.

The relaying of the kerb and channel of Singkeipang Road from Tongshan Road to East Yuhang Road is in progress, preparatory to laying asphaltic concrete.

The South side of the carriageway of Broadway East from Chaoufoong Road to Hwakee Road and from Yuenfong Road to Dixwell Road has been asphalt surfaced.

On Great Western Road west of Edinburgh Road to Warren Road, the raising of the approaches to bridges Nos. 1, 2 and 3 has been completed, and a temporary barrier erected at the Railway level-crossing.

The ballasting and metalling of Chusan Road from Tongshan Road to East Yuhang Road is nearing completion.

The ballasting and metalling of the North half of the carriage-way on Hallar Road, from Chaoufoong Road to Tungchow Road, has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Wetmore Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Rangoon Road is nearing completion.

Work is in progress on the complete making up of Ward Road from Thorburn Road to Lay Road.

A length of 215 feet of kerb and channel has been laid on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road East of Kueiyang Road.

Work is in progress on the complete making up of North Kiangse Road between Boone Road and Haining Road.

The ballasting of Scott Road on the East side has been completed to within 400 feet of the terminus.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Tong Dong Ka Loong fronting house No. 18 for a length of 30 feet.

North Shanse Road fronting Cadastral Lot 327, N. for a length of 767 feet.

Miller Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N. for a length of 200 feet.

North Szechuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 897A, N. for a length of 56 feet.

Jessfield Road fronting B. C. Lot 6311, W.

Ferry Road junction with Robison Road fronting unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 5178, W.

Tifeng Road junction with Avenue Haig fronting B. C. Lot 5244.

Hungjao Road from the West of the Rubicon Road to the Aerodrome —North side 4,702 feet, South side 3,545 feet.

Tatung Road, portion of unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 1113, W.

Mandalay Road fronting Cadastral Lots 1495, 1498 and 1499, W.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lots 1164, 1167, 1168 and 1176, E.

Singkeipang Road fronting the unregistered land between East Hanbury Road and East Yuhang Road.

The following road widenings are in progress:—

Tiendong Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1054, N.

Haining Road fronting Cadastral Lot 916, N.

Haining Road fronting Cadastral Lot 682, N.

Boone Road fronting Cadastral Lot 682, N.

Haining Road from Purdon Road to North Kiangse Road.

Boone Road from Purdon Road to North Kiangse Road.

Hankow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 526, C.

Kiukiang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 634, C.

Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lot 634, C.

Fokien Road fronting Cadastral Lot 456, C.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lots 677 and 680, E.

Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lot 1019, E.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1108, E.

The work of widening the South footpath on Bubbling Well Road between Mohawk Road and Love Lane, subsequent to the realignment of tram tracks, is in hand. All trees and poles have been moved to the new line of kerb.

Creeks and River-Dredging.—2,215 fong of mud has been dredged from the Soochow Creek in front of the Landing Stage between Chaoo Road Bridge and the Garden Bridge.

600 fong of mud has been dredged from the Hongkew Creek between Seward Road Bridge and Broadway Bridge.

Work has been commenced dredging the Chow Dong Pang and approximately 600 fong of mud has been taken out.

500 fong of mud has been dredged from the Tszepang, from Avenue Road to Sinza Road, during the month.

Approximately 210 fong of mud has been dredged from the Soochow Creek in front of Sinza Depot during the month.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Wuting Road West of Medhurst Road.

Two 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Brenan Road between Railway Line and Warren Road.

Four 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.
Sixteen 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Edinburgh Road.

Four 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Brenan Road between Yuyuen Road and Edinburgh Road.

Eleven 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Yuyuen Road between Brenan Road and Jessfield Road.

Nineteen 100 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.
Sixteen 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Burkill Road West of Thibet Road.

Thirteen 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
Six 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (single).

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Edinburgh Road.

Four 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Brenan Road between Yuyuen Road and Edinburgh Road.

Eleven 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Yuyuen Road between Brenan Road and Jessfield Road.

Fourteen 60 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.
Sixteen 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Yuyuen Road between Edinburgh Road and Jessfield Road.

Five 60 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.

Burkill Road West of Thibet Road.

Eleven 400 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

No. 13 Jetty on The Bund.

One 200 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Traffic Sign, Nanking Road and The Bund.

Four 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Sewerage and Drainage—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

269 feet of 12-in. sewer.

Eastern District.

273 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. sewer,
1,111-ft. of 12-in. sewer.

Western Destrict.

873 feet of 3-ft. x 2-ft. sewer.
432 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. x 1-ft. sewer,
981 feet of 9-in. sewer.

10" Pumping Stations.—At Baikal and Pingliang Roads the roofs have been concreted and forms removed.

At Yuyuen Road excavation has been completed and rough foundation concrete laid.

6" Pumping Stations—At Dent Road the station is now ready for the installation of pumps.

At Ferry Road forms have been stripped and interior work nearly completed.

At Quinsan Gardens considerable trouble with very soft flowing mud

has been successfully overcome and excavation and rough foundation concrete completed.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Central District.

180 feet of 12-in. drain.

Northern District.

100 feet of 12-in. drain.

Eastern District.

117 feet of 3-ft. drain.
552 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. x 1-ft. 6-in. drain.
240 feet of 12-in. drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—4,396 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 215.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	5,927
Used for raising land	2,537
Water used for street watering	1,605,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	7,989
Artisans	867
Foremen	263
Mafoos	133

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	24,855 pieces
Machine made	6,386 "
Total	31,241 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 351 admissions during the month, and 1,000 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—	
Official measurements of new lots	63
Boundary stone certificates issued	33
Consular lots surveyed	43
New lots put under Taxation	4
Assessed value of land placed under Taxation Tls.	9,252
Official plans prepared	34
Surveys made in connexion with Road Widenings and/or Extensions	151
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	63
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with Road Extensions or Widenings	214
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	61
Central "	5
Northern "	17
Eastern "	142
New Buildings.—	
Blocks of buildings under construction	459
W. C. installations under construction	36
W. C. installations tested	27
Inspections of W.C. installations	273
Plans submitted for approval	223
Plans approved	117
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	91
Inspections by Inspectors	5,911
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Sign boards erected	335
Temporary mat sunshades erected	9
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	146
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,304
Dangerous notices issued	8
Unauthorized building notices issued	116
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	33
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	35
Contravention to Building Rules notices issued	122
Applications for licences dealt with	32
Licensed premises inspected	85

C. HARPER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for March.

Roadside Trees.

Number of trees planted	1,019

	Number of Players
Sports at Hongkew Park.	
Golf	1,823
Football	198
Number of players	2,021
Number of non-players	7,943
Number of visitors	9,964

Jessfield Park.

Number of visitors	12,454
Number of visitors to Zoo:—	
Adults	833
Children	490

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Investment Bank. April Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
April 6	1,855
March 6	1,821
Increase for April period	34

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total, April 6	396,218.18
Total, March 6	209,563.43
Increase for April period	Tls. 186,654.75

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,665,200.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts April 6	396,218.18
Total	9,511,918.18

J. T. FORD,
Deputy Treasurer & Comptroller.

Mixed Court Report for March.

Extension of Sentence in Rehearings.—On March 11, a man was charged with 3 others for dealing in opium and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment. At the rehearing on March 27, the Court not only confirmed its previous decision but ordered that the sentence should date from the day of rehearing of the application. The witness called by the defence to give what was alleged to be new evidence was ordered to be charged with perjury. When the case was called it was found that he had not appeared, so his bail of $300 was ordered to be forfeited and a warrant issued for his arrest.

Death Sentences.—Fifteen persons were sentenced to death for crimes of violence. This brings the total of persons detained in the Gaol for handing over to some competent Chinese Authority for the sentences to be carried out to fifty-seven.

Communications to Press.—Two instances of counsel writing letters to the Press regarding cases which were *sub judice* and in which they interested were dealt with by Court. Counsel in each case tendered an apology, which the Court accepted on the persons concerned promising not to offend in this manner in future.

Chinese Civil Cases.—189 petitions were filed during March, an increase of 71 over the previous month and a record for any one month. 90 sessions were held and 287 cases were before Court, leaving 40 part-heard cases (an increase of 9) and 85 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 3).

Foreign Civil Cases.—73 petitions were filed, 46 sessions were held and 65 cases dealt with, leaving 7 cases awaiting a first hearing and 20 part-heard cases, which are the same figures as for last month. In addition, 10 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders.—125 were issued during the month of which 5 were executed, 65 not executed (claim settled) and 1 withdrawn, leaving 54 sealing orders pending. 3 re-opening orders were executed.

Re-admission to practice.—Mr. T. C. Leang, who was suspended for one year from June 27, 1924, was on application allowed to be re-admitted to practice.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Acting Registrar.

Countersigned:
K. J. MCEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
M. Finkelstein	American	Wilson Wong & Co.	$69,750 and interest	For plaintiff. Second Defendant to enter negotiation to settle out of Court
R S. Posner	do.	Yih Shing Steamship Co., *et al*	$6,296.33 and $1,893	Dismissed
Shanghai Coal Co., Inc.	do.	Asia Produce Co., *et al*	Tls. 877.10 and interest	For plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 877.10 less $9.0 already paid. Interest at 8 per cent. per annum from Nov 13, 1924, until date of payment
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Sung Nyi Tsh Iron Works, *et al*	$328.50 and interest	For plaintiff
do.	do.	Sing Ming Electric Co., *et al*	$137.40	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Mark L. Moody	do.	Zi Wei Sien	Tls. 100,000	For plaintiff in that defendant is ordered to carry out the contract in strict accordance with the provision thereof
Berensen, Utermans & Schlüper	Belgian	Kyung Tsau Kyi, *et al*	Tls. 2,192	Discontinued
Houlder, Black & Co.	British	Wei Tse Bing and Yui Yong Hwei	Tls. 3,195 and interest	For plaintiff between contract price and market price of commodity in question on date of termination of contract up to date of judgment together with interest at 8 per cent. per annum
The Yangtsze Insurance Co., Ltd.	do.	Yong Zae Tshang	Tls. 4,273.39	Withdrawn
Mrs. F. C. McKean, *et al*	do.	Yang Ngau Ding	Restore ownership of land	Dismissed for want of jurisdiction
Yangtsze Insurance Assoc.	do.	Bah Dzien Sih San	$2,656.16	For plaintiff by default for $2,656.16 together with interest at 7 per cent. up to date of satisfaction of judgment and costs. Ship to be detained pending furnishing of security
H. M. H. Nemazee	do.	Yue Fong Steamship Co.	Hk. $23,5.0 and Hk. $105,315	Claim for $23,500 dismissed. Defendant to pay plaintiff the sum of $1,036.23 agreed between the parties
J. S. Whitehead & Son	do.	Dah Fong Ung	Tls. 1,073.10	Withdrawn
H. C. Dixon & Son, Ld.	do.	Yuen Wo Zianz, *et al*	Tls. 1,989.82	do.
do.	do.	Yah Shing & Co.	Tls. 537.02 and interest	do.
do.	do.	Tien Ziang & Co.	Tls. 1,354.85	do.
Gande, Price & Co.	do.	Yoen Pih Zu	$240	For plaintiff by confession
Gordon & Company	do.	Tsang Bing Foo	$265	Discontinued
John Richards & Co.	do.	Loh Ping Tsang	£50.13.9 and Tls. 44.66	do.
E. A. Nottingham	do.	W. Fredericks	Tls. 361.95 and $106.50	Defendant to pay Tls. 150 and $50 within the period of one month from to-day, the remainder in monthly instalments of Tls. 20 and $10 each until the debt is settled
J. Weidman	do.	Portier	$70	For plaintiff
C. Shiba	Japanese	Li Kyien Yong	Tls. 7,187.50 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff with costs and interest
Hibino Yoko. Zai Pao Yoko, *et al*	do.	Tsang Vung Sien	Tls. 3,068.276 and interest	Judgment by default for plaintiff
Tong Ling & Co., *et al*	do.	Jeu Yong Kwe	Tls. 11,617.003 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Lee Fong & Co.	do.	Koeh Tsz Liang, *et al*	Tls. 675.00 against both defendants and Tls. 108.28 and Tls. 237.69 against first defendant	Discontinued
Takato & Co.	do.	Tsang Tuh Tsz, *et al*	Tls. 120,232.26	For plaintiffs
Mr. Johannesen, J. M.	Norwegian	N. N. Shistovsky, *et al*	$1,500	Case ended by amicable agreement
Chun Wha Printing Co.	Portuguese	Yang Kyung Zu	$1,407.20	Withdrawn
Daung Tshung Kyi	do.	Pau Zung Yih Kyi Gold Shop	Tls. 22,975,253	do.
S. T. Tsar *alias* Zau Tsung	Spanish	Chartered Stock & Produce Exchange, Ld.	Return of certificate	Withdrawn at the request of the plaintiff's counsel
Idefonso Rodriguez	do.	Kau An Nyi	Possession of a child	Judgment :— Child to be given to the plaintiff. Plaintiff to pay to defendant $500 through the Court

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	31
,, executed	11
Summonses issued	115
,, served	64
Persons apprehended on Warrants	11
Persons summoned	64
Sealing orders issued	65
Sealing orders executed	2
Sealing orders not executed (claim settled)	39
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	23
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	189
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	11
Cases added to hearing list	125
,, heard	287
,, in course of hearing	40
,, concluded	115
,, awaiting first hearing on March 31	85

Summonses issued	161
,, served	142
,, withdrawn	11
Warrants issued	31
,, executed	16
,, withdrawn	8
Persons arrested on warrant	16
,, summoned	158
Sealing orders issued	60
,, ,, executed	3
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	26
Sealing orders pending	31
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	175
Bonds accepted	94
,, rejected	18

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese & Foreign Criminal Cases	Total
Under detention on March 1	24	38	— 62
Received	10	20	— 30
Released	10	21	— 31
Under detention on March 31	24	37	— 61

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On March 1	61
Received	73
Released	66
On March 31	68

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	598
,, Served	484
Warrants Issued	88
,, Executed	22

Summary of Revenue for March.

Description	Estimate for 1925	1925			1924			1923		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,174,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,750,000	—	94,458.46	419,437.81	—	71,384.33	384,913.97	—	113,834.72	333,984.66
Foreign { Special	167,000	—	8,335.22	41,628.16	—	10,416.38	36,331.78	—	7,432.26	31,683.95
Chinese { General	1,900,000	—	93,837.31	485,915.43	—	51,230.06	293,833.14	—	73,358.82	365,729.76
Chinese { Special	18,000	—	3,277.52	5,194.16	—	990.33	3,720.99	—	2,560.51	3,282.14
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	—	—	—	—	96.00	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	111,044.15	111,044.15	—	126,817.77	126,817.77	—	100,668.69	100,668.69
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	28,000	5	718.00	6,869.67	5	896.00	7,186.00	1	30.00	4,542.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	5	175.00	7,687.50	4	100.00	7,875.00	2	50.00	7,687.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	162.00	1	6.00	137.00	—	—	150.00
Eating House, etc.	21,500	305	791.83	5,451.94	249	694.04	5,291.98	208	586.94	4,675.49
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	—	—	184.53	3	17.09	180.87	—	—	192.18
Chinese Club	5,000	1	25.00	1,012.50	5	125.00	1,025.00	2	50.00	1,091.70
Foreign Lodging-house	900	1	1.08	163.68	5	5.35	159.20	3	3.21	139.99
Chinese Lodging-house	15,000	—	—	3,765.00	—	—	3,605.00	1	25.00	3,368.00
Chinese Wine-shop	28,500	194	929.75	7,246.45	325	1,623.60	7,023.75	327	1,695.75	6,514.15
Tea-shop	15,000	611	1,262.25	3,788.25	601	1,225.75	3,573.25	588	1,242.00	3,711.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	72	481.60	1,682.14	78	537.31	1,590.06	6	14.38	1,812.21
Food Hawker	64,000	3,832	5,496.64	15,229.43	3,324	4,729.07	13,700.70	2,805	4,012.98	10,111.04
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	19	823.00	2,526.00	20	920.00	2,626.00	20	922.00	2,552.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	23	780.00	2,340.00	25	861.00	2,313.00	21	761.00	2,303.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	14	365.00	1,025.00	16	345.00	839.00	17	368.00	1,033.00
Pawn-shop	43,000	155	4,968.50	11,313.17	298	11,703.20	11,703.20	301	11,788.03	11,788.03
Exchange Shop	10,000	140	280.50	2,331.50	55	81.00	2,265.00	453	944.95	2,298.20
Tobacco Shop	17,500	395	737.75	4,504.25	254	368.62	4,385.97	942	1,915.95	4,273.20
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	18	113.67	640.67	5	19.85	639.85	—	—	670.00
Cargo Boat	7,000	1,025	610.42	1,748.33	1,183	696.94	1,792.88	1,068	634.15	1,687.78
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	74	106.56	316.25	73	103.81	313.29	75	107.55	322.35
Launch	4,500	30	60.00	1,178.00	36	72.00	1,048.00	30	60.00	1,104.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,695	414.02	1,181.71	1,714	401.93	1,064.41	1,818	429.55	1,051.89
Sampan	1,000	131	94.12	219.91	136	96.79	229.59	150	99.44	236.53
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 11 C. 6	39.86	2,114.59	P. 31 C. 8	68.17	2,244.26	P. 33 C. 15	88.94	2,381.90
Livery Stable	13,500	P. 329 C. 314 C. 288	1,137.74	3,432.10	P. 348 C. 322 V. 231	1,192.48	3,542.99	P. 367 C. 351 V. 174	1,265.97	3,786.51
Motor Vehicle & Garage	250,000	D. 589 C. 5	3,893.58	62,118.46	D. 472 C. 1	4,346.55	53,632.04	D. 360 C. 1	2,449.30	44,686.58
Bicycle	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	73,000	384	572.50	17,836.50	2,101	1,309.00	17,835.00	3,932	4,607.50	13,442.00
Pedicab	1,000	75	110.71	396.55	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Ricksha	135,000	1,634	5,579.10	39,401.67	1,042	3,535.78	31,327.38	387	1,199.44	26,904.62
Public Ricksha	170,000	14,100	20,208.05	49,255.05	11,526	16,401.87	42,999.13	8,000	11,439.55	34,444.45
Sedan-chair	100	5	10.80	17.14	4	8.53	19.28	6	12.92	21.52
Wheel-barrow	73,000	13,976	6,989.76	17,595.08	13,849	6,928.39	18,122.43	13,724	6,869.77	18,153.27
Firearms	800	15	30.00	304.00	5	10.00	148.00	3	6.00	70.00
Dog	6,000	181	650.44	2,563.29	191	679.40	2,666.65	176	629.48	2,772.56
Sing Song House	20,000	48	344.90	7,088.05	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	98	124.46	1,111.34	61	75.41	1,173.48	40	50.76	1,246.63
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,000	5,259	10,504.94	31,748.75	4,905	9,995.65	30,205.91	4,491	7,557.57	22,841.57
Town Hall	2,500	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	225.00	825.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	61,000	—	1,822.11	15,411.35	—	1,259.14	14,842.66	—	1,448.87	13,415.68
Miscellaneous	6,000	—	953.18	1,700.32	—	382.48	1,153.04	—	196.44	278.01
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND INDUSTRIAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gas Co.	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electric Construction Co.	85,000	—	20,005.63	20,005.63	—	21,031.74	21,031.74	—	—	—
General Omnibus Co.	6,000	—	61.71	833.34	—	—	—	—	19,574.41	19,574.41
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convict Labour	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	—	563.49	—	1,453.21	1,453.21	—	690.62	14,563.80
Total Tls.	8,936,800		403,226.82	1,419,284.56		355,151.02	1,268,678.85		403,916.04	1,150,0 50.6

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
839	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Sewage Disposal Works, Western District	$10	May 11, 11 a.m.
841	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Sewage Disposal Works, Eastern District	$10	May 11, 11 a.m.
843	Approximately 1,100 tons corrugated mild steel reinforcing bars in various sizes, from stock	—	May 4, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 800; Erection of Branch Health Office, Tsepoo Road.

Hsu Chun Yuen	Tls. 6,900.
Sing Fah Kee	5,800.
Ping Fong	5,770.
Joe Ming Kee	5,652.
Shai Bros., Constr. Co.	5,607.
Charmson Constr. Co.	5,382.
Yang Shuy Kee	5,320.
Wong Kor Sung	5,250.
P. Johnson Co.	5,200.
Zung Tai & Co.	4,897.
The Oriental Constr. Co.	4,825.
Loh Chwang Tai	4,750.
Ling Sung Kee	4,684.
Dao Kwei Kee	4,590.
Lee Yuin Kee	4,580.
Han Yah Heng	4,535.
Far Eastern Constr. Co.	4,490.
Chao Zung Tai	4,220.
Pwan Nee Tai	3,840.05.
*Sing Sun Tai	3,627.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3369.
SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers is convened to be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 2, 1925, at 5 p.m. precisely, to consider and approve resolutions upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3370.
PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH and OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park), will be open on and after Friday, May 15, 1925, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:—

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 8 a.m. Men and Boys
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Women and Children
1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Men and Boys

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing
Entrance Fee—20 cents.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3371.
ELLIS KADOORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR CHINESE.

IN order to prevent disappointment at the commencement of the Winter Term a waiting list is now open for all new students who desire to enter the School in September.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 12, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3372.
PUBLIC RICSHA LICENCES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, with effect from June 1, 1925, the monthly licence fee for public ricshas will be increased from $2 to $3.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 14, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters. — Captain F. W. Poate, M.C., from the Machine Gun Company, to be Adviser in Armoured Car Construction.

Machine Gun Company.—Lieutenant F. W. Poate, M.C., to be Captain, dated May 11, 1925, and is transferred to Corps Headquarters.

Sergeant J. Corson to be 2nd Lieutenant and is appointed Technical Officer.

Maritime Company.—Captain A. W. Dixon to be Major, dated May 11, 1925.

Portuguese Company.—Captain A. M. Diniz to be Major, dated May 2, 1925.

Special Meeting of Ratepayers.

The undersigned hereby call for a Public Meeting of Ratepayers, to be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 2, at 5 p.m., to consider and decide upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

A. P. Nazer — P. M. Lancaster
A. W. Burkill — Horatio Robertson
E. T. Byrne — H. G. Robinson
A. D. Bell — Ivon Tuxford
M. Reader Harris — Gordon Morriss
R. E. Stewardson — Eric M. Ross
H. Martin Little — Gilbert Davies
E. H. McMichael — J. T. W. Brooke
H. Brian Bates — Geo. A. Johnson
Vic. Blockhuys — Kenneth E. Newman
C. Gordon Mackie
C. Champkin — N. G. Maitland
A. L. Anderson — Leslie J. Cubitt

Shanghai, April 30, 1925.

Consul for the Netherlands.

A communication from Mr. E. S. H. Groenman, informs the Council that, with effect from May 1, he has assumed charge of the Netherlands Consulate General.

Death of Mr. John Prentice.

It is with deep regret that the Council learned of the death, on April 30, of Mr. John Prentice, after many years' residence in Shanghai. Mr. Prentice was a former Councillor, first taking his seat in 1897, and holding the office of Chairman in 1901.

Public School for Boys.

St. George's Scholarship for Boys.—This annual Scholarship has, as a result of a competitive examination held by the Society, been awarded to William Hamilton Lyttle, a pupil at this school.

Protest from the Consul-General for Brazil.

The Council has received from Mr. A. S. P. Brandao, Consul-General for Brazil, a protest against certain statements made in the Mixed Court as to his attitude in connexion with recent proceedings against Mr. Tam Wa on a charge of permitting gambling at the Club Bohemio. The letter from the Consul-General and the Council's replies are appended:—

Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

SIR,—At the hearing of the action of Police *vs.* Tam Wa it has been stated by Counsel for Defendant that the Police had three times applied to me for a search warrant for the premises of the Club Bohemio and that it had been flatly refused.

The information upon which this statement, which is untrue, could have been made, could only have been given by the Police: in any case it was not denied by Counsel representing the Police.

I desire therefore to place on record what follows.

There were only two applications made to me for a search warrant. It seems that, prior to the first application, a representative of the Police called to see me, but I told him that such application should come from higher quarters. This however, cannot be called an "application for a warrant flatly refused."

When the first application was made, I replied (letter dated 26th, February 1925) that as I understood that the gambling was only confined to members, it was impossible for me to grant a warrant, but that if at any future date I had reason to believe that public gambling was taking place contrary to my expectation you could count on my full co-operation with the local authorities. The second application was made the 1st instant and it was then alleged that there were rooms in the Club used for immoral purposes. As this allegation was a very serious one and more serious than the one of gambling, which goes on more or less in many clubs, which for reasons best known to the Police do not attract their attention, I desired to make careful investigations about it, and informed the Police Legal Adviser (letter of the 1st April, 1925) that as I had not been able to investigate the matter the way I needed, I would reply in a more definite way in the course of the next few days—*not later*

than Wednesday next, which would have been the 8th instant.

However, before giving me a chance of completing these investigations—I may mention that the allegation of rooms for immoral purposes so far as I have investigated is absolutely false—the Police rushed into Court and made statements and gave information which were not correct.

In view of these facts, I think that the action of the responsible officers of the Police towards this Consulate General is unwarranted and improper and such as calls for an explanation and an apology.

I have the honour to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. S. P. BRANDAO,
Consul-General for Brazil.

The Chairman,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 17, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 9, in which you animadvert upon the references to the Brazilian Consulate General, which were made at the hearing of the action of the Police versus Tam Wa.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that an investigation into the allegations contained in your letter is being made, and that a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

A. S. P. BRANDAO, Esq.
Consul-General for Brazil.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 9, relative to the recent proceedings against Mr. Tam Wa, in H.B.M. Court, for permitting gambling on the premises of the Club Bohemio, wherein you call in question the action of the Police in undertaking these proceedings, and demand an apology for their alleged unwarranted and improper attitude adopted towards the Brazilian Consulate-General.

In reply thereto, I have the honour to inform you that the Council has carefully investigated your complaint, and as a result it is satisfied that the action of the police, which was dictated purely in the public interest, was the only course possible under the circumstances and that in proceeding as they did, no disrespect toward your Consulate-General was intended, nor could any logically be held to be implied by their action.

With regard to certain statements made in court by Counsel for Defendant, to which you take exception, I have only to reply that the Police cannot assume any responsibility for statements made by another party.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

A. S. P. BRANDAO, Esq.,
Consul-General for Brazil.

Shantung Road Hospital.

The following correspondence, in continuance of that printed in the Gazette of April 2, is published for general information:—

Shanghai, April 14, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 20th March, and to Mr. Bain's reply of the 27th idem, I am directed by my Committee to state as follows:—

The Committee of the Hospital wish to thank the Council for agreeing to pay for its outpatient employees at the rate of $1.25 for each first visit and 75 cents for each subsequent visit as from 1st January, 1925. It is understood that the accounts for last year will now be settled—those already paid at the increased rate being allowed to stand, and all unpaid accounts for the period ended 31st December to be settled on the basis of the old scale.

In conclusion the Committee wish me to add that should future circumstances, at present unforeseen, compel them again to revise their scale of fees they reserve the right to charge the Council for their employees in the same way as any merchant house or public company in Shanghai is charged. Due notice will of course be given to the Departments of any such increases, should such become necessary.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. H. WAY,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer, Shantung Road Hospital.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 25, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 14, relative to the Council's consent to an increase in hospital fees for its outpatient employees.

With regard to the concluding paragraph of your letter, I am directed to state that, should circumstances call for a further revision in the scale of fees at any time, the Council will give careful and sympathetic consideration to any proposals in that direction, accompanied by financial particulars, which the Shantung Road Hospital Commitee may have occasion to put forward. In the meantime, however, the Council is unwilling to commit itself to consenting in advance to any such contingent revisions.

In assuming the right to charge the Council on the same basis as other corporate bodies in Shanghai, your Committee does not appear to have taken into full account the nature of the contributions received by the Hospital from these quarters. It is expressely stated in Mr. Teesdale's letter to the Council of December 9, 1924, that "practically all foreign subscriptions from firms are in payment for services rendered, foreign subscribers being entitled to send their employees for treatment as out-patients free of charge;" whereas the Council, in adition to paying the fees of individual patients, contributes a further sum annually towards general maintenance. While, therefore, no exact equivalent of this grant is rendered by, or expected from, the Hospital, the Council is of the opinion that its views should be sought whenever an increase in the scale of fees is contemplated by the Hospital Committee.

In conclusion, I have to state that in pursuance of the mandate given by the Ratepayers at the recent meeting the Council's *ex gratia* grant to the Hospital for 1925 is fixed at Tls. 20,000, instead of the sum of Tls. 7,500 mentioned in my letter of March 20, and a cheque for the former amount will be sent to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

W. H. WAY, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary & Treasurer,
Shantung Road Hospital.

Education.

Cambridge Local Examinations.—The following is a list of successful students from the Council's schools in the examinations held in December, 1924:—

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Senior.

(Under 16)

Honours: Gundry, F. R. L.
Pass: Bojeson, C. C.
Jacob, I. H. (Distinction Religious Knowledge)

Junior.

(Under 16)

Honours: Greiner, W. (Distinction Drawing).
Roberts, W. (Disinction Arithmetic).
Young, C. C.

Pass: Corneck, P. W. V. (Distinction Drawing).
Kahan, L. (Distinction Religious Knowledge).
Petigura, J.

(Over 16)

Joffee, E. M.
Kriger, T.

Preliminary.

(No Honours are now awarded in this stage).

(Under 14)

Berglof, J.
Fonseca, J. C.
Gaston, H.
Kahan, B. I.
Karamjia, S.
Litvak, H.
Malcolm, W. F.
Taylor, C. J.

Upton, F. H.
Wheeler, C. J.
Whitcher, N. W.
Yudovitch, H.

(Over 14)

Benavitch, M.
Brown, O. C.
Cruickshank, J. W. R.
Jacob, D.
Martin, H. A.
Morgan, R.
Otani, S.
Sia, V.

Summary.

	Entered Passed	Honours	Distinctions	
Senior	4	3	1	1
Junior	12	8	3	4
Preliminary	33	20	—	—
	49	31	4	5

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Senior.

Darroch, E.
Herzberg, D.
Hibbard, O.
Kammerling, M.
Levy, M.
Milligan, M.
Moosa, R.
Moosa, R.
Solomon, F.
Talan, R.

Junior.

Baxter, M.
Cumine, F.
Glanville, L.
Whynne, A.
Hopkins, S. (Distinction Geography).
Kirk, M. (Distinction Geography).
Levis, W. (Distinction Religious Knowledge).
Levis, V.
Litvak, R. (Distinction Religious Knowledge).
Yudovitch, I. (Distinction Religious Knowledge).
Champion, E.
Leibovich, E.
Levy, V.
Rubenstein, L.

Sanitary Station.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure during March Quarter, 1925.

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from December Quarter, 1924	3,486.29
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution, c/o Dr. Bennett's leave pay, December Quarter, 1924	807.90†
French Municipal Council's Contribution, March Quarter,	875.22*
Superintendent's Contribution	3,696.95*
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,878.69
Interest and Exchange Account	48.07
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.83
Total Receipts	10,641.95
Debit Balance on March 31, 1925	—
Hk. Tls.	10,641.95

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on December 31, 1924	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	4,521.98
" Chinese Staff	1,971.00
Maintenance Account	9.35
Coal and Stores for Tender	660.41
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	565.53
Total Expenditure	7,728.27
Balance on March 31, 1925	2,913.68
Hk. Tls.	10,641.95

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 6,732.49.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Funds: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.

*Including Contribution, account Dr. Bennett's leave pay, March Quarter, 1925: Hk. Tls. 807.90.

†Contribution for March Quarter received on April 18, 1925.

Prepared by
J. H. CUBBON,
District Accountant.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOMS HOUSE,
Shanghai, May 2, 1925.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 8, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, E. F. Mackay, P. W. Massey and S. Sakuragi.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Public Utilities Committee of March 25 and April 1 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of March 27 are submitted and confirmation thereof is deferred until they have been circulated to all members.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Watch Committee of March 27 are submitted and confirmed.

Annual Licensing Session—The Minutes of the Meeting held on March 27 are confirmed, and the report issued by the Watch Committee is formally adopted.

Licensing of Auctioneers.—The Secretary reports that he has received a call from the Acting British Consul-General inquiring whether the Council is able, under its powers conferred by the land Regulations, to license auctioneers. Mr. Pratt was informed that the Council does not possess this power under the Land Regulations, and that hitherto only vendors by auction of arms and ammunition and wines and spirits have been required to take out licences. The Secretary stated that the Consul-General had expressed the view that it was desirable that action should be taken by the Council to obtain the necessary powers to license auctioneers generally. As the necessary notification has not been published the Secretary states that it is not possible to take the requisite steps this year, but he desires instructions as to whether the necessary powers should be applied for next year. It is decided to refer the matter to the Watch Committee for its recommendation.

General Hospital—Governors.—The Chairman and Mr. Massey intimate their willingness to stand for re-election for the Board of Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year. Dr. Ransom will also be invited to stand for re-election, and to replace Dr. Neild, who is shortly leaving for home, the Shanghai Medical Society will be asked to forward a nomination.

The Recent Mill Strike.—It is decided to record an expression of the Council's appreciation of the excellent service rendered by the Police during the recent mill strike, which averted a situation which was fraught with grave possibilities; and a communication to the Police will be made accordingly.

Shantung Road Hospital Grant.—Notice of a Resolution to be moved at the forthcoming meeting that the Council's grant of Tls. 7,500 for the current year be increased to Tls. 20,000 has been received from Mr. J. H. Teesdale and Sir Edward Fearce. The question of the amount of this grant has been the subject of recent consideration, as a result of which the Council, while approving an increased *ex gratia* payment for 1925 of Tls. 2,500, definitely reaffirmed its policy that it was unable to accept any financial responsibility for Community work. The view however is now recorded that this particular hospital may be regarded as on a somewhat different basis from other similar institutions, inasmuch as to some extent it takes the place of a Municipal Hospital. Members also consider that as a large amount of Municipal revenue is contributed by the Chinese this factor should be taken into consideration in connexion with the Resolution to afford increased relief to an institution which is maintained for the benefit of the Chinese Community. It is accordingly decided not to oppose the Resolution, and that decision in the matter be left entirely to the Ratepayers.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, April 9, is submitted in proof and authorized for publication.

The Meeting adjourns at 6.35 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, April 6, 1925, at 4.45 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.25 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, April 7, 1925, at 1.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and V. G. Lyman.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.25 p.m.

At the meetings of the Public Utilities Committee held on Wednesday, April 8, 1925, at 11.30 a.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and E. F. Mackay.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Thursday, April 16, 1925, the membership of the various Advisory Committees was arranged as under:—

Watch and Defence Committee:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

Works Committee:— Messrs. A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys and P. W. Massey.

Staff Committee:—Messrs. A. E. Baker, V. G. Lyman and P. W. Massey.

Public Utilities Committee: — Messrs. A. D. Bell, S. Fessenden and C. G. Humphrys.

Finance, Rate & Appeal Committee:—Messrs. A. E. Baker, S. Fessenden and S. Sakuragi.

Health Committee:—Mr. A. E. Baker, Dr. E. D. Jackson and Dr. E. L. Marsh.

Parks Committee:—Mr. L. D. Encarnacao, Rev. Bro. Faust and Mr. P. Peebles.

Orchestra and Band Committee: Messrs. C. C. Boyd, W. E. Smith and J. H. Teesdale.

Library Committee:—Messrs. J. F. Brenan, A. M. Cannan and R. E. S. Gregson.

Electricity Committee:—Messrs. A. D. Bell, P. W. Massey, J. Quin, C. H. Ryde and F. R. Scott.

Foreign Education Committee:—Messrs. C. P. Dawson, Mrs. O. M. Green, Mr. P. W. Massey, Mr. R. F. C. Master and Mrs. P. Peebles.

Chinese Education Committee:—Messrs. J. F. Brenan, Chang Nieh-yun, Chicheh Nieh, Rev. G. W. Sheppard and Mr. J. H. Teesdale.

Erection of Lavatories.

Jessfield Park.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, that the contract for the above be placed with Sing Sun Tai at a cost of Tls. 5,227, instead of Woo Wen Wah, the contractor whose tender was accepted, as published in the Municipal Gazette of March 12, but who now appears unwilling to commence work, and whose guarantor has been since rejected as unsound.

Municipal Properties.

Avenue Road, Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.798 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 81, together with the buildings standing thereon, has been sold to Messrs. Davies & Brooke for a sum of Tls. 23,000.

Whashing Road, Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.097 of surplus land, Cadastral Lot 3799, has been sold to Mr. Wong Ze Ching for a sum of Tls. 450.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Broadway East & Kungping Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for surender of an area of Mow 1.060, required from Cadastral Lot 1070 for the scheduled widening of these roads, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 17,090, including compensation for both the lessors' and lessee's interests in the scheduled area.

East Seward and Muirhead Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.412 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 1126, required for the scheduled widening of these roads, in return for payment of a sum of Tls 5,500.

Muirhead Road Extension & Point Road Widening.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. J. Noble for the surrender of an area of Mow 7.566 of land, from Cadastral Lots 894, 895, 898, 1400 and 1405, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 40,000; of this area, Mow 2.558 is required for road purposes, and the balance, Mow 5.008, remains available as surplus land.

Yangtszepoo Road.—The offer of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss has accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.298, required from Cadastral Lot 4225 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 6,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,967.

Bubbling Well Road.—The offer of the Chinese owners has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.181 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 2580, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,200.

Ferry Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.083 of unregistered land, situate North of Robison Road, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 208.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, May 9.

Fire Brigade.—With effect from March 1, Mr. B. M. Hunting, Divisional Officer, is designated Fourth Officer.

Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Mr. M. W. Pett, Chief Officer, from May 8.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sergeant M. E. Ashley from June 9.

Major F. L. Wainwright is appointed Registrar of the Mixed Court with effect from May 1.

Chief Inspector J. E. Wheeler is appointed Deputy Registrar of the Mixed Court with effect from May 1.

Mr. R. S. C. T. Pigott is appointed temporarily as Vehicle Inspector with effect from April 20.

Six months extension of sick leave is granted to Constable G. J. Bennett from May 6.

Mrs. A. S. Yartseff is appointed temporarily as wardress with effect from May 1.

Constable A. McLeod is dismissed the Force from April 26.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of Miss V. E. Palmer, candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, is accepted with effect from April 30.

Public Works Department.—Mr. V. C. Kotelnikoff is appointed Clerk-of-Works on probation with effect from April 20.

Inspector R. A. Thomas is promoted to be Clerk-of-Works with effect from May 1.

Mr. S. Hancock is appointed Inspector on probation with effect from April 1.

Park-keeper F. J. Brown is dismissed the service from May 1.

Messrs. G. S. Johnson and W. G. Fleming are appointed Assistant Inspectors on probation from May 11.

Electricity Department. — Long leave is granted to Mr. E. A. Mills, Executive Engineer of Power Stations, from May 18.

Messrs. W. R. Hayes and W. B. Pedford are appointed Coal Checkers on probation from April 1 and April 15 respectively.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The resignation of Mr. W. D. Anderson, Assistant Master, is accepted with effect from April 1.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. P. O'Neill-Lane, Assistant Master, from July 1.

Finance Department.—Long leave under medical certificate is granted to Mr. E. F. Goodale, Treasurer and Comptroller, from May 18.

Secretariat.—Mr. S. M. Edwards, Senior Assistant, is promoted to be Assistant Secretary from May 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

189 persons attended the Chamber Music Concert on Thursday, April 30.

235 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 3.

250 persons attended the Symphony Subscription Concert on Thursday, May 7.

241 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 10.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 2, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified amongst International Settlement limits and Municipal roads (Estimated population 28,369)	Deaths among Chinese amongst estimated population of 842,000
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	2
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	0	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	163

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 9, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified amongst International Settlement limits and Municipal roads (Estimated population 28,369)	Deaths among Chinese amongst estimated population of 842,000
Small-pox	2	0
Scarlet Fever	0	4
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	2	9
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	4
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all causes	8	165

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Mackay of Uganda ....Mary Yule
Memoirs .....Ronald Ross
Sanderson of Oundle .....
An Outline of Psychology ..William McDougall
The Returning Tide of Faith
Neville S. Talbot
Educational Measurements
Daniel Starch
The Wonder Book of Chemistry ..Jean-Henri Fabre
Islands & Their Mysteries ..A. Hyatt Verrill
Mendel's Principles of Heredity .....W. Bateson
Physical Education ..W. P. Welpton
Little Essays ..Logan Pearsall Smith
Letters and Papers of John Addington Symonds
Horatio F. Brown
The Log of the Cutty Sark
Basil Lubbock
Rome and Her Monuments
Harold Stannard
The Highlands with Rope and Rucksack ....Ernest A. Baker
Off the Beaten Track in Sussex ..Arthur Stanley Cooke
Thoughts on South Africa
Olive Schreiner
Ashmorlands ....Winifred Boggs
Peacock Feathers ..Temple Bailey
The Last of the Biffins ..Harry Graham
Out of the Blue .....Sapper
The House of Finny ..Henry J. Thompson
The Ace of Blades ..Charles B. Stilson
Government House ..Alice Perrin
Martin Arrowsmith ..Sinclair Lewis
Watling's for Worth ..Horace Annesley Vachell
Just Like Aunt Bertha ..W. Pett Ridge
The Buried Rubies ..Edgar Jepson
The Monkey-Puzzle ..J. D. Beresford
The Green Archer ....Edgar Wallace
Elsie and the Child ..Arnold Bennett
The Carillon of Scarpa ..Flora Klickmann
Georgian Stories 1925 .....
The Mandarin's Bell ..Edward Noble
The Green Stones ..C. A. Dawson-Scott
The Isle of Ghosts ..Shaw Desmond
The Diamond Thieves ..Arthur Stringer
Mr. Pepper Investigator ..Basil Thomson
Jig-Saw .....Barbara Cartland
The Passing of Charles Lanson .....Louis Tracy
The Constant Nymph ..Margaret Kennedy
Tarzan and the Ant-Men ..Edgar Rice Burroughs
Love ..By the Author of Elizabeth and Her German Garden
The Great Bluff ....Headon Hill
Caravan .....John Galsworthy
The Mysterious Chinaman
J. S. Fletcher
The House of Whipplestaff
Eric Forbes Boyd
The World's Illusion, 2 vols.
Jacob Wassermann
The Hidden Whirlpool ..David R. O'Neil
The White Monkey ..John Galsworthy
The Clouded Pearl ..Berta Ruck
Roads of Doubt ..William Macleod Raine
Thy Neighbour's Wife ..Liam O'Flaherty
Where the Twain Met
Herbert G. Woodworth
Wild Asses .....James G. Dunton
Valerie French ..Dornford Yates
The Gay Intrigue ....Jack Kahane
A. Knight at Heart ..Owen Oliver
King Charlie ..George Owen Baxter
The Red Room ..August Strindberg
The Rev. Captain Kettle
C. J. Cutcliffe Hyne
Secret Judges ..Francis D. Grierson

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3343.
STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which, by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance.

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3354.
DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—.

"That the dog when in the "streets or other place of public "resort be effectively muzzled, but "in such a manner as will admit of "its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Enquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

No. 3361.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from May 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 30, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)		

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 842; Supply of 60 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.

The Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 5,500
The China International Corporation	4,200
J. E. Hayes Engineering Corporation	4,140
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	4,124
Tzar Zung Mow	4,032
The Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ld.	3,963
The Dong Kee Co.	3,900
*The Truscon Steel Co.	3,780

*Accepted.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

JUNE 2, 1925

Resolution I.—Appointment of Chairman.

Resolution II.—Appointment of Secretary.

Resolution III.—Amendment of Regulation Concerning Wharfage Dues.

Resolution IV.—Adoption of New Bye-law.—Registration of Printers.

Resolution V.—Amendment of Bye-law XXXIV.—Licensing of Stock or Produce Exchanges.

Resolution VI.—Adoption of New Bye-law.—Regulation of Child Labour.

Resolution VII.—Authority to proceed with proposals of Child Labour Commission.

Resolution VIII.—Amendment of Regulation Concerning Land Commissioners' Fees.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3369.
SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers is convened to be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 2, 1925, at 5 p.m. precisely, to consider and approve resolutions upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3373.
SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

A SPECIAL Meeting of Ratepayers is convened for Tuesday, June 2, at 5 p.m., when the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues be amended to read: "and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom House by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *one-twentieth part of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVIII:—

Printed Matter.—"Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this Bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange, auctioneer's establishment," after the word "pawnshop."

Resolution VI.—That the following Bye-law to be known as Bye-law XXXIX be passed and approved and that the numbers of the present Bye-laws XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI and XLII be altered accordingly.

1.—No person shall:—

(*a*) for a period of 4 years from the date at which this Bye-law shall become effective employ in a factory or industrial undertaking any child under the age of 10 years.

(*b*) After the expiration of the said period of 4 years employ any child under the age of 12 years in a factory or industrial undertaking.

(*c*) Employ and child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking for a longer period than 12 hours in any period of 24 hours, such period of 12 hours to include a compulsory rest of at least one hour.

(*d*) Employ any child under the age of 14 years in a factory or industrial undertaking except upon the condition that every such child shall be given at least 24 hours of continuous rest in every period of 14 days.

(*e*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking in connexion with any dangerous unguarded machine or in any dangerous or hazardous place or in any work likely to cause serious injury to body or health.

(*f*) Expose any child under 14 years of age employed in a factory or industrial undertaking to dangerous or hazardous conditions without having previously adopted all necessary and reasonable precautions for ensuring the safety of such child.

2.—For the purposes of this Bye-law:—

(*a*) "Factory" means any premises wherein or within the close or curtilage or precincts of which any manual labour is exercised by way of trade or for purposes of gain in or incidental to making any article, or part of any article, or altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, or adapting for sale any article, provided that at least ten persons are employed in manual labour in the said premises and the close, curtilage and precincts thereof.

(*b*) "Industrial undertaking" includes:

(i) mines, quarries and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth;

(ii) industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation and transmission of electricity and motive power of any kind;

(iii) construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure;

(iv) transport of passengers or goods by road or rail or inland waterway, including the handling of goods at docks, quays, wharves, and warehouses, and the carriage of coal and building material and debris, but does not include any agricultural operation.

(*c*) In any prosecution for an offence against the provisions of this Bye-law if it appears to the Court having jurisdiction in the matter that any person who is alleged in the charge to have been a child under a certain age at the date of the alleged offence was under that particular age at the said date, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the said child was under the said age at the said date.

3.—Every owner of a factory and every person carrying on an industrial undertaking shall at all reasonable times permit the duly authorised representatives of the Council to inspect such factory or the working of such industrial undertaking for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Bye-law are being duly complied with.

4.—Any person offending against or infringing this Bye-law shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding $100 and/or imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3374.

THE Council attaches the greatest importance to the passing of the Resolutions (published in Municipal Notification No. 3373) which will be moved at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, June 2. The attendance of all qualified Ratepayers at this Meeting is therefore particularly requested.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1925.

Child Labour in Local Industries.

At the Special Meeting of Ratepayers, to be held at the Town Hall on June 2, the Chairman of Council will propose a Resolution moving the adoption of Part III of the Report of the Child Labour Commission. This Commission was appointed by the Council to enquire into conditions of child labour in Shanghai and the vicinity, and to make recommendations as to what regulations, if any, should be applied to child labour in the Foreign Settlement, having regard to practical considerations and to local conditions generally. The Commission's Report was duly submitted to the Council, and received its careful and sympathetic consideration, as the outcome of which it has been decided to make the above recommendation to the ratepayers.

The Council's announced policy is that it is sympathetic with any reasonable proposals directed toward child welfare, and the prevention of the industrial employment of children of tender years, to the humane treatment of child workers, to the appointment of a trained foreign inspector who will pay periodical visits to all mills and factories, and generally toward prevention of the exploitation of child labour. It is its aim that those humanitarian considerations which govern the industrial employment of child labour in Western countries shall, so far as is practicable, have application in the area under its administration, and it accordingly attaches importance to the adoption of regulations such as might reasonably be imposed to achieve that social welfare which is generally desired.

To enable these measures to be carried into effect, it is necessary for the Council to obtain powers with which it is not vested under its present administrative code, and accordingly the Council will move the adoption of a Bye-law framed to provide these powers. Under the requirements of the Land Regulations, such Bye-law must be passed and approved by a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, the quorum for which is one-third of the qualified voters. For several years past the Council has failed in its attempts to hold a Special Meeting of Ratepayers, for lack of a quorum, as a consequence of which important legislation has been held up, and it is apprehensive that the past failures to hold a Special Meeting may be repeated again, for the same reason, and thereby its efforts to improve the conditions of child labour in local industries rendered abortive. The Council therefore makes an especial appeal to the ratepayers to attend the Special Meeting fixed for June 2, and at that meeting to accord their support to its Resolutions.

The proposed new Bye-law finds support from the British Section of the Women's International League, and a Resolution passed by this body in London is appended with the relative correspondence:—

London, February 24, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to draw your attention to the enclosed resolution which was passed at the Annual Council Meeting of the British Section of the Women's International League, on February 20, 1925, at the Caxton Hall, London.

Yours faithfully,
DOROTHY E. EVANS,
Secretary.
British Section of the Women's International League.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Resolution:

This Council of the Women's International League, having heard of the hard conditions of Child Labour in China, and particularly in the concession areas, rejoice that the Municipal Council of Shanghai have now appointed a Commission to report on the need for regulation of child labour.

This Council urges that the Ratepayers' Assembly of that city support the adoption by their Municipal Council of Bye-laws prohibiting the employment of children under twelve years of age and limiting the hours of work as may be recommended by the Commission.

That this resolution be forwarded to the British Consul at Shanghai, to be presented to the Municipal Council and other bodies concerned, to the International Labour Office and to the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for the information of the League Commission on the Traffic in Women and Children, which has recently taken over the question of child welfare generally.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 6, 1925.

MADAM,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 24, enclosing a Resolution passed at the Annual Council Meeting of the British Section of the Women's International League, urging upon the ratepayers of the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai the adoption of the Report of the Child Labour Commission.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council will give due prominence to this expression of opinion on the part of the Women's International League, by publication of this Resolution in the Municipal Gazette.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Miss DOROTHY E. EVANS,
Secretary,
British Section of the Women's International League,
London.

The Council and the Child Labour Resolution.

The attention of the public is directed to the fact that the Child Labour resolutions are identical in wording with those proposed at the last Ratepayers Meeting, with the exception that in Resolution VII, authorizing the Council to proceed with the proposals contained in Part III of the Child Labour Commission's Report, the words "in its discretion" have been inserted, in order to enable the Council to mitigate cases of hardship that the operation of the proposed legislation might engender.

Since the abortive meeting called in April last, considerable further attention has been given to various aspects of the proposed legislation, and more particularly to the steps which might be taken to avoid hardship in the case of children already in employment. Various suggestions having been made to the Council in this connexion, it should be stated definitely that the grant of any form of dole or other compassionate allowance to be issued from the public funds to those who might be thrown out of employment does not appear to the Council to be justified. On the other hand the suggestion has found favour with the Council that, if and when the proposed measures should become law, they should be authorized to impose the proposed regulations in such a manner as to bear least heavily on those chiefly concerned. Among other suggestions the Council views with favour a proposal to refrain, so far as possible, from interference with children already in employment, and to take such steps as may be feasible by adequate registration, photographing, etc., to ensure that in cases where the Bye-law becomes operative no more children, in future, may be engaged. By this means it is considered that adequate restriction within the Settlement of the employment of child labour in factories would be brought about within a measurable period of time, and without the hardship resulting from the wholesale dismissal of children from factories.

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No. 3373.

SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

AT THE Special Meeting of Ratepayers, convened for Tuesday, June 2, at 5 p.m., the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues be amended to read: "and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom House by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *one-twentieth part of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVIII:—

Printed Matter.—"Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this Bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or caused to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange, auctioneer's establishment," after the word "pawnshop."

Resolution VI.—That the following Bye-law to be known as Bye-law XXXIX be passed and approved and that the numbers of the present Bye-laws XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI and XLII be altered accordingly.

1.—No person shall:—

(*a*) for a period of 4 years from the date at which this Bye-law shall become effective employ in a factory or industrial undertaking any child under the age of 10 years.

(*b*) After the expiration of the said period of 4 years employ any child under the age of 12 years in a factory or industrial undertaking.

(*c*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking for a longer period than 12 hours in any period of 24 hours, such period of 12 hours to include a compulsory rest of at least one hour.

(*d*) Employ any child under the age of 14 years in a factory or industrial undertaking except upon the condition that every such child shall be given at least 24 hours of continuous rest in every period of 14 days.

(*e*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking in connexion with any dangerous unguarded machine or in any dangerous or hazardous place or in any work likely to cause serious injury to body or health.

(*f*) Expose any child under 14 years of age employed in a factory or industrial undertaking to dangerous or hazardous conditions without having previously adopted all necessary and reasonable precautions for ensuring the safety of such child.

2.—For the purposes of this Bye-law:—

(*a*) "Factory" means any premises wherein or within the close or curtilage or precincts of which any manual labour is exercised by way of trade or for purposes of gain in or incidental to making any article, or part of any article, or altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, or adapting for sale any article, provided that at least ten persons are employed in manual labour in the said premises and the close, curtilage and precincts thereof.

(*b*) "Industrial undertaking" includes:

(i) mines, quarries and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth;

(ii) industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation and transmission of electricity and motive power of any kind;

(iii) construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure;

(iv) transport of passengers or goods by road or rail or inland waterway, including the handling of goods at docks, quays, wharves, and warehouses, and the carriage of coal and building material and debris, but does not include any agricultural operation.

(*c*) In any prosecution for an offence against the provisions of this Bye-law if it appears to the Court having jurisdiction in the matter that any person who is alleged in the charge to have been a child under a certain age at the date of the alleged offence was under that particular age at the said date, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the said child was under the said age at the said date.

3.—Every owner of a factory and every person carrying on an industrial undertaking shall at all reasonable times permit the duly authorised representatives of the Council to inspect such factory or the working of such industrial undertaking for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Bye-law are being duly complied with.

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By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1925.

Seizure of Arms and their Destruction by the Council.

A petition in the Court of Consuls having been made by Mr. C. P. Holcomb, on behalf of the Chinese Government, praying for an injunction to prevent the destruction of certain arms and ammunition, seized by the Council and about to be destroyed by them, the Court has refused to issue any such injunction, in the view that the Police were performing their normal duties in executing the order of the Mixed Court for the destruction of the arms and ammunition.

The relative documents in the case, concluded by the judgment of the Court of Consuls, are appended:—

Shanghai, December 19, 1924.

SIR,—The undersigned, as attorney for the Military Governor for Shanghai and Sunkiang, duly appointed to said office by Central Government at Peking, of the Republic of China, am communicating with you in re arms and ammunition belonging to the Republic of China and in possession of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

On the 10th and 11th days of December, 1924, your police officials came into possession of certain arms and ammunition, the property of the Republic of China. These arms were in the care of former Governor Tsai, of Kiangsi Province, residing at 144 Avenue Road, Shanghai.

This morning, on an application made by your police officials, the International Mixed Court ordered that the said arms and ammunitions be confiscated and destroyed. Assuming that you intend to accept the orders of the said Court, inasmuch as you asked for instructions as to the disposition of said arms and ammunition, I beg to state in behalf of the said representative of the Republic of China that it is intended to take further legal proceedings for the protection of its property, and this communication gives you such notice, asking you not to destroy said arms and ammunition until the Republic of China may, if it sees fit, apply for a rehearing in said International Mixed Court within the time allowed by its rules, or take such proceedings in Court or otherwise as it may determine.

If the said arms and ammunition are destroyed before the time allowed for an application for a rehearing to be filed and adjudicated, you are advised that my client will hold you responsible for reimbursement for any loss caused it by such destruction.

I am,
Faithfully yours,
CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 23, 1924.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 19, on the subject of a Mixed Court order relating to the disposal of certain arms and ammunition seized by the Police.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that since your letter gives notice of a possible rehearing of the case affecting these munitions, they are for the present being retained. With regard to your statement that the munitions seized were the property of the Republic of China, I would point out that at the time the seizure was carried out at the premises 144 Avenue Road, the occupant, Mr. Tsai Cheng-hsun, was a private citizen, holding no governmental post, he having resigned the office of Tuli of Kiangsi Province on December 5.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

C. P. HOLCOMB, Esq.

Shanghai, January 2, 1925.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of December 19, 1924, and your reply under date of December 23, 1924, I am writing to advise you that I am to-day filing in the Court of Foreign Consuls (at Shanghai), an Application for an Injunction in re these arms, and for your information, I am enclosing herewith copy of said Application with the request that you hold the arms until a final adjudication of the matter.

I am,
Faithfully yours,
CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

To the Honourable Judges of the Court of Foreign Consuls at Shanghai, Republic of China;

Your orator, Chauncey P. Holcomb, acting as attorney for the Republic of China, who for the said Republic of China on this behalf prosecutes respectfully shows unto this Honourable Court, that on the 10th and 11th days of December, 1924, certain arms and ammunition, the property of the Republic of China, a list of the same being attached hereto, and made a part hereof, and marked Exhibit "A" were seized and taken by the Shanghai Municipal Police from the premises occupied by the late Tuli of Kiangsi Province, Tsai Cheng-hsun, at 144 Avenue Road, in the City of Shanghai, China; that the police delivered said arms and ammunition to the International Mixed Court in the City of Shanghai, China, and the said police requested the said Court to order a disposition of said arms and ammunition; that on the 19th day of December, 1924, the said Court consisting of Assessor Martin and Mr. Magistrate Loh, ordered that the said arms and ammunition be confiscated and destroyed; that on the 19th day of December, 1924, your orator, acting as attorney for the said Republic of China, notified in writing the Shanghai Municipal Council that the said arms and ammunition were the property of the said Republic of China; that a notice of a motion for a rehearing was filed in the said International Mixed Court, on the 24th day of December, 1924; and that the said motion was heard on the 31st day of December, 1924; and that the said Court without giving a rehearing or waiting to hear evidence which your orator stated he would furnish at a later date, refused a rehearing and again ordered that the said arms and ammunition be destroyed.

And your orator avers that the said arms and ammunition are now in the hands of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and that if they destroy the same, the said Republic of China will be caused serious injury, loss and damage.

That the said Republic of China has no other redress except through this Honourable Court, under paragraph XXVII of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, North of the Yang-King-Pang.

WHEREFORE your orator, acting as attorney for the said Republic of China, prays that an injunction issue against the said Shanghai Municipal Council, and enjoining it or any of its officers from destroying said arms and ammunition or any part thereof, until further orders of this Honourable Court.

CHAUNCEY P. HOLCOMB,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Shanghai, January 2, 1925.

ANSWER TO APPLICATION FOR INJUNCTION.

For answer to the Application of the Plaintiff in this matter the Defendant Council says as follows:—

1. According to Rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure for this Honourable Court all proceedings shall be commenced by a petition to the Court—to state all facts material to the issue in distinct paragraphs.

2. Plaintiff has not complied with the said Rule 5 and the defend-

ant Counsel submit that all further proceedings in this matter should be stayed upon such terms as this Honourable Court may think fit.

3. The Defendant Council further say that in relation to the arms and ammunition referred to in the Plaintiff's Application the officers of the Municipal Police acted and are acting in obedience to an order of the Mixed Court.

DUNCAN MCNEILL,
Counsel for the Defendant.
Shanghai, January 7, 1925.

Shanghai, January 29, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that representations have been made by the Chinese Authorities regarding the arms and munitions which were seized by the Municipal Police in the house of Mr. Tsai Ch'eng-hsun, former Tuli of Kiangsi, to the effect that these arms and munitions are the property of the Chinese Government and should therefore be returned to them. It is alleged that the bodyguard accompanying Mr. Tsai entered the Settlement by mistake carrying their arms with them.

I should be grateful if you would be good enough to give me the views of the Municipal Police in seizing these arms in order to assist me in making a suitable reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 2, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo in which you request to be advised as to the views of the Municipal Police in seizing arms and ammunition at the house of Mr. Tsai Ch'eng-hsun, former Tuli of Kiangsi.

At the time Mr. Tsai entered the Settlement he had resigned the position of Tuli of Kiangsi Province, and therefore had only the status, insofar as the Council is concerned, of a private citizen. Mr. Tsai was accompanied by a considerable number of persons who were alleged to constitute his Bodyguard, and the greater part of the arms seized by the Police were apparently brought into the Settlement by this so-called Bodyguard.

The Council can hardly accept the contention that Mr. Tsai and his Bodyguard entered the Settlement by mistake, because at the time the arms were seized they were actually residing in a house on Avenue Road, which is so obviously within the Settlement that no mistake on that score could have been made.

Under these circumstances Mr. Tsai and those who accompanied him were, in the view of the Municipal Authorities, private citizens, therefore subject to the ordinary Municipal Regulations as to possession of arms within the Settlement.

There is a marked difference between the case of Mr. Tsai and Chinese soldiers coming into the Settlement with arms openly in their possession. In the case of Mr. Tsai the arms were concealed, and it was only after a search by the Police that they were discovered and seized. Had these arms been *bona-fide* property of the Chinese Government, there is no apparent reason why they should have been concealed, and the fact that they were concealed, in the opinion of the Council, justifies the assumption that they were not technically the property of the Chinese Government, but to all intents and purposes the personal property of Mr. Tsai and his attendants, or in any event that they intended to treat them as such regardless of the fact as to whether or not at some time previously they might have been the property of the Chinese Government.

In view of the foregoing facts I am of the opinion, and I have no doubt my colleagues agree with me, that under such circumstances the Council was justified in seizing these arms and confiscating them. Had these arms been brought into the Settlement openly, as in the case of the recent interned soldiers, and delivered over to the Municipal Authorities a different situation would have arisen and there might have been a reasonable basis for the claim that such arms were the property of the Chinese Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and
Senior Consul.

JUDGMENT.

In this case Mr. Holcomb appearing on behalf of the Republic of China asks that the Court of Consuls issue an injunction against the Shanghai Municipal Council to prevent the destruction of certain arms and ammunition.

The facts are that the arms and ammunition in question were unlawfully brought into the International Settlement at Shanghai and were subsequently seized by the Police who brought them into the Mixed Court. The Mixed Court made an order that the arms and ammunition should be destroyed and handed them back to the Police of the International Settlement for that purpose. It is the opinion of the Court of Consuls that in executing such an order duly made by the Mixed Court the Police of the International Settlement are carrying out one of the duties for which the Police Force was created, that no action can be sustained in this Court against the Municipal Council in respect of the execution by the Police in the normal course of their duties of such an order, and that, consequently, an injunction cannot issue from this Court to restrain the Police from carrying out the present order of the Mixed Court.

The petition is therefore dismissed with costs.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
Judge of the Court of Consuls.
J. L. ISLER,
Judge of the Court of Consuls.
J. T. PRATT,
Judge of the Court of Consuls.

Residence of Chinese Officials, etc., within the Foreign Settlement.

The appended correspondence refers to an application by Mr. S. K. Chen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to permit the return to the Foreign Settlement of Special Commissioner, Hsu Shu-cheng, otherwise known as "Little Hsu," who was banished from the Settlement in 1921, as recorded in the issue of the Municipal Gazette of September 8, 1921.

In consideration of the assurances given by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, the Council has acceded to the present application, and the decree of banishment has therefore been withdrawn:—

Translation of despatch to the Secretary of Council from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, dated May 15, 1925.

Special Commissioner Hsu Shucheng applied for and was given a "*huchao*" by the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, to enable him to go abroad. After he had gone abroad the Central Government appointed him Special Commissioner to study political conditions in all countries of the West, and he has been given special treatment in those countries. He is now completing his Commission. If he returns to China and comes into the Settlement his return will in no way affect local peace and good order. Therefore, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs asks the Council to cancel their letter to Special Commissioner Hsu of July 5, 1921, and to accord to him the same treatment as is given to other Chinese Officials. The writer asks the Council to take note; also to please let him have a reply.

CHEN SHIH-KUANG.
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 15, informing the Council of the impending return from Europe of Special Commissioner Hsu Shu-cheng, and requesting that he be permitted once again to make use of the Foreign Settlement.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that, noting the assurances contained in your letter, the Council accords the permission desired, and the notice of banishment from the Foreign Settlement, dated

July 5, 1921, is therefore declared annulled.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

CHEV. S. K. CHEN,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Pauper Burials.

An enquiry from the American Association of China as to defrayal of the cost of pauper burials, is given below, with the Council's reply:—

Shanghai, April 29, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We shall appreciate it if you will inform us as to whether the Municipal Council of the International Settlement has any fund available for the burial of indigent foreigners who may die here.

Recently we have had one or two cases of American citizens in destitute circumstances who died in Shanghai and their funeral expenses have been defrayed from our community relief fund. At a recent meeting of our Committee the question of the burial of indigent foreigners was discussed, and the writer was asked to communicate with you in this connexion.

Thanking you for the information and with best wishes, we are,

Very truly yours,
J. B. POWELL,
Secretary,
The American Association of China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 9, 1925.

SIR,—I am in receipt of your letter of April 29, enquiring whether the Council has any fund available for the burial of indigent foreigners who may die in Shanghai.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that by an arrangement which has been in force since April, 1905, between the Council and the Consuls, including the Consul for the United States, the cost of pauper burials is borne by the Consulates concerned. The Council defrays the cost of pauper burials only in the case of Chinese, and of foreigners without Consular representation.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

J. B. POWELL, Esq.,
The American Association of China.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, April 29, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—
Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meeting of April 8 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of April 16 are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Electricity Committee* of March 27 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of April 6 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of April 20 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of April 7 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of April 25 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings of the *Public Utilities Committee* of April 8 and 25 are submitted and are confirmed.

Employment of German subjects in the Municipal Band.—The engagement of a German subject in the Municipal Band as recommended by the Conductor, is approved, it being recorded that there is no objection thereto on political or other grounds.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, April 30, is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, April 20, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—
Messrs. A. E. Baker
V. G. Lyman
P. W. Massey.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Massey, seconded by Mr. Baker, Mr. Lyman is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, April 21, 1925, at 1.30 p.m., there are present:—
Messrs. A. D. Bell
C. G. Humphrys
P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Humphrys, Mr. Massey is re-elected Chairman of the Committee.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Avenue Road—Cadastral Lot 71.—Upon consideration of the Commissioner's recommendation that an area of Mow 0.161 of surplus land be exchanged for an equivalent area required for the widening of this road without monetary compensation on either side, a member suggests that some claim be made for the betterment which will accrue to the owner as a result of the transaction. The Commissioner explains that as the site in question is not a cleared site, and as demolition of the buildings thereon is necessary as a result of the surrender of the scheduled area, and further that as it is not possible at the present time to develop this neighbourhood with buildings of other than the Chinese type of construction, a claim for betterment would be difficult to substantiate. In the circumstances, acquisition of the scheduled area is endorsed in accordance with the terms recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

New Chinese Houses—Pingliang and Thorburn Roads.—In continuation of certain correspondence which has passed between Mr. G. T. Hartley and the Secretary, relative to non-compliance with the building rules in the case of certain Chinese houses erected on the above roads, Mr. Hartley has addressed a further letter to the Chairman of the Committee, requesting that the matter be laid before the Council, as no reference to the Council has been made in the letters he has received from the Secretary.

The Commissioner of Public Works explains the position and, after perusal of the relative file, members recommend that a reply be addressed to Mr. Hartley, stating that the points raised by him have been carefully considered by the Committee, and that, with regard to the infraction of the building rules so far as the height of the rooms is concerned, he be informed that the necessary alterations are now being effected. With respect to the point raised as to fire walls, members also recommend that Mr. Hartley be informed that the Council has nothing to add to the information already conveyed to him.

Proposed Theatre and Office building—Corner of Soochow and Museum Roads—Cadastral Lot 7.—An application by Mr. C. H. Gonda for a permit to erect on this lot a building to contain a modern theatre on the ground floor and five floors of offices on top, with Works Department and Fire Brigade comment is considered.

The Commissioner points out that the Council's special rules in respect to theatres, etc., prohibit construction of a theatre or cinematograph theatre either underneath or on the top of any other building, but that, except for this technical objection, he does not oppose the scheme provided the building is of such construction as will meet the requirements of the Fire Brigade and the Works Department. He adds that, in some places in England and America, Cinematograph Theatres are allowed to be erected underneath or on top of other buildings with the consent of the authorities. After careful consideration of this application and the relative plans, members endorse the opinion expressed by the Commissioner of Public Works, and record the view that application of the present regulations tends to obstruct development. In reply to inquiry, the Commissioner states that the regulations can be amended, but that they cannot become effective until expiry of a period of six months after they have been submitted to the Land Commissioners and public notification thereof given.

In the circumstances it is decided to recommend that the Council con-

sider the question of revision of the present regulations to enable wider powers to be exercised to deal with modern buildings of this nature, provided the type of construction meets with departmental requirements. Subject to adoption of this course, Mr. Gonda will be informed that, while at present the Council is debarred on technical grounds from approving these plans, steps are being taken to remedy the position.

The meeting adjourns at 2.50 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Saturday, April 25, 1925, at 11.30 a.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden
A. D. Bell
C. G. Humphries.

The meeting having assembled, the Secretary reads the summons calling the meeting, and states that the first business of the meeting is the election of a Chairman.

Mr. Bell then proposes that Mr. Fessenden be re-elected Chairman for the current year. The Resolution is carried.

Mr. Fessenden then takes the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 11.55 p.m.

At a meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, May 8, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*
A. D. Bell
P. W. Massey
J. Quin
C. H. Ryde.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 27 are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 26 Studley Avenue.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for renewal of the lease of these premises, for a further period of three years, as from May 31 next, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 60, the lessor agreeing to contribute one month's rent towards the cost of necessary redecoration.

Reformatory, 24 Tongshan Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. B. A. Somekh & Co., for renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of two years as from February 28, 1925. The rental for the first year, by virtue of the Council's option of renewal for that period, remains at Tls. 450 per mensem, being increased to Tls. 500 per mensem during the second year. The lessors have agreed to renew the boundary fence, which is beyond repair.

Open-Air Swimming Pool.

Sale of Refreshments.—The tender of Mr. G. Chigogidze, 55 Range Road, for the privilege of catering for the supply of refreshments at the Open-Air Swimming Pool, on Kiangwan Road, for the ensuing season has been accepted upon payment of the sum of $200. The privilege is granted on condition that foreign supervision will be exercised, and that no alcoholic beverages are supplied.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to the China A. B. C. Underwear Weaving Mill, Ld., to erect a canopy in front of the building on Cadastral Lot 385, Nanking Road, upon the usual conditions.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Thibet and Haining Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.739 of unregistered land, situate North of Cadastral Lot 85, required for the scheduled widening of these roads, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,529.

Seward and Nanzing Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Davies & Brooke for surrender of an area of Mow 0.321, required from Cadastral Lot 1024 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the Lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 35,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment in respect to the area of Mow 0.129 required to widen Seward and Nanzing Roads to 40-ft. and 30-ft. respectively plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 10,703.

Dixwell Road.—The offer of Messrs. Cumine & Co., Ld., has been accepted, to surrender the area of Mow 0.062, required from Cadastral Lot 278 for the scheduled widening of Dixwell Road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 887.

Jukao Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.300 of unregistered land, situate at the junction of Tungchow and Jukao Roads, required for the scheduled extension of Jukao Road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 990.

Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.093 of unregistered land, situate at the junction, and required for the scheduled widening, of these roads, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 3,000; the old building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Hungjao Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. T. L. Bickerton for surrender of an area of Mow 0.306 of unregistered land situate West of Rubicon Road, required for the widening of Hungjao Road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 214.

Avenue Road.—The following correspondence is in continuation of that published in the Gazette of November 13, 1924, with reference to the submission of this case to the Land Commissioners:—

Rough translation of note from Zao Zung-foo to the Commissioner of Public Works, dated November 6, 1924:—

The writer begs to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25, and states that there are some misunderstandings owing to his not having a translator to give him a detailed explanation. Although he had not replied to you by letter after June 25, he personally called on you about the matter. He thinks that his land is Fangtan land, and if so it cannot be dealt with by the Land Commission. The Council has communicated with him twice regarding land for road construction, and he wishes negotiations to proceed in a friendly manner. He trusts the matter may not be referred to the Land Commission as he has already sustained loss by the Council's transactions. He requests a detailed reply in Chinese be sent to him.

Rough translation of note to the Council from Zao Zung-foo, dated November 19, 1924.

Zao Zung-foo is in receipt of the Council's note of October 25, saying that, since the dispatch of the Council's letter of June 25, offering compensation of Tls. 31,708 for his property, measuring one mow one fun three li, and no reply having been received, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

In this connexion Mr. Zao says that since it was decided to further widen the Avenue Road, he has sent several letters to the Council. He adheres to his original attitude in this matter. As to the exchange of the Council's lot No. 114 to the North of his property, measuring one mow one fun two li, he says that the Council sent him a note on March 11 last, with a plan, agreeing to exchange the land coloured blue in the plan, also agreeing to remove the latrine. The matter has not been satisfactorily settled, as the Council's offer of Tls. 7,000, contained in their letter of March 11 showed that they had not considered the fact that he would suffer a heavy loss as he would have to demolish the present buildings and then rebuild. In the Council's letters of May 29 and June 25 the enquiry was made as to whether or not the proposed exchange of land would be acceptable. There seems to be a misunderstanding on the Council's part, as he has adhered to his proposal for an exchange of land ever since the commencement of the negotiations, as the correspondence will show. Since there is to be an exchange of land what is there to be referred to the Land Commission? Mr. Zao says he still adheres to his original proposal, and that if the Council does refer the matter to the Land Commission he says he will not attend the meeting. He asks the Council's careful consideration of this question, so that trouble may be avoided. He expresses the hope that the Council will agree with him in this matter. He now pro-

poses to make a special concession in order to expedite matters. His final proposal is as follows:—

(1) The cost of building of houses eight years ago was Tls. 14,500, and allowing a quarter for depreciation this would leave Tls. 10,875 as their present value.

(2) For loss of rentals at approximately Tls. 143 per month; for six months Tls. 850.

(3) As to his own residence, as he would have to rebuild he would be compelled to rent another house, at probably Tls. 100 per mensem for nine months, or Tls. 900.

(4) Moving expenses Tls. 3,240.

(5) Fees for water, electric installation, etc., Tls. 500.

(6) Estimated cost of new houses, 81 fong at Tls. 300 per fong, Tls. 24,300, of which the Council should pay one half, viz., Tls. 12,150.

The above aggregate of Tls. 25,523, from which Tls. 1,800 for old materials should be deducted, will leave a net balance of Tls. 23,723, which he says is the least he will accept as a final settlement.

Mr. Zao says this is his final offer, and he wishes to know whether or not the Council is prepared to accept it. He asks for an immediate reply.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, Dec. 2, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 19, relative to the scheduled widening of Avenue Road as affecting your property, situate North of Cadastral Lot 111.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that, in view of the protracted nature of the negotiations in this case, which have failed to result in an amicable settlement, there would appear to be no alterative but to refer the matter for decision to the Land Commission. In this connexion, I have to inform you that the Land Commission is empowered to deal only with matters relating to land actually scheduled for public purposes, and to state that, in view of the great disparity between the Council's offer and the amount which you are willing to accept as equity of exchange, the proposed exchange of properties to which you refer cannot receive further consideration.

Accordingly, the matter to be determined is the amount of compensation to be paid for surrender of the scheduled area of Mow 1.130, for which the Council, as stated in my letter of May 29 last, is prepared to pay the sum of Tls. 31,708; and, in conclusion, I have to inform you that, failing acceptance thereof within a period of 10 days from date, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

ZAO ZUNG-FOO, ESQ.

Rough translation of note to the Council from Zao Zung-foo, dated December 10, 1924.

The writer says he is in receipt of the Council's letter of December 2, in reference to the Avenue Road Widening, and that he has noted its contents. The writer says that it is evident that the Council does not clearly understand the proposal he has made for an exchange of land, and that there is error in their letter of May 29 in dealing with the question. Also the Council demands an answer within 10 days as to whether or not he will accept the Council's offer, failing which the matter will be referred to the Land Commission. In reply, the writer states that he has not yet come to a decision in this matter, and he therefore cannot give a definite answer within the time stated, and he asks the Council kindly to grant a further extension of 10 days in order that he may carefully consider the matter, after which he will give a definite reply.

Rough translation of note to the Council from Zao Zung-foo, dated December 20, 1924:—

The writer says that he sent a reply on December 10, and he assumes that the Council has, no doubt, noted the contents of his reply. With reference to the widening of Avenue Road, the writer says he has considered this matter carefully and has come to the conclusion that the exchange for the property on the North side of the road for his land should stand. As to compensation for reinstatement, rents, etc., he asks the Council to accept the conditions contained in his letter of November 19. He has already made a special concession and is unable to do more. There can be no other solution of this matter, and he asks the Council to give careful consideration to his letter of November 19, and to make an immediate settlement of the matter. He asks for an immediate reply.

Rough translation of letter to the Council from Zao Zung-foo, dated May 14, 1925:—

The writer acknowledges receipt of the Council's letter of May 11, enclosing a plan for his signature, for the information of the Land Commission. In re the widening of the Avenue Road, which affects his property, he has clearly stated in his reply of June 1, 1923, that a suitable piece of land should be given him in exchange. Subsequently, on September 21 of the same year, he received a further note from the Council, agreeing to give him a piece of land belonging to the Council, viz., Lot No. 114, in exchange for his property. Furthermore it was agreed to demolish the public latrine upon settlement of these negotiations. On November 3 he again received a note, accompanied by a plan, showing a portion marked blue, measuring one mow one fun two li seven hao, as the land selected for exchange. Thus it is clear that his land was to be given in exchange for another piece, and this arrangement was agreed to by the Council long ago. The writer says that subsequent correspondence refers only to the matter of compensation for the buildings standing on his land. He expresses regret that the present correspondence has suddenly changed from the original negotiations and arrangements. This reflects upon the good faith of the Council, which is a pity, and the writer says he will never agree to the present proposals of the Council, and thinks that the only course is to adhere to the proposal for an exchange of property. He returns herewith the Council's original note of May 11, together with the plan, and he asks the Council to take note.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 16.

Police Force.—The appointment of Temporary Constable V. Bebenin is confirmed, with effect from May 1.

Long leave is granted to Head Gaoler R. Simms and Warder N. Chadderton, from July 1 and July 18 respectively.

Public Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. G. F. Jones, Junior Clerk, is confirmed with effect from September 18, 1924.

Mr. C. H. Mahon, Junior Clerk, is promoted to be Clerical Assistant with effect from May 4.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. Gillespie is appointed Parkkeeper on probation, with effect from May 18.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 16, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreign Residents in Settlement limits and on outlying Municipal Roads (Estimated Population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents (estimated population of 482,000).
Small-pox	1	2
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	2	26
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	1	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacillary Dysentery	1	0
Plague	0	0
Measles	0	5
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	188

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

421 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 17.

On Sunday, May 24, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-SECOND SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Conductor in Charge: MR. A. FOA.

1.—Symphony No. 2 in D Major *Brahms*
(*a*) Allegro non troppo
(*b*) Adagio non troppo
(*c*) Allegretto grazioso (Quasi Andantino)
(*d*) Finale: Allegro con spirito

2.—Suite: Masques et Bergamasques *Faure*
(*a*) Overture
(*b*) Menuet
(*c*) Gavotte
(*d*) Pastorale

3.—*Overture to "King Lear" *Berlioz*

*1st Performance at these Concerts.

Public Health Report for April.

The health of the community during the month was satisfactory, the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

There was a decline in prevalence of diseases of the Respiratory Group, though Measles was unusually common among the Chinese.

There was only one death from Smallpox among Foreigners. In this case vaccination had not been done since childhood.

Free vaccination was carried on vigorously at the Branch Health Offices, altogether 9,897 persons attending for the purpose.

Diseases of the Alimentary Group were almost entirely absent among Foreigners, only one case of Typhoid being notified and not a single case of Dysentery. This is very satisfactory, for absence of such diseases in a community indicates a high degree of sanitary intelligence.

Now that the summer is approaching it is necessary to take special precautions against intestinal disorders caused by swallowing infected food and drink. The microbial causes of these diseases lurk within ourselves and are spread through infected bodily excretions. The agricultural methods of the Chinese farmer and gardener, and the personal habits of the Chinese of the servant class, are well known.

Vegetables are often heavily infected, and coolies, cooks and house-boys handling food and milk may, any of them, be carriers of Typhoid, Paratyphoid, Dysentery or other diseases. Flies, often grossly contaminated, may crawl over food, or swim in milk, so that it is a duty of the first importance to destroy any possible infection before it can reach our mouths.

The simplest and safest way is given in the instructions of the Public Health Notice which can be obtained freely at any of the Branch Health Offices or at the Public Health Department.

The shortest summary of this notice is "Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked or otherwise sterilized." Its instructions should be scrupulously and persistently observed.

Marked progress has been made with improvements in existing dairies in order that they may comply with the new Licence Conditions.

Nine unlicensed milk-dealers were arrested during the month and hailed to the Mixed Court. One of the offenders had been previously convicted seven times already this year, and had paid a total sum of $270 in fines.

There are several licensed laundries in the Western District, on Municipal Roads, but beyond the limits of the Settlement, which persistently fail to comply with conditions of ordinary cleanliness. If this continues it will be necessary to take away their licences.

There are also other laundries, unlicensed, which display signboards, falsely stating that they hold a Municipal licence, in order to obtain patronage.

Information concerning licensed laundries will be gladly given on application to the Branch Health Offices or the Public Health Department.

After some delay, and as the result of numerous appeals, all the coffins, 270 in number, dumped on the Kiaochow Road, near the borders of the Settlement, have been removed.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases, Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
	FOREIGN			American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	1		1			1										1				3	
Scarlet Fever			8																	2	
Diphtheria			3																	2	1
Tuberculosis	9	1	71	1	7			2								9	1			4	3
Leprosy																					
Influenza			3																	1	
Cerebrospinal Fever			1																		
Measles			12																		1
Cholera																					
Typhoid Fever			23																		1
Paratyphoid Fevers																					
Amœbic Dysentery			3																		
Bacilliary Dysentery																					
Acute Diarrhœa																					
Chronic Diarrhœa			5																		
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague																					
Typhus																					
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri	3							3								3					
From all causes:	41	2	672	3	1	16	1	12	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	41	2			12	6

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	42,755
Bacterial ,,	740
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	16
Bacteriological examinations	686
Analyses	251

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases During April, 1925.

Syphilis	3
Gonorrhoea	14
Chancroid	0
Observation	19
Total	36
Total Cases under Treatment	178
Total Attendances	889

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	26	5
Surgical	44	0
Maternity	12	0
Mental	9	0
Communicable	0	0
Totals	91	5

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	4	10
Scarlet fever	7	16
Diphtheria	5	16
Tuberculosis	12	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	1
Measles	0	2
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic / Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute / Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, Observation and Other Diseases	2	20
Totals	30	65
Discharged	24	43
Died	6	14
Remaining last day of month	47	27

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water. Sample received April, 1925.

Report sent out May 7, 1925.

Physical Characters.—Very	slight
opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.	
Chemical Examination.	
	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	14.0
Appearance on Ignition: Darkens slightly	
Total Hardness :	7.5
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	2.5
Chlorine	2.3
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0871
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0051
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. Nil.

Bacteriological Examination.—During April, 1925, samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined on 18 occasions. In each case 120 c. c. of water was examined. Organisms which produced acid and gas in glucose bile salt media were found on five occasions, to the number of 25, 25, 26, 45, 1570 per litre. In two of these cases organisms producing acid and gas in lactose were found, in each case numbering 10 per litre. These results indicate a satisfactory degree of purity.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for Observation	17
Dogs biting people	15
Returned to Owners	8
Still under observation	5
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Died of other causes	0
Died of Rabies	1

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,277	3,032	702	630
Rejected	7	1	0	7
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	2	0	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

April, 1925	District East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	421	873	258	457	2009
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	200	1000	600	200	2000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	247	1444	791	347	2829
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily ratproofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

April, 1925	Districts East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	0	1	0	0	1	2
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	1	0	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	15	28	14	13	12	82
Written intimations issued	0	2	4	0	1	7
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	26	26	31	35	52	170
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	5	3	5	11	5	29
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	220	202	50	139	110	721
Food prosecutions	9	25	1	3	4	42

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., APRIL, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Foh Hyung Dairy	Phe Sz Zung	Jas1600 Tongshan Rd.	Deficient in fat to the extent of at least 20.% of the fat originally present.
The American Dairy	Mary F. Langley	54, Pingliang Road	Added Water 2%

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

April, 1925	District East.	North.	Cent.	West.	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	4,542	2,811	1,169	1,375	9,897
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	9	12	0	9	30
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	77	33	21	51	182
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	97	122	83	266	568
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,459	1,986	2,146	1,775	9,366
Houses cleansed and limewashed	160	53	61	57	331
Ventilation and lighting amended	40	0	0	0	40
Defective drainage amended	81	28	33	112	254
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	10	6	3	10	29
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	165	239	54	68	526
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	10	1	5	19	35
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	65	0	11	31	107
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	24	23	3	235	285
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	2	0	2	4
Offensive trades processes amended	1	0	0	1	2
Beggar-boats removed	23	0	0	71	94
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	17	10	10	46	83
Insanitary conditions reported by the Dept.	154	77	162	166	559
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	29	29	18	10	86
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	1	0	1	8
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	1
House refuse prosecutions	16	16	0	10	42
Laundry and other prosecutions	6	1	0	1	8
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Tons of house refuse removed	3,116	3,187	6,215	4,783	17,301

Municipal Investment Bank.
May Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
May 6	1,890
April 6	1,855
Increase for May period	35

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total, May 6	552,833.12
Total, April 6	396,218.18
Increase for May period	156,614.94

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,665,200.00
" " 1925	326,200.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, May 6, after allotment of Loan of 1925	226,633.12
Total	9,668,533.12

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer & Comptroller.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, March Quarter.

Foreign.

	1925.		1924.		1923.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	784	6,612,664	757	6,135,950	749	5,294,936
Northern do.	1,119	1,881,496	1,078	1,563,312	1,016	1,342,972
Eastern do.	1,121	2,525,626	1,100	2,258,508	905	1,991,430
Western do.	1,392	2,815,084	1,297	2,514,898	1,256	2,286,396
Outside Settlement Limits	1,461	1,646,475	1,261	1,372,862	1,178	1,204,403
Total	5,877	15,481,345	5,493	13,845,530	5,104	12,120,137
Occupied by Foreigners	4,126	12,087,351	3,992	9,856,597	3,830	8,763,378
do. Chinese	1,329	3,352,906	1,174	3,082,342	1,073	2,653,121
Unoccupied	422	41,088,	327	906,591	201	703,638
Total	5,877	15,481,345	5,493	13,845,530	5,104	12,120,137
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		204,252		191,685		165,612
Northern do.		58,296		48,131		42,802
Eastern do.		81,980		75,259		66,822
Western do.		87,085		80,299		70,759
Outside Settlement Limits		42,492		36,969		32,222
Total		474,105		432,343		378,217

Chinese.

	1925.		1924.		1923.	
	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.	No. of Houses.	Rental Assessment.
		$		$		$
Central District	10,392	8,368,224	10,601	6,803,336	10,605	6,719,470
Northern do.	15,332	4,590,998	15,065	3,874,598	15,951	3,572,210
Eastern do.	22,987	3,561,502	21,458	2,743,774	19,817	2,299,074
Western do.	18,941	3,614,978	18,588	3,241,182	18,034	2,886,952
Outside Settlement Limits	2,471	260,026	2,263	200,584	1,845	169,620
Total	70,123	20,395,728	67,975	16,863,474	66,252	15,647,326
Occupied by Foreigners	2,324	849,013	2,342	765,200	2,318	699,098
do. Chinese	66,299	18,783,673	63,942	15,316,451	62,740	14,220,392
Unoccupied	1,500	763,042	1,691	781,823	1,194	727,836
Total	70,123	20,395,728	67,975	16,863,474	66,252	15,647,326
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		281,311		227,973		219,710
Northern do.		154,254		129,554		121,190
Eastern do.		115,623		89,254		76,882
Western do.		122,947		107,634		96,018
Outside Settlement Limits		7,271		5,626		4,914
Total		681,406		560,041		518,714

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 „ Khaki Cord	—	„ „ „
260	7,000 „ Camlet	—	„ „ „
	(To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
838	Erection of a Permanent Camp for the S.V.C. at the Rifle Range, Hongkew	—	May 29, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3369.
SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Ratepayers is convened to be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, June 2, 1925, at 5 p.m. precisely, to consider and approve resolutions upon various matters whereof due notice will be given.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 1, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3373.
SPECIAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

AT THE Special Meeting of Ratepayers, convened for Tuesday, June 2, at 5 p.m., the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council:—

Resolutions I and II.—Formal business.

Resolution III.—That Land Regulation IX in so far as it refers to the collection of Wharfage Dues be amended to read: "and it shall also be competent to the said meeting or a majority thereof as aforesaid, to impose other rates and taxes in the form of dues on all goods passed through the Chinese Custom House by any person or persons resident within the said limits, or landed, shipped or transhipped at any place within the said limits; provided the said rates or taxes levied in the form of dues shall in no case exceed *one-twentieth part of the Customs duty on* the goods so passed, landed, shipped or transhipped."

Resolution IV.—That the following Bye-law be passed, approved and numbered XXXVIII:—

Printed Matter.—"Any person who shall print (which term shall for the purposes of this Bye-law include any mechanical mode of reproduction) or publish, or cause to be printed or published, any newspaper pamphlet circular handbill leaflet placard or other paper containing public news intelligence or occurrences or any remarks or observations thereon, and shall not prior to such printing or publishing have registered or caused to be registered, in the case of foreigners with the Consul of the nationality to which such person belongs and otherwise with the Municipal Council, his name and usual places of abode and business or shall knowingly have made or cause to be made any misrepresentation or omission whereby such registration shall be misleading; and any person who shall print any paper whatsoever which shall be meant to be published or dispersed and who shall not print upon the front of every such paper, if the same shall be printed upon one side only, or upon the first or last or editorial leaf of every paper which shall consist of more than one leaf, in legible characters, his name and usual places of abode and business; and any person who shall publish or disperse, or assist in publishing or dispersing, any such paper on which the name and usual places of abode and business of the person printing the same shall not be printed as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to any such other penalty as shall be prescribed by the law to which such person is amenable."

Resolution V.—That Bye-law XXXIV be amended by inserting the words "stock or produce exchange, auctioneer's establishment," after the word "pawnshop."

Resolution VI.—That the following Bye-law to be known as Bye-law XXXIX be passed and approved and that the numbers of the present Bye-laws XXXVIII, XXXIX, XL, XLI and XLII be altered accordingly.

1.—No person shall:—

(*a*) for a period of 4 years from the date at which this Bye-law shall become effective employ in a factory or industrial undertaking any child under the age of 10 years.

(*b*) After the expiration of the said period of 4 years employ any child under the age of 12 years in a factory or industrial undertaking.

(*c*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking for a longer period than 12 hours in any period of 24 hours, such period of 12 hours to include a compulsory rest of at least one hour.

(*d*) Employ any child under the age of 14 years in a factory or industrial undertaking except upon the condition that every such child shall be given at least 24 hours of continuous rest in every period of 14 days.

(*e*) Employ any child under 14 years of age in a factory or industrial undertaking in connexion with any dangerous unguarded machine or in any dangerous or hazardous place or in any work likely to cause serious injury to body or health.

(*f*) Expose any child under 14 years of age employed in a factory or industrial undertaking to dangerous or hazardous conditions without having previously adopted all necessary and reasonable precautions for ensuring the safety of such child.

2.—For the purposes of this Bye-law:—

(*a*) "Factory" means any premises wherein or within the close or curtilage or precincts of which any manual labour is exercised by way of trade or for purposes of gain in or incidental to making any article, or part of any article, or altering, repairing, ornamenting, finishing, or adapting for sale any article, provided that at least ten persons are employed in manual labour in the said premises and the close, curtilage and precincts thereof.

(*b*) "Industrial undertaking" includes:

(i) mines, quarries and other works for the extraction of minerals from the earth;

(ii) industries in which articles are manufactured, altered, cleaned, repaired, ornamented, finished, adapted for sale, broken up or demolished, or in which materials are transformed, including shipbuilding, and the generation, transformation and transmission of electricity and motive power of any kind;

(iii) construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair, alteration, or demolition of any building, railway, tramway, harbour, dock, pier, canal, inland waterway, road, tunnel, bridge, viaduct, sewer, drain, well, telegraphic or telephonic installation, electrical undertaking, gaswork, or other work of construction, as well as the preparation for or laying the foundations of any such work or structure;

(iv) transport of passengers or goods by road or rail or inland waterway, including the handling of goods at docks, quays, wharves, and warehouses, and the carriage of coal and building material and debris, but does not include any agricultural operation.

(*c*) In any prosecution for an offence against the provisions of this Bye-law if it appears to the Court having jurisdiction in the matter that any person who is alleged in the charge to have been a child under a certain age at the date of the alleged offence was under that particular age at the said date, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the said child was under the said age at the said date.

3.—Every owner of a factory and every person carrying on an industrial undertaking shall at all reasonable times permit the duly authorised representatives of the Council to inspect such factory or the working of such industrial undertaking for the purpose of ascertaining whether the provisions of this Bye-law are being duly complied with.

4.—Any person offending against or infringing this Bye-law shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding $100 and/or imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be authorized in its discretion to proceed with the proposals contained in Part 3 of the Report of the Child Labour Commission dated the 9th day of July, 1924.

Resolution VIII.—That in the last paragraph of Land Regulation VIA the words "shall be defrayed out of the Public Funds" be replaced by the words "shall be defrayed by either party or by both parties in such manner and proportion as the Land Commissioners in their discretion shall order and direct."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 19, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3375.

VOTING TICKETS.

NOTICE is hereby given that voting tickets will be forwarded on Friday, May 29, to Ratepayers entitled to vote at the forthcoming Special Meeting of Ratepayers. Any such Ratepayer not having received his ticket by Monday morning, June 1, at latest, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3376.

LAUNDRY LICENCES.

THE attention of the Public is called to the fact that the licences of the undermentioned Laundries have expired and will not be renewed, by Order of the Council:—

Licence No.	Licensee.	Address
18	Yui Kyung Kyi	2—3 Jessfield Road
19	Tsu Pau Hyien	4—5 "
20	Waung Li Kyi	15—16 "
21	Faung Sung Le	24 "
22	Fok Zung Kyi	65 "
23	Yoen Hying Kyi	142 "
24	Woo Fok Hying	148—149 "

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3377.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, June 1, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 28, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Headquarters.—Captain B. Y. Woo from the Chinese Company to be Adviser in Chinese Affairs, vice Captain T. A. Zee appointed Orderly Officer.

Maritime Company.—Major A. W. Dixon is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant F. L. Laloe to be Captain.

Chinese Company.—Lieutenant C. G. Hoh to be Captain, vice Captain B. Y. Woo to Headquarters.

"C" Company.—Captain G. E. Mitchell is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. M. Cosgrave, D.S.O., late Canadian Field Artillery, to be Captain.

Consul-General for Great Britain.

A letter from Mr. S. Barton, C.M.G., Consul-General, informs the Council that he resumed charge of H.B.M. Consulate General on May 18.

Special Omnibus Service for School Children.

The Council has been notified by the China General Omnibus Company, Ld., that the special omnibus service for school children from Wayside, Yangtszepoo and Bubbling Well Districts, which was organized as a result of various requests by interested parties, was instituted on May 1, but after a trial of two weeks it has been found necessary to give notice that the service will be discontinued at the end of the present month owing to lack of support.

Telephone Service.

The following revised scale of telephone charges, on a message rate basis, for restaurants, clubs, hotels, teashops, etc., proposed by the Telephone Company, has been approved, with effect from January 1, 1925:—

Not exceeding 300 calls per month, Tls. 78 per annum.

Not exceeding 500 calls per month, Tls. 88 per annum.

Not exceeding 700 calls per month, Tls. 100 per annum.

Exceeding 700 calls per month, Tls. 100 per annum,

with an additional charge of 5 cents per call over 700 calls per month—exchange rate 120 to one dollar.

Subscribers at the above rates are permitted to make a charge to persons using their telephones.

It is understood that in the above modification of the Message Rates the Telephone Company has endeavoured so far as possible to meet the objections of certain Chinese subscribers, to whom the revised charges are acceptable.

Tramway Fares.

Owing to the present depreciation of copper coins a revision in tramway fares has been approved to take effect forthwith. The relative correspondence with the Tramway Company is given hereunder:—

Shanghai, March 28, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to my interview with you on the 23rd instant, regarding the revision of fares, I shall be glad if you will submit to the Council, for its approval, the following proposed revision.

The fares of the Tramway were, with the sanction of the Council, adjusted on the 24th January, 1924, in order to offset the increased rate of depreciation of copper coins, which was at that date 44 per cent. The rate of depreciation on the 23rd instant, was 56 per cent. and it is now proposed that fares averaging 4.20 cents per car mile, 1st class, and 2.65 cents per car mile, 3rd class, be charged. For your information I make the following comparison:—

AVERAGE CHARGES PER CAR MILE.

1ST CLASS.

Concession Scale. 5 Mex. cents = 11.35 copper cents per 1.25 miles (thus 11.35—56 % =5)	Present Scale	Proposed Scale
Copper Coins	9.08	3.61	4.20

3RD CLASS.

Concession Scale. 2 Mex. cents = 4.53 copper cents per 1.25 miles (thus 4.53—56 % =2)	Present Scale	Proposed Scale
Copper Coins	3.62	2.22	2.65

From the foregoing you will see that the average charges proposed are well within the Concession scale.

I have also to point out that as the number of copper coins to the dollar increases, due to the depreciation of the currency, fares are automatically increased, and this uncontrollable reduction tends to attract a greater number of passengers to the cars and leads to congestion and crowding.

It is proposed that, on receipt of the Council's approval, the proposed adjustments should be immediately notified to the public by notices on the cars, and in the local press.

I have to make the further request that with the present tendency towards further rapid depreciation of the coinage, necessitating repeated revisions, the sanction of the Council be given to the Company to adjust its fares, within the scale laid down by the Concession, without renewed application, after notice has been given to the Council and the public.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
R. B. HERBERT,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 24, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March

28, in which you request the Council's approval of the revised fares which your Company proposes to introduce for the purpose of offsetting the depreciation of copper coins, which has further increased since the adjustment made in January, 1924.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the revised fares as set forth in detail in your letter are approved, to be put into operation forthwith.

With respect, however, to the request contained in the final paragraph of your letter that in future, alterations to the fares may be made by your Company in its discretion, without reference to the Council, I am directed to inform you that, since such further revisions would necessarily be dependent upon an assessment of the disadvantage alleged to be suffered by the Company by fluctuations in exchange, as to which there might arise some divergence of view, the Council is unable to depart from the standpoint that in the future, as in the past, proposed alterations of tramway fares must be the subject of special approval by the Council in each case.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

R. B. HERBERT, Esq.,
Deputy General Manager,
Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.

Theatre Buildings.

The question of allowing the erection in the Settlement of a class of building which contains a theatre or cinematograph hall, with offices or apartments either above or below it, has recently engaged the attention of the Council. While the existing building rules prohibit such structures on account of the attendant fire risks, it is believed that the difficulty may be overcome if approved modern building methods are applied.

The subjoined correspondence between Mr. C. H. Gonda and the Council indicates the desire of the latter to frame a regulation which shall allow such composite buildings to be erected, with due regard to considerations of safety.

Shanghai, March 4, 1925.

DEAR SIR:—Favoured with instructions from the beneficial owners of Cadastral Lot 7, Central District, I beg herewith to ask you whether you would grant a permit for a construction, containing a modern theatre on the ground-floor and five floors of offices on top. I beg to state that the entire construction will be strictly fire-proof, that the stage will be cut off by means of fire-proof walls from the offices and that the offices will be planned in strict accordance with the respective rules of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

I beg to point out that theatres are very often built in other countries underneath office buildings or apartment houses and I beg herewith to enclose a list of such constructions erected in other countries.

I also beg to ask you to inform me whether you would grant a permit for the construction of a cinematographic theatre with five floors of offices on top.

Though I am aware of Article 3 of the Special Rules with respect to theatres, I beg to quote the latest issue of the London Building Acts, whereas in cases when the premises are used for cinematographic exhibitions, an exception might be granted. It also appears to me that for Article 3 an exception may be granted, as provided for under Article 5, that is in cases where the theatres are cut off from the other premises by walls of fire resisting materials.

The desire of the Shanghai Public to have a modern theatre located in the Central District and the fact that the land located thus at the present time is very expensive would make it impossible to build such premises as independent structures, and therefore the owners are forced to build them in such a way that offices are built on top of them. I also beg you to consider that the offices will not be occupied during the time of the theatrical performances.

I beg to state that the entire building will be under one ownership.

Trusting that you will give the above your kind consideration,

I remain, dear Sir,
Yours very respectfully,
C. H. GONDA.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, April 1, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—In accordance with article 2 of "Special Rules with Respect to Theatres etc.," I herewith beg to apply for a permission to erect a theatre and cinema building on Cadastral Lot 7, Central District.

I beg to state that I am acting on behalf of the owners, Messrs. Shahmoon & Co., as their architect, being responsible for the design of the proposed building.

The premises referred to will be used either for cinematographic exhibitions or for the public performance of stage plays.

I beg to enclose herewith a block plan showing the position of the proposed building.

Yours very respectfully,
C. H. GONDA.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 8, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 1, applying for permission to erect a building on Cadastral Lot 7, containing a theatre on the ground floor and five floors of offices above.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the Council's special rules in respect to theatres prohibit construction of a theatre either underneath or above any other building. I may inform you, however, that the Council has come to the conclusion that by reason of developments in modern architectural practice, this rule is unnecessarily stringent, and it has been decided to take steps for its amendment.

I have to suggest, therefore, that you will be so good as to place yourself in communication with the Commissioner of Public Works with a view to making such satisfactory arrangements as may induce the Council to make an exception with regard to your application.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

C. H. GONDA, Esq.

Municipal Properties.

Jessfield Park.—An area of Mow 4.034 of marsh land, situated in the centre of the Park, has been acquired from the Chinese owner, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 16,136.

Kiangse Road Bridge.

The Kiangse Road Bridge will be closed to traffic for a period of two weeks from June 8 during repairs.

Public Lighting.

Ward Road.—It has been decided to improve the public lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 2,197.50.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the China Realty Co., Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.236, required from Cadastral Lot 89A for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 89,180.

Whangpoo and Minghong Roads.—The offer of Messrs. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Ld., has been accepted to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 1007 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 70,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 231 for the area of Mow 0.003 involved.

Liaoyang Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.023 of land, required from Cadastral Lot 2164 for the scheduled extension of this road, has been made by Mr. W. Brandt.

Yulin Road and Wetmore Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with The China Realty Company, Ld., to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 3923 for the scheduled extensions of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 2,000 per mow, less one half for betterment, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,026 for the area of Mow 1.842 involved.

Pootoo Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 2.127 of unregistered land South of Cadastral Lot 5430, required for the scheduled extension of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 3,872.

West Soochow and Sinza Roads.—The offer of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.480 required from Cadastral Lot 670 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot *i.e.*, Tls. 18,000 per mow, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 9,504.

Nanking and Honan Roads.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, March 14, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—On behalf of our clients, Mrs. M. H. Ezra and MM. Shellim & Dovey, we write to make a claim for compensation for that portion of land to be surrendered from the above lots for public use in accordance with your plan 14400/S dated January 13, 1925, and measuring in area Mow 0.463 which taken at the 1925 assessed value is as follows:—

	Tls.	Tls.
Cad. 242—area Mow 0.448 at Tls. 120,000 per mow		53,760
241—area Mow 0.015 at Tls. 100,000 per mow		1,500
	Tls.	55,260
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender		5,526
Total	Tls.	60,786

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 27, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 14, containing a claim of Tls. 60,786 for surrender of the area of Mow 0.463 required from Cadastral Lots 241 and 242 for the scheduled widening of Nanking and Honan Roads.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer compensation therefor at the assessed values of the lots *i.e.*, Tls. 100,000 and Tls. 120,000 per mow, respectively, but with a deduction therefrom for betterment of one-third and one-sixth in respect to the areas coloured blue and yellow on the attached plan. The usual 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender is not added, in view of the fact that the road widenings were scheduled, with the exception of the small area in Nanking Road, before the property was acquired by the present owners. Accordingly, the Council's offer is Tls. 44,980 calculated as follows:—

Cadastral Lot 241	Tls.	Tls.
Mow 0.015 at Tls. 100,000 per Mow		1,500
Cadastral Lot 242		
Mow 0.179 (coloured blue) at Tls. 120,000 per Mow	21,480	
Less one-third for betterment	7,160	14,320
Mow 0.156 (coloured yellow) at Tls. 12,000 per Mow	18,720	
Less one-sixth for betterment	3,120	15,600
Mow 0.113 (coloured red) at Tls. 120,000 per Mow		13,560
Total		44,980

In conclusion, I shall be obliged if you will kindly inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, April 17, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter of March 27, wherein you convey a counter-offer from the Council for the land required for these road widenings, amounting to Tls. 44,980, which includes no additional 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

In reply, we have to say that our clients, after careful consideration, regret that they cannot accept this offer.

As regards betterment, our clients consider that in respect of the area coloured blue on your plan, if betterment is claimed it should only be to the extent of one-sixth, while in regard to the area marked yellow as the road is already over 30-ft. wide no betterment should be deducted.

With reference to the Council's refusal to grant the usual 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender on the ground that the property has been acquired after the road widening had been scheduled, our clients consider that this is an extraordinary attitude for the Council to take. The buyers of the property were aware of the land to be surrendered and made allowance for it in their calculations, but with them, just as with the late owners, the surrender is not a voluntary act.

To obtain permission to rebuild is subject to the compulsory surrender of the land desired for road widenings, and in the circumstances we consider that there is no justification whatever for this compensation to be withheld.

On behalf of the owners we cannot in any way entertain the offer made by the Council, if the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender is refused.

Yours faithfully,
DAVIES & BROOKE.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 24, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 17, relative to the area of Mow 0.463 required from Cadastral Lots 241 and 242 for the scheduled widening of Nanking and Honan Roads.

With respect to your contention that betterment on the area of Mow 0.179, marked blue, should be at the rate of one-sixth only, I have to inform you that, in the case of Honan Road, Cadastral Lot 158, a deduction of one-third for betterment in respect to an area of Mow 0.215 was voluntarily made by the owners in 1922. As regards the area of Mow 0.156, marked yellow, the fact that the road at this section is slightly over 30-ft. in width has been given careful consideration, and the deduction of one-sixth for betterment, which approximates a deduction of one-third up to 40-ft., is, in the Council's opinion, fully justified. Furthermore, as the locality is considered foreign, I have to point out that roads of a greater width than 30-ft. are a necessity.

With reference to non-payment of the usual 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, for the reason stated in my letter of March 27, *viz:* that the road widenings, with the exception of a small area in Nanking Road, were scheduled before the property was acquired by the present owner, it is assumed that the purchasers were, at time of purchase, fully aware of the fact that the areas in question were required for road purposes; consequently any claim for compensation over and above the assessed value of the lots is considered inequitable.

In the circumstances, I am directed to state that, after careful reconsideration, the Council is unwilling to depart from the offer of Tls. 44,980 contained in my letter of March 27; and to express the hope that, upon further consideration, you will be able to accept it.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Shanghai, April 30, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your letter dated April 24, in which you state that the Council is unwilling to depart from the offer of Tls. 44,980 contained in your letter of March 27 last.

We have consulted with our clients who have given the matter every consideration and we are now directed to inform you that our clients very much regret that they cannot accept the Council's views as to the manner in which the compensation should be adjusted.

In the first case treating with the area of Mow 0.179 marked blue on the plan, our clients' contention is that by deducting a full one-third for betterment, they are, by the Council's action, compelled to bear the full amount that is customarily deducted for betterment. The road, by the new adjustment of their premises, will become at this point 39-ft., 9-in. wide and presumably should the owners of Lot 159 (on the opposite side of the road) decide to rebuild, they will naturally have to agree to surrender that portion of their land scheduled for widening, but they will be in a position, on account of the width of the road through our clients' present setback, to claim that no betterment is taking place and consequently escape any deduction. In the

circumstances our clients consider it would be reasonable on the part of the Council to reduce their deduction for betterment from one-third to one-sixth and they can recover the moiety from the owners of Lot 159 in due course.

It is interesting to note the Council's statement that in the case of Honan Road Cadastral Lot 158, a deduction of one-third for betterment was accepted by the owners in 1922. We do not, however, see that this has any bearing on the present case. Lot No. 158 is well up the Honan Road, and in our view no comparison can be made: the sites are so different.

In connection with the area Mow 0.156 marked yellow, our clients consider that in face of the fact that the road is already over 30-ft. wide no betterment claim can be substantiated, and they do not agree that this locality can correctly be classed as foreign.

With regard to the suggestion that the usual 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender will not be paid, solely on the grounds that the property has changed hands since the land was scheduled for surrender, our clients entirely fail to understand the Council's attitude. It is true the buyers knew of the land to be surrendered when they bought the property and the fact was taken into consideration, allowance being made for the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. The buyers did not anticipate for one moment that because they were buying the property (a very old and dilapidated one) and intended to demolish same and rebuild, they would be penalized for their actions. The Council's attitude in this matter is not one, we venture to suggest, to promote the improvement and development of the City. In any case, if it is to become a rule, it will easily be defeated. Many plots in this City are held in Trust by nominal owners, and what is there to prevent a buyer leaving a property in the name of the nominal owner and applying for sanction to rebuild through the nominal owner without disclosing the fact that actual ownership had changed. This is undoubtedly what will happen—the very action of the Council is conducive to chicanery. Had the buyers known that the Council contemplated refusing them the usual 10 per cent. compensation for compulsory surrender, they might have sought the assistance of the late owners in applying for rebuilding permit and recovery of monies due for set-back. In such circumstances, presumably the Council would have paid the 10 per cent. without question. If the Council persist in their attitude and refuse to pay the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, we are directed to request that you will refer the question to the Land Commissioners as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

DAVIES & BROOKE.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 20, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 30, relative to the area of Mow 0.463 required from Cadastral Lots 241 and 242 for the scheduled widening of Nanking and Honan Roads, and, in reply, to inform you that, as the Council is not prepared to depart from its offer of Tls. 44,980 contained in my letter of March 27, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. DAVIES & BROOKE.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 23.

Public Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. A. W. Allan, Inspector, is confirmed from October 15, 1924.

Probationer Nurse V. Hvoroff is appointed Assistant Nurse with effect from July 15.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. E. G. F. McCann, Apprentice, is accepted with effect from April 30.

By order,

E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, May 23, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreigners living within Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads (Estimated population 26,300)	Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 842,000
Small-pox	1	0
Scarlet Fever	0	6
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	13
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	3
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	170

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

227 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, May 24.

On Sunday, May 31, at 9.15 p.m. the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTY-THIRD SYMPHONY CONCERT.
(*The Last Concert of the Season*)
Conductor in Charge: MR. A. DE KEYSER
RUSSIAN COMPOSERS

1.—Symphony in B Minor No. 6 ("The Pathetique") *Tschaikowsky*
(*a*) Adagio ; Allegro non troppo ; Andante ; Moderato mosso; Andante; Allegro vivo Andante
(*b*) Allegro con grazia
(*c*) Allegro molto Vivace
(*d*) Finale: Adagio lamentoso—Andante

2.—Symphonic Sketch
"Kikimora." *Liadov*

3.—Capriccio Espagnol *Rimsky-Korsakoff*
(*a*) Alborada
(*b*) Variazioni
(*c*) Alborada
(*d*) Scena e Canto Gitano
(*e*) Fandango Asturiano

The last of the Season's Symphony Concerts at the Town Hall will be given on May 31.

The open-air Brass Band and Orchestral Concerts will commence on June 4 and June 6, respectively.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 6, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Thursday, June 4, at 5.30 p.m. Brass Band, Public Garden.
Thursday, June 4, at 9.15 p.m. Brass Band, Hongkew Park.
Friday, June 5, at 9.15 p.m. Brass Band, Public Garden.
Saturday, June 6, at 9.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert, Jessfield Park.

Police Report for April.

Strength of the Force on April 30.

Officers	9	
Foreigners	317	
Japanese	71	
Sikhs	728	
Chinese	1,845	
		2,950
Clerical and Teaching Staff	156	
Followers	242	
		398
	Total	3,348

Robbery.—26 reports of armed robbery from premises and one on the highway were received during the month, in addition to which 4 cases of attempted armed robbery occurred. One shot was fired by a robber in one of the cases, and in one of the attempted armed robberies a Chinese Constable and two Chinese civilians were wounded. In connexion with the above reports and reports of armed robberies received prior to April 1, 30 persons, 3 of whom were in possession of revolvers, were arrested, 10 were sentenced to be executed, 3 were sentenced to be executed or alternately to long terms of imprisonment, 9 were sentenced to imprisonment, the cases against two were dismissed, while in one case the charge was withdrawn, and the remaining 5 were under remand at the end of the month. 10 persons arrested for being concerned in armed robberies committed in Chinese territory, were handed over to the Chinese Authorities. Of the 18 persons on remand at the end of March charged with armed robbery or being members of armed gangs, 2 were sentenced to be executed, 14 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, one to expulsion, while one is still under remand. In connexion with two of three reports received of robbery, in which no arms were used, 3 arrests were made, and 2 persons were sentenced

to expulsion and 1 to imprisonment and re-expulsion.

Serious Crime.—This includes the shooting of a Chinese Constable and one male adult and one child by armed robbers on the night of April 7, during an armed robbery at a silversmith's shop in West Hongkew District; the murder of a Cantonese who was shot in the neck, shoulder and abdomen in an alleyway in the Hongkew District on April 26; the death under suspicious circumstances of a Chinese female aged 31 years who was found dead on April 29 in a Chinese dwelling in the Pootoo Road District; and the murder of an unknown male Chinese who was found dead with a bullet wound in the chest in the Sinza District on April 30. A man arrested in March in connexion with the attempted murder of a Foreign Police Sergeant, a Chinese Constable and a Chinese shop assistant who were fired at and wounded by armed robbers in the Central District on October 30, 1924, was under remand at the end of the month.

Abduction by Armed Gangs.—Two cases of armed abduction and one case in which no firearms were used occurred during the month, one on the evening of April 12, when a 10 year old Chinese boy was forcibly abducted by two men near his home in the Pootoo Road District. The second case occurred on the night of April 17, when a four year old Chinese boy was seized and taken from his home in Sinza District by six armed men and two women. Several shots were fired by the culprits, and the father of the kidnapped child in attempting to prevent the crime was shot in the back and left wrist. The third case took place on the morning of April 30, when a 12 year old Chinese boy who was on his way to school was seized by a gang of men in an alleyway off Bubbling Well Road, which resulted in the death of two of the culprits who were shot by a Sikh Havildar, and the wounding of a pedestrian by a stray bullet. One of the deceased kidnappers has been identified as having taken part in the forcible abduction of a four year old child from 85 Avenue Road on April 17.

A Chinese who was handed over by the French Police on March 13, 1925, charged with kidnapping a child from 29 Kin Wo Ka on November 13, 1924, was under remand at the end of the month. A Chinese child who was kidnapped from his home at 167 Park Road on February 28, 1925 was recovered by his father in the French Concession on April 26 last.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Three foreigners and eight Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in arms, when 22 pistols and 1,300 rounds of ammunition were seized. Five of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment, three were sent to Europe for trial, one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities, one was fined, while the case against one was dismissed. Two foreigners who were under remand at the end of March were sentenced, one to imprisonment and deportation, and one to imprisonment. Of two Chinese who were under remand at the end of last month, one was sentenced to imprisonment, and the other was fined.

Property Stolen. — 494 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $93,637, and includes 35 cases of burglary, 15 of housebreaking, 6 of godown breaking and 10 of shop and office breaking. Successful investigation was made in 161 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $15,145, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $14,050 were made in connexion with reports received prior to April 1.

Successful results were also obtained in 8 cases reported as occurring out of Settlement limits and in 3 cases where the property was reported as lost.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—19 cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance two motor buses running between Shanghai and Liuho were held up by eight armed men and the passengers robbed of $100 while in another case a gang of fifty armed men four of whom wore military uniform plundered seven houses in Pootung and stole $4,000 in silver and $1,600 in notes.

Executions for Offences Committed Beyond Settlement Limits.—During the month seven men convicted of murder and abduction in Chinese territory were executed—three at Sin Loongwha and four at Nantao. Prior to the execution the men were paraded through certain streets in the Chinese City and suburbs followed by a large crowd of spectators.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 394 (48 foreigners and 346 Chinese) of 1,080 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during April, 1925, in connexion with moter vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	55
" " Full "	90
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	61
Chauffers'full Licences issued	85
Omnibus Drivers Licences issued	11
Duplications and Extensions	66
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	363
Chauffeurs' Licences returned (Unemployed)	325
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	4
" " Cancelled	2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during April 1925. and April, 1924 :—

	April 1925	*April 1924*
Total number of accidents	600	512
Total number of persons injured	245	242
Total number of persons killed	7	7

Vehicles involved in accidents during April, 1925 :—

Tramcars	104
Omnibuses	33
Motor vehicles	387
Other vehicles	424

Vehicles involved in accidents during April, 1925, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Killed	*Injured.*
Tramcars	—	19
Omnibuses	1	7
Motor vehicles	6	157
Other vehicles	—	111

Persons killed or injured in accidents during April, 1925, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	3
Injured	163

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above :—

Killed	—
Injured	7

Fifty-seven reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In seventeen cases the rider was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese Story Teller gave 72 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 2,730 persons.

Identification Office.— During the month 927 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 259 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 264 records were received from the French Police out of which number 115 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,191
Identified	374
Percentage	31
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	19
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	70
	89

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested 16.

The Chinese prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

649	*First offenders.*
97	*Second offenders.*
46	*Third offenders.*
104	*Habitual offenders.*
896	

Return of Convict Labour for April, 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	5,167.53
Less. Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,964.57
	Total	2,202.96
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,202.96

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of April, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) *Offences against the person* :—			
Assault	21	163	184
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		8	8
Causing grievous bodily harm		3	3
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		13	13
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Various	1	14	15

(2) Offences against property :—			
Cruelty to animals		11	11
False pretences		6	6
Fraud		8	8
Godown breaking		1	1
Larceny	2	330	332
Larceny from person		20	20
Malicious damage	2	15	17
Obtaining money by threats		16	16
Receiving stolen property		5	5
Robbery, armed		6	6
Robbery		2	2
Various		30	30
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
(a) *Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—*			
Brothels		1	1
Dairies		2	2
Firearms		1	1
Hawkers		111	111
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Vehicles (various)	1	39	40
Various	1	10	11
(b) *Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—*			
Arms		2	2
Lotteries		2	2
Nuisances	1	116	117
Prostitutes		2	2
Traffic	1	24	25
Various		4	4
(c) *Miscellaneous :—*			
Begging and ragpicking	1	2933	2934
Coin, uttering counterfeit		16	16
Disorderly conduct	23	622	645
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	30	10	40
Gambling	1	12	13
Loitering with intent		34	34
Obstructing the Police	1	7	8
Obstruction		21	21
Opium, possession of smuggled		9	9
Various	1	27	28
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		28	28
Various	1	6	7
TOTALS	88	4,698	4,786

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of April, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Various	2
(2) Offences against property :—	
Malicious Damage	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—	
Motor vehicles	38
Vehicles (various)	2
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	4
Nuisances	3
Various	2
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Disorderly Conduct	2
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	7
Gambling	1
Obstruction	1
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—	
Various	2
Total	65

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of April, 1925.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	11
Cautioned and to pay compensation	1
Conviction recorded without fine	3
Dismissed	2
Fined	34
Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Imprisonment	9
Sent on board ship	3
Sentence suspended	1
Total	67

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Mixed Court during the month of April, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		12	12
Assault	3	62	65
Attempted suicide		5	5
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		8	8
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		3	3
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		17	17
Cruelty to animals		12	12
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		6	6
False pretences		4	4
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		4	4
Godown breaking		3	3
House-breaking		10	10
Larceny	7	282	289
Malicious damage		11	11
Receiving stolen property		12	12
Robbery		57	57
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries	1	1	2
Boats		4	4
Brothels		26	26
Carriages		17	17
Carts		145	145
Dairies		10	10
Dogs		4	4
Entertainment		10	10
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms & Arms		15	15
Foodshops		21	21
Garages		4	4
Hawkers		236	236
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-house)	1		1
Laundries		6	6
Lodging Houses		14	14
Motor vehicles	9	325	334
Opium and noxious drugs		335	335
Pawnshops		3	3
Rickshas		5,090	5,090
Tea-shops		11	11
Wheel-barrows		157	157
Wines and Spirits		3	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		5	5
Houses refuse		29	29
Illegal arrests or detention		1	1
Indecent advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		2	2
Nuisance		1,708	1,708
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes	7	18	25
Traffic		90	90
Bribery		1	1
Coining		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		8	8
Disorderly conduct	3	112	115
Functioning as police		2	2
Gambling		203	203
Loitering with intent		58	58
Obstructing the Police	1	8	9
Obstruction		163	163
Returning after expulsion or deportation	3	25	28
Trafficking in women or children		3	3
Vagrancy	2	2	4
Rates		1	1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and Wife		2	2
Insanity		10	10
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		2	2
Witness in criminal case		18	18
Rioting		3	3
Various		2	2
Totals	37	9,443	9,480

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		7,329	7,329
Cases withdrawn		13	13
Cautioned	9	91	100
Compensation		1	1
Dismissed	1	77	78
Expulsion	3	30	33
Fined	15	1,353	1,368
Handed to Parents or Guardians		2	2
Imprisonment	5	295	300
Imprisonment and Expulsion	4	132	136
Imprisonment and fine		4	4
Reformatory		2	2
Released on security	48	48	
Sent to Chinese authority		36	36
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		2	2
Sent to Door of Hope		6	6
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		10	10
Sent to French Police		2	2
Various		2	2
Rates ordered to pay		1	1
Sent to native place		6	6
Totals	37	9,443	9,480

VEHICLE LICENCE.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,063	2,388
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,063	2,388

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on April 30.

Central Station	13
Louza Station	22
Hongkew Station	16
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	5
Wayside Station	6
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	9
Gordon Road Station	2
Pootoo Road Station	10
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,115
Gaol (Amoy Road)	5
Reformatory	43
Total	2,254

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on April 1, 1925	18
,, seized by Police	110
,, handed over to Police	34
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	30
,, restored to owners without payment	0
,, destroyed at Police Kennels	107
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	16
,, remaining at kennels on April 30, 1925.	9
,, shot by Police	44

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bonâ fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
256	Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1925:— Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. per picul), 380 piculs; Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,), 58 ,, Flat Green Bean (133 ,, ,, ,,), 58 ,, Newchwang Soya Bean (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,), 40 ,, (For 3 or 6 months) Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.	—	June 16, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
838	Erection of a Permanent Camp for the S.V.C. at the Rifle Range, Hongkew	—	May 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Electricity Department Tender No. 314; Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.

	£ s. d.	Delivery
*Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	3,097 11 0*	10 weeks
Furukawa Electric Co. Ltd.	3,128 0 0	10 ,,
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	3,211 16	11 ,,
A.E.G. China Electric Co. (A)	3,321 0 0	20/23 ,,
do. (B)	3,193 10 0	,, ,,
Scott, Harding & Co.	3,498 7 6	20 ,,
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	3,502 16 0	24 ,,
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha (A)	3,604 0 0	18 ,,
do. (B)	3,350 0 0	18 ,,
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	3,609 16 0	14 ,,
Arnhold & Co., Ld. (Tls. 25,277.80) say	3,818 0 0	10 ,,
British Electrical & Engineering Co. (A)	3,841 3 0	13 ,,
do. (B)	3,620 3 0	13 ,,
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	4,287 9 0	

Electricity Department Tender No. 315; Bare Copper Wire.

*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	287 6 0*	11 weeks
Furukawa Electrical Co.	302 5 0	7 ,,
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	330 0 0	7 ,,
Scott, Harding & Co.	343 9 3	13 ,,

	£ s. d.	Delivery
British Electrical & Eng. Co. (A)	345 2 0	8 weeks
do. (B)	324 8 0	8 ,,
Arnhold & Co., Ld., Tls. 3,250, say	354 18 11	10 ,,
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	370 14 0	10 ,,
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha (A)	399 0 0	18 ,,
do. (B)	355 0 0	18 ,,
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	449 19 0	

Electricity Department Tender No. 316; Vulcanized Cable.

†A. E. G. China Electric (A)	2,529 1 0	†20/23 weeks
do. (B)	2,498 2 6	,, ,,
*Furukawa & Co.	2,636 9 0*	12 ,,
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	2,659 0 0	12 ,,
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	2,748 0 0	28 ,,
Callenders Cable & Constn. Co.	2,872 17 0	14 ,,
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	2,889 4 1	11 ,,
Scott, Harding & Co.	3,055 11 11	12 ,,
British Electrical & Eng. Co.	3 073 19 8	8/10 ,,
Mee-Yeh Handels Compagnie	3,102 9 9	24 ,,
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	3,116 7 0	20 ,,
Inniss & Riddle	3,192 4 0	20 ,,
Larsen & Trock	3,223 19 8	49 ,,
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	3,449 14 1	

†Unacceptable on account of poor delivery. *Accepted.

P.W.D. Tender No. 840; Erection of Extension to Public School for Boys.

	Tls.		Tls.
P. C. Pedersen	99,500	P. Johnson & Co.	60,000
Joe Ming Kee	72,800	Kung Yik & Co.	57,000
Pwan Nee Tai	68,500	Dao Kwei Kee	49,984
Wong Kor Sung	65,500	Hsu Chun Yuen	49,650
Ping Fong	63,500	*San Ho Shing & Co. (Yo Kee)	43,466*

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

THE Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, by virtue of the Power and Authority in it Vested, hereby makes Proclamation that a State of Emergency exists, and authorizes adoption of the requisite measures accordingly.

In the interests of Peace and Good Order, and for the Protection of Peaceful Residents, It is hereby ordered that no persons shall:—

(a) Organize or take part in any Procession or Assembly or take any action that may cause a crowd to collect in the public streets or in any public place.

(b) Loiter in the public streets or in any public place.

(c) Deliver any speech; or print, publish, distribute or exhibit any documents, picture, flag, banner or any other device; or invent, publish or spread any rumour or report which may stir up animosity, foment trouble, cause public alarm or incite to a breach of the peace.

All Peaceful Residents are exhorted to retire to their houses during the Hours of Darkness. The Defence Forces have orders forcibly to Disperse any Crowds, assembling in the streets, or public places, and injury may be sustained by any persons contravening this Order.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1925.

MANIFESTO.

(*Translation*)

WHEREAS it has been brought to the Council's attention that certain Students and other disaffected persons have recently made inflammatory speeches of an anti-foreign character in the public streets and have carried flags and banners with anti-foreign sentiments inscribed thereon and have refused to disperse when ordered to do so by the Police. And Whereas certain students attacked and molested the Police who were engaged in the execution of their duty, and attempted by force to secure the release of their comrades. And whereas a further attempt was made by them to force an entry into the Louza Police Station. Therefore in defence of their lives and for the protection of the Police Station the Police were compelled to fire upon these disturbers of the peace thereby killing four of the Students outright and wounding a number of their associates.

The Public should take note that all acts of intimidation and violence are unlawful and all speeches of an inflammatory character made in the public streets are expressly prohibited.

The Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai is determined to maintain peace and order in the Settlement. If therefore any person or persons disobey these injunctions all such who incite to disorder will be dealt with with the utmost severity as disturbers of the Peace and Good Order of the Settlement.

Warning is duly given. Let all obey.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 1, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3378.
COMMAND OF FOREIGN SETTLEMENT DEFENCE FORCES.

A State of Emergency having been declared by Proclamation on the 1st day of June, 1925, Colonel W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, is appointed to command the Defence Forces of the Foreign Settlement from that date and for so long as the State of Emergency exists.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3379.
EMERGENCY MEASURES VOLUNTARY SERVICE.

THE Council has decided to take immediate steps for the maintenance of *Essential Services*, such as Food, Water, Fuel, Light, Communications, etc.

In order to do this, a number of Volunteers may be required to assist in this work.

The Council accordingly appeals to persons, not enrolled in the Defence Forces, or who are not employed in essential undertakings, to enrol themselves *at once* at the Offices of the Food and Transport Controller, Lt. Colonel T. E. Trueman, O.B.E., c/o Weeks & Co., Ld., 27 Kiangse Road, or of the Controller of Voluntary Services, Mr. P. Peebles, No. 28 Jinkee Road. These Officers will be in attendance daily at the above addresses between 9.30 a.m., and 4.30 p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3380.
PUBLIC RICSHAS.

Licence Fees.—Notification No. 3372, of May 14, 1925, increasing the monthly licence fee for public ricshas from $2 to $3 per mensem, with effect from June 1, 1925, is hereby cancelled, and the licence fee will remain, as heretofore, at $2 per mensem.

Periodic Inspections.—On and after July 1, 1925, public ricshas will be inspected at the new Ricsha Inspection Depot in Point Road. Notices in writing will be sent to all licensees appointing a time and date for the presentation of their ricshas for inspection, and failure to comply with such notices may entail suspension of the licence. General instructions regarding periodic inspections, special inspections, suspensions for defects, etc., will be issued by the Commissioner of Police, copies of which can be had on application at the Traffic Office, Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3381.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will close for the Summer Holidays on Tuesday, June 30, and will re-open for the Winter term on Friday, September 11, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese and the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School and the Polytechnic School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33 1/3 per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the Inter-

national Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3382.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from June 16 to June 30, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1925.

Political Meetings.

Letter from the Chinese Government, requesting the Council to prevent certain Chinese politicians from holding political meetings in the Settlement:—

Shanghai, May 29, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter which I have received from the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs regarding certain meetings which it is proposed to hold in Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

The CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Translation of letter from Commissioner Chen to the Senior Consul.

May 28, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that I have received an order from the High Commissioner for Kiangsu and Anhui stating as follows:—

I have received a telegram from the Secretary's office of the Provisional Chief Executive, stating that the rules for a National Conference were officially announced on April 24. All old parliaments, right of succession, etc., are entirely words of the past; there is no ground for them to exist any longer. But we have heard that a part of the members of the old parliament have joined those who received bribes for election, and propose to call meetings in Tientsin and Shanghai in order to disturb the situation. The High Authorities should take strict measures to prevent them, and to stop same in the Settlement.

I therefore feel it my duty to write to you, hoping you will take note and transmit to the Council to give orders to the Police that if meetings are held by members of the old parliament in the Settlement, strict measures should be taken to prevent them.

Hoping for a reply,
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CHEN SHIH KWANG.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 3, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 29, transmitting a request from the Chinese Government that certain persons should not be permitted to hold political meetings in Shanghai in order to disturb the situation, and requesting that the Council should take strict measures to prevent them.

I have the honour to reply, informing you that the Council has issued instruction that, in accordance with its policy of prohibiting political meetings, the persons aforesaid shall not be permitted to assemble or hold any public meeting within the Foreign Settlement.

I have the honour, therefore, to request you to convey to the Chinese Government the Council's assurance that every reasonable care will be taken to comply with its wishes in this matter; and to request that the Chinese Government will assist by giving any further information which may become available of the locality of any intended gathering of a political nature so that the requisite executive action may be taken with all promptitude.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N. U. Com. G. DE ROSSI,
Consul General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Volunteer Corps.

Portuguese Company.—Major A. M. Diniz is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant F. A. R. Leitao to be Captain.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieutenant J. C. Bosustow resigns his commission.

Captain C. H. Ryde from the retired list to be Captain.

Voting List

A suggestion by the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, that the addresses of ratepayers should be added to the list of voters issued by the Council, has been disapproved. The relative correspondence is given hereunder:—

Shanghai, May 16, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I am requested by the Committee of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association to respectfully suggest that the addresses of Ratepayers entitled to vote at Public Meetings should be added to the list of Voters issued by the Council, thus enabling those desiring to canvass for votes being able to communicate wiith the Voters expeditiously.

Yours faithfully,
H. BROWETT,
Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers' Association

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 25, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 16, bringing to the notice of the Council a suggestion of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association that, in order to facilitate canvassing, the addresses of persons entitled to vote be added to the Voting List.

In reply thereto, I have to state that the Voting List is an official, laboured and generally speaking accurate list of the electors and that in the Council's opinion no good purpose would be served by endeavouring to extend its function. If therefore it is desired to ascertain the addresses of the electors, it would appear only necessary to consult the various excellent local directories on the subject.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

H. BROWETT, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Shanghai Ratepayers'
Association.

Municipal Orchestra.

Open Air Orchestral Concerts.—Commencing from Wednesday, June 10, open-air Orchestral Concerts will be given in Jessfield Park twice weekly on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at Hongkew Park once per week on Tuesdays, the commencing hour being 9.15 p.m. Admission to the enclosure, at both parks, where chairs will be provided, is $0.50.

Concrete Bunding on Lay Road.

Owing to erosion of the bank of the Yangtszepoo Creek, where it abuts on Lay Road, the section of this road between Chaoyang Road and Rangoon Road is falling away, thus offering a certain danger to traffic, and especially to the Electricity Department's high tension cables, the protection of which is a matter of the highest importance.

It has accordingly been decided to construct a permanent concrete bunding in this section for a length of 200 feet at an estimated cost of Tls. 13,500. There is no Budget appropriation for this expenditure, but the work is regarded as urgent and will be carried out forthwith.

Traffic.

To obviate the danger to traffic caused by the tramway island at the junction of Bubbling Well and Park Roads, as evidenced by the abnormally large number of accidents at this point, it has been decided to move the island to a position further East.

Light Railway Material.

The recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, that the tender submitted by the Jardine Engineering Corporation, for the supply of Light Railway Material, be accepted, at a total cost of Tls. 7,484.60, particularly in view of the fact that this firm is in a position to supply most of the requirements from stock.

Municipal Properties.

Hungjao Road Nursery.—An area of Mow 1.5, situate at the junction of Hungjao and Macleod Roads, has been sold to The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., for a sum of Tls. 3,000.

Kiaochow and Changying Roads, Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.566 of surplus land, South of Cadastral Lot 6125, has been sold to Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. for the sum of Tls. 3,200.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Chusan Road Extension and Point Road Widening.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 1.394 required from Cadastral Lot 1340 for the extension of Chusan Road has been made by Mr. S. J. Powell; a further area of Mow 0.315, required to widen Point Road, has also been surrendered in return for the construction, without payment, of drainage facilities.

Pingliang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.205, required from Cadastral Lot 2760 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 3,500, including reinstatement.

Point, Nanpu and Liangchow Roads.—An area of unregistered land, required for the scheduled extension of the above roads, has been acquired from the Chinese owner at the proclamation rate of Tls. 500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 208 for the area of Mow 0.415 involved.

Changying Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. for surrender of an area of Mow 1.128 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 6125, required for the extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 2,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 2,256.

Chengtu Road.—The offer of Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.076, required from Cadastral Lot 571 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 9,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 752.

Robison Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender an area of Mow 0.240 of unregistered land, East of Ferry Road, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 648.

Manila Road.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Rough translation of note to the Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Council, from Mrs. Wong Nyien Sze and her son, Tsze Hung and Tsze Sing, dated May 21, 1925.

The writers beg to state that they were recently informed by Messrs. Hansons, relative to the Council's letter stating that their property known as B. C. Lot 3495, Cadastral Lot 1635, including residence and houses thereon, will be effected by the widening of the public road. The cost of the houses and the expenses for the removal, etc., will be fully compensated for by the Council upon an estimate. The value of these houses is considerable, as the materials used for the building are of good and durable quality, and the site is also situated at a well developed and convenient place for communication. It will be difficult to purchase a site as good as the present one, even if the Council pays large compensation, and the writers therefore would be glad if the Council would not carry out this widening. They request the Council to favour them with fair treatment in this matter and beg to submit the valuation of the land and houses as follows:—

(1) As the major portion of their property will be effected, they wish to surrender the whole of their land to the Council, as the remaining area will be useless.

(2) They derive most of their income from the rent of these houses as they own no other property. They presume that the various compensations paid by the Council will not cover the losses they expect to sustain, as the cost of land and building has increased.

(3) They estimate the present value of B. C. Lot 3495, Cadastral Lot 1635, area 8 fun 3 li, at Tls. 25,000 per mow, to be worth Tls. 20,750, and the cost of registration for land transfer at the Consulate at Tls. 450.

(4) Cost of construction of residence and houses Tls. 34,850. Cost of furnishing, decorating and painting houses, Tls. 4,700. Installation of Gas, Electricity and Water Supply, Tls. 1,850. First repairs and painting, Tls. 750. Second repairs and painting, Tls. 682. Third repairs and painting, construction of additional two gate houses, three small houses, alterations of cement drying stage and cementing walls, Tls. 6,840. Fourth repairs and painting, Tls. 854. Fifth repairs and painting and alterations to garage and cement exterior walls, Tls. 3,647.

(5) Expenses of removal, Tls. 2,500. The total amount of the claim is Tls. 77,873 (at Chinese Bank rate).

(6) The cost of the houses, land and the removal expenses etc., as submitted in items 3, 4 and 5, is strictly in accordance with the sum paid previously in the purchase of this property, and as the present cost of construction, land, etc., is very much higher, they request that necessary additions be made to the compensation paid by the Council as they are not in a position to withstand a heavy loss. They request that they receive special consideration in this matter.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 11, 1924.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 21, to the Commissioner of Public Works, containing your claim for compensation in respect of your property, Cadastral Lot 1635, a portion of which is required for the scheduled widening of Manila Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to state that the Council is willing to purchase the entire property, measuring Mow 0.837, for the sum of Tls. 11,000, and to express the hope that this offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Mrs. WONG NYIEN SZE.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, January 12, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to address you on the subject of the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1635 for the widening of Manila Road, and to offer compensation therefor at rate of Tls. 11,000 per mow, together with a sum of Tls. 5,500 for the buildings standing thereon, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 11,955 for the required area of Mow 0.488.

I shall be obliged if you will be so good as to inform me whether this offer is acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to my letter of January 12, on the subject of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1635 for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, and to request that you will be so good as to favour me with a reply thereto at your early convenience.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. PLATT & Co.

Shanghai, March 12, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letters of January 12 and February 18, 1925, and to inform you that as the beneficial owner of B. C. lot 3495 is now not in Shanghai, we are not in a position to submit his claim to you. We, however, understand that he will be back before long.

Yours faithfully,
PLATT & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 17, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of March 12, relative to the area required from Cadastral

Lot 1635 for the scheduled widening of Manila Road, I have to inform you that the Council is unwilling to further defer the question of this road surrender, and to state that, failing receipt of a reply to the Council's offer of Tls. 11,955 within 14 days from date, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. PLATT & Co.

Report of the Special Meeting of Ratepayers.

Convened to be held in the Town Hall on June 2, 1925.

PROCEEDINGS.

At 5 p.m., Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Secretary to the Council, said:—

"Ladies and Gentlemen, the time is now past for which this meeting was called, but since there is not yet a quorum present, I will ask you to remain seated a little longer, in the hope that it may yet be possible to proceed with the meeting."

At 5.15 p.m. the Secretary said: "Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now a quarter of an hour past the time for which this special meeting of ratepayers has been called, and I must announce to you that, as a quorum is not present, this special meeting of ratepayers, duly and formally convened, has not taken place. It is my duty, therefore, to declare that the special meeting of ratepayers called for this day at 5 o'clock has terminated."

MR. S. FESSENDEN—"Ladies and Gentlemen, before you disperse I would like to say, on behalf of the Council, how much the Council appreciates the fact that so many of you have turned up to-day, and we feel we have your support in the rather critical period we are now going through."

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, May 13, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—

Messrs. S. Fessenden, Chairman, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of May 8, are submitted and are confirmed, with the exception of the recommendations regarding the terms of renewal of agreement and the maximum pay of certain senior officials of this Department.

The Municipal Gazette for Thursday, May 14, is submitted in proof and is authorized for publication.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, May 12, 1925, at 2 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, Chairman, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Canton and Fokien Roads.—Cadastral Lot 439.—For the reasons stated by the Commissioner of Public Works his recommendation is endorsed, that the request of Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co. to defer this widening until June, 1927, be complied with, and that a permit to effect alterations to the property be issued subject to the conditions enumerated in the Works Department report submitted.

Proposed Gasoline Tank, Yuyuen Road.—An application by the Standard Oil Company to erect a gasoline tank under the footpath in front of No. AF 100 Yuyen Road is considered. It is noted that an application was made in 1923 by this Company for permission to erect a gasoline tank in this locality, and the Commissioner of Public Works recommends the application for disapproval for the reason then expressed that obstruction to traffic would result at this point. After brief discussion in which Mr. Humphrys takes no part, it is decided to recommend that the application be disapproved.

Members also desire that their further view be recorded, that Companies desiring to instal gasoline tanks on outlying roads where the abutting land is not completely built over, should endeavour to purchase a sufficient area to provide accommodation for cars taking in gasoline without their having to stand on the road for the purpose.

The meeting adjourns at 2.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, May 15, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Mr. Teesdale, seconded by Mr. Paterson, Mr. Lyman is elected Chairman of the Committee.

The Minutes of the two meetings of March 27, are confirmed and signed.

Fire Brigade—Marriage Regulations.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting the following regulations are now recommended for adoption:—

1. That all ranks above Assistant Station Officer be allowed to marry when they so desire.

2. That Assistant Station Officers be permitted to marry after they have served 3 years from the time of joining the Department.

3. That sub-officers shall be permitted to marry during or after their first long leave subject to the proportion not exceeding one in three of the strength of this grade.

Police Station and Market Site—Thorburn Road District.—An offer of a site measuring approximately 10 mow with frontages on Baikal and Whashing Roads at the rate of Tls. 4,600 per mow is recommended for acceptance by the Commissioner of Public Works for the purpose of a Police Station and Market Site. The Commissioner of Police reports the site is suitably located from a Police point of view, but the Commissioner of Public Health desires if possible to obtain a site nearer the corner of Thorburn and Pinghang Roads. The Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, however, considers it is improbable that a site in this locality can be obtained. The Deputy Treasurer points out that the expenditure entailed exceeds the Budget provision by Tls. 14,000, but after discussion members recommend purchase of the entire area, it being noted that it is probable a surplus area will become available for disposal as a result of the transaction.

Licensing of Auctioneers.—The Secretary states that this matter is placed on the agenda for the purpose of formal record; members will recollect that at the last Council meeting it was decided to seek the necessary authority at the Special Meeting of Ratepayers on June 2.

Omnibus Service—Alteration of Route 10.—With reference to the minute of the last meeting, in his report submitted the Commissioner of Police later recommended that this application be disapproved for the reason that Kiaochow Road between Connaught and Robison Roads is only metalled for a portion of its width, and action was taken accordingly. *Route 5.*—The Company's application for an alteration to this route is also considered. The Commissioners of Public Works and Police report that there is no objection to the application being sanctioned, but the latter points out that the proposal involves 4 additional traffic posts on the new route at a monthly expenditure of $120; the presence of additional Police along this route would, however, be advantageous for other purposes. Members are informed that the additional revenue the Council if the new route is authorized will amount to approximately Tls. 162 per quarter. After discussion the application is recommended for approval.

Waterworks Company—Complaint of Fire Brigade Report.—A letter from the Waterworks Company taking exception to certain statements which appeared in the Annual Report under the section dealing with Fire Brigade matters regarding mains, hydrants, etc., is considered. A reply to the Company submitted by the Secretary is authorized for despatch subject to a minor amendment, and in accordance with the Company's request the correspondence will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

In this connexion, it is observed that had the Council's ruling been strictly adhered to that periodic Departmental Reports by the Heads of Departments should be confined to an actual account of work done, the complaint of the Waterworks Company and request for denial of the statements made would have been avoided, and it is desired that instructions be given that more strict attention be paid to this rule in future.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Friday, May 15, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, Chairman, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the previous meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Tuesday, May 19, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Mr. A. E. Baker, Dr. E. D. Jackson and Dr. E. L. Marsh. The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman.—Upon the proposal of Dr. Jackson, Mr. Baker is elected Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Plague.—With reference to the suggestion that certain property heavily infested with rats, be demolished, members are informed that the Council has no power to enforce the demolition of buildings on the grounds that they are incapable of being rendered satisfactorily rat proof. It is recorded therefore that the Committee cannot recommend the suggestion to the Council. The Commissioner of Public Health states that in any case the crisis is now past but that in the event of the outbreak of plague the Council might endeavour to secure the consent of the owners of the property to demolish it.

Public Latrines.—In a report submitted the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works recommends that in localities where the sewerage system is in operation, the conversion of existing latrines to water flushed latrines should be undertaken in addition to the construction of new latrines. He points out that an effective programme will cost Tls. 20,000, while the Budget provision is only Tls. 5,000, but in view of the useful work which could be done he requests authority to proceed.

Market Regulations.—Revised market regulations in accordance with the draft submitted by the Commissioner of Public Health are recommended for adoption, subject to a slight amendment to regulation No. 8. With regard to a member's suggestion that the order of regulations Nos. 19, 20 and 21 should be transposed, the Commissioner of Public Health states that the order proposed conforms with that of approved regulations regarding other licensed premises; he will, however, arrange with the Secretary the question as to the order of the various conditions. A member's suggestion is endorsed, that application for space, etc., should be made direct to the Public Health Department.

The meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, May 22, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, Chairman, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale. The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, May 30.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. T. S. Polievsky is appointed Supervisor on probation from April 1.

Police Force.—Mr. R. S. C. T. Pigott, temporary Vehicle Inspector, is appointed Assistant Warder on three months' probation from June 1.

Mr. E. N. Ananyin is appointed Temporary Constable from May 21.

Constable E. L. Young is dismissed the Force from May 24.

Public Health Department.—The following candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses are confirmed from the dates specified:—

Miss C. Leontie, May 1, 1924
" F. B. Lubeck, June 6, 1924
" M. M. McLeavy, July 1, 1924
" M. K. A. Dunne, November 1, 1924
" R. Pfeiffer, November 1, 1924
" A. Y. Sorocoumoff, November 1, 1924.

Long leave is granted to Mr. E. Sundblad, Inspector, from December 7, 1925.

Electricity Department.—The resignation of Mr. W. B. Bedford, Probationary Coal Checker, is accepted with effect from April 30.

Mr. C. C Whitehead is appointed Substation Assistant on probation from May 13.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. A. Hmelnitsky is appointed temporarily as Musician from June 1 to August 31.

Three months' leave is granted to Musicians P. Bonifacio and M. de la Cruz from July 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The public performances during the week ending Saturday, June 13, will, weather permitting, be as follows:—

Mon.	June	8, 5.30 p.m.	Public Gardens Brass Band
Tues.	,,	9, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Orchestral Concert
Wed.	,,	10, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert
Thurs.	,,	11, 5.30 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Thurs.	,,	11, 9.15 ,,	Hongkew Park Brass Band
Fri.	,,	12, 9.15 ,,	Public Gardens Brass Band
Sat.	,,	13, 9.15 ,,	Jessfield Park Orchestral Concert

Public Works Department Report for April.

Bundings and Jetties.

Jetties Nos. 1-7, The Bund.—All timber work to the dolphins has been finished and the fitting of steel rings is in progress.

At the bunding in the Soochow Creek South-west of Honan Road, all work has been completed, with the exception of railings and clearing the site.

Municipal Properties.

At the Yochow Road Workshops Extension, the construction has now been completed, and the drains are being laid.

The finishing details, rolling shutters and window glazing are in hand.

At the Hongkew Fire Station Workshops Extension, the plastering is completed. Floors are being laid, and the new motor pit is in course of construction.

At the Branch Health Office, Yangchow Road, the fitting up of the building is now practically completed.

Satisfactory progress has been made with the boundary wall and store-shed.

At the West Hongkew Police Station, Chinese Quarters, the work is practically completed, with the exception of water connexion and finishing details.

At the Greenhouses, Jessfield Park, the heating contract has been let, and the work commenced.

At the Office and Store Block, Jessfield Park, the internal fitting up is now proceeding, and the building should be ready for occupation at the end of May.

At the Branch Health Office, Tungchow Road, the brickwork is completed, and the roof construction has been commenced. Floor joists are being fixed and extrance gate and piers are being built.

At the Nanyang Road Children's Playground, the construction of the lavatory has been completed, and the internal fitting is progressing satisfactorily.

The foundations for the Kawamura Memorial Tower are completed, and brickwork has been commenced.

Highways.—The scarcity of labour has become more acute this month, owing to the demands for agricultural work.

Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Robison Road West of Gordon Road for a length of 335 feet.

On the South side of Bubbling Well Road, West of Mohawk Road, for a length of 1,700 feet.

A strip of asphaltic concrete, 1,900 feet in length with an average width of 8 feet, has been laid on Burkill Road over the sewer trench.

Hankow Road from Shantung Road to Thibet Road.

Szechuen Road bridge, South approach.

Szechuen Road bridge, North approach.

North Szechuen Road from the bridge to Tiendong Road, West side.

North Honan Road from Tongdongkaloong to Honan Road Bridge.

North Honan Road from Range Road to Boundary Road.

Boundary Road from North Honan Road to North Shanse Road.

Nanzing Road 200 feet South of Hanbury Road.

East Hanbury Road at the junction of Dixwell Road.

Singkeipang Road from Tongshan Road to East Yuhang Road.

East Hanbury Road from Point Road to Yuenfong Road.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Bubbling Well Road from Hart Road to Avenue Haig.

Kinnear Road from Edinburgh Road to Jessfield Road.

Edinburgh Road from Brenan Road to Avenue Haig.

Avenue Haig from Edinburgh Road to Bubbling Well Road.

Asphalt penetration work has been carried out on Bubbling Well Road from Avenue Haig to Tifeng Road.

An experimental section has been laid on Sinza Road West of Thibet Road, consisting of rubber faced concrete blocks laid on a concrete foundation 6 inches in thickness.

A strip 6 feet in width, of Hungjao Road has been re-ashed for a length of 700 feet West of Rubicon Road, and a strip 20 feet in width re-ashed 1,650 feet West of Warren Road.

A strip, 20 feet in width, of Great Western Road has been re-ashed for a length of 570 feet.

A strip, 14 feet in width, of Warren Road has been re-ashed for a length of 450 feet.

The readjustment of the carriageway on the South side of Yangtszepoo Road from Ewo Road to Baikal Road has been completed and concrete slab footpath has been laid.

The readjustment on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road from Wetmore Road to Chemulpo Road is well in hand, 390 feet of kerb and channel having been laid and the carriageway spalled for a distance of 330 feet East of Wetmore Road.

The ballasting and metalling of a 20-foot strip in Chusan Road North of East Yuhang Road for a distance of 200 feet has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Chusan Road from Tongshan Road to East Yuhang Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Wetmore Road from Rangoon Road to Yangtszepoo Road has been completed.

The South side of Ward Road has been ballasted from Thorburn Road to Whashing Road.

The North side of Yangtszepoo Road has been ballasted and metalled for a distance of 210 feet West of Sungpan Road.

The laying of kerb and channel on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road from Tongting Road to Liping Road is in progress; all trees and poles have been set back to the new line of footpath.

The ballasting and metalling of Whashing Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Baikal Road is in progress.

Yalu Road has been ballasted and metalled for its full length from Chapoo Road to Woosung Road. The laying of the footpath is still in progress.

Scott Road has been metalled on the South and East sides for a length of 1,050 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of North Kiangse Road between Boone Road and Haining Road is in progress.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Hart Road North of Singapore Road and West of Cadastral Lot 6010, W.

Robinson Road fronting Cadastral Lot 5814, W.

Junction of Hart Road and Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3300, W.

Stone Bridge Road fronting Cadastral Lot 709, W.

Kuling Road fronting Cadastral Lot 95, W.

The widening of the South footpath on Bubbling Well Road from Mohawk Road to East of Love Lane.

The ballasting and metalling of the riding track on Avenue Foch East of Avenue Haig has been completed for a length of 2,000 feet.

Woochang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1054, N.

Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1062, N.

Kiukiang Road and Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lot 634, C.

Hankow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 526, C.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lots 680 and 677, E.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1108, E.

Creek and River Dredgings.

150 fong of mud has been dredged from the Tszepang north of Sinza Road.

624 fong of mud has been dredged from the Soochow Creek fronting Sinza Depot during the month.

800 fong of mud has been dredged from the Soochow Creek fronting the Soochow Road Depot.

1,400 fong of mud has been dredged from the Hongkew Creek between Seward Road bridge and Broadway bridge.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Ewo Road Jetty.
One 60 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Junction of Ferry and Robison Roads.
One 60 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Avenue Road between Changsha and Thibet Roads.
Eight 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double).

Whashing Road between Kwenwoochang and Heining Roads.
Four 60 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.

Corner of Pingliang and Dalny Roads.
One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Honan Road Bridge.
Four 600 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Junction of Ferry and Robison Roads.
One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Corner of Avenue and Thibet Roads.
One 250 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Central District
870 feet of 9-in. sewer.

Eastern District
439 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.
183 feet of 12-in. sewer.
124 feet of 9-in. sewer.

Western Districts
767 feet of 3-ft. by 2-ft. sewer.
253 feet of 2-ft. 3-in. by 1-ft. 6-in. sewer.
224 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. sewer.
330 feet of 9-in. sewer.

10-in. Pumping Stations.

At Baikal Road interior work has progressed and the excavation has been backfilled.

At Pingliang Road interior work has progressed and preparations for backfilling have been made.

At Yuyuen Road all exterior concrete work has been completed.

6-in. Pumping Stations.—The Dent Road and Ferry Road Stations are finished, with exception of backfilling on roof.

At Quinsan Gardens exterior concrete has been brought up to roof level.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District
25 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain.
440 feet of 12-in. drain.

Eastern District
312 feet of 3-ft. drain.
321 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain.

Western District
280 feet of 4-ft. 6-in. drain.
2432 feet of 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. drain.
1729 feet of 12-in. drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,136 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 191.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	5,674
Used for raising land	2,470
Water used for street watering	2,801,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	9,128
Artisans	964
Foremen	266
Mafoos	133

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	33,349	pieces
Machine made	6,919	,,
Total	40,268	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 314 admissions during the month, and 1,020 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	77
Boundary stone certificates issued	37
Consular lots surveyed	37
New lots put under taxation	10
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	65,997
Official plans prepared	35
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	87
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	77
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	175
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	21
Central ,,	19
Northern ,,	—
Eastern ,,	59
Outside Limits	—

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	415
W. C. installations under construction	34
W. C. installations tested	15
Inspections of W.C. installations	427
Plans submitted for approval	183
Plans approved	89
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	60
Inspections by Inspectors	5,588

Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Signboards erected	364	Temporary cloth sunshades erected	657	Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	50
		Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,140	Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	93
		Dangerous Notices issued	2	Applications for licences dealt with	50
		Unauthorized Building Notices issued	123	Licensed premises inspected	94
Temporary mat sunshades erected	10	Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	27	J. E. NEEDHAM, *Acting Commissioner of Public Works.*	

Summary of Revenue for April.

Description	Estimate for 1925	1925			1924			1923		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,174,000	—	260,299.56	260,299.56	—	137,109.22	137,109.22	—	208,633.57	208,633.57
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,750,000	—	161,227.75	580,665.56	—	141,924.19	526,838.16	—	139,222.52	473,237.18
Foreign { Special	167,000	—	18,619.18	60,247.34	—	16,513.60	52,845.38	—	13,261.53	44,945.48
Chinese { General	1,900,000	—	274,212.93	760,128.36	—	225,245.81	619,078.95	—	205,032.48	570,762.19
Chinese { Special	18,000	—	200.23	5,394.39	—	306.79	4,027.78	—	171.50	3,453.64
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	—	—	—	24.20	120.20	—	—	—
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	111,044.15	—	—	126,817.77	—	—	100,668.69
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	28,000	60	5,130.00	11,999.67	54	5,249.00	12,435.00	45	4,395.00	8,937.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	73	5,375.00	13,062.50	97	7,025.00	14,900.00	93	6,925.00	14,612.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	10	95.00	228.00	15	123.00	260.00	12	96.00	246.00
Eating House, etc.	21,500	630	2,831.60	8,283.54	766	3,328.56	8,620.54	562	2,826.48	7,501.97
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	22	141.89	326.42	27	155.55	336.42	35	192.46	284.64
Chinese Club	5,000	35	875.00	1,887.50	32	800.00	1,825.00	27	658.35	1,750.05
Foreign Lodging-house	900	36	38.96	202.64	4	4.28	163.48	114	122.74	262.73
Chinese Lodging-house	15,000	240	3,704.00	7,489.00	267	3,559.00	7,164.00	280	3,473.00	6,841.00
Chinese Wine-shop	28,500	382	3,138.00	10,384.45	623	4,475.00	11,498.75	227	2,234.00	8,748.15
Tea-shop	15,000	607	1,253.00	5,041.25	596	1,214.50	4,787.75	588	1,243.75	4,954.75
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	75	540.79	2,222.93	9	64.19	1,654.25	39	280.00	2,092.21
Food Hawker	64,000	3,935	5,669.17	20,898.60	3,528	5,038.95	18,739.65	3,260	4,675.57	14,786.61
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	20	873.00	3,399.00	21	842.00	3,468.00	19	896.00	3,448.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	22	680.00	3,020.00	24	811.00	3,124.00	21	761.00	3,064.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	12	196.00	1,221.00	14	394.00	1,143.00	13	250.00	1,283.00
Pawn-shop	43,000	—	—	11,315.19	—	—	11,710.89	—	—	11,788.03
Exchange Shop	10,000	455	1,040.00	3,371.50	460	1,139.50	3,404.50	423	1,068.50	3,366.70
Tobacco Shop	17,500	725	1,746.00	6,250.25	703	1,816.00	6,201.97	622	1,701.00	5,974.20
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	15	150.00	790.67	29	235.00	874.85	73	501.00	1,171.00
Cargo Boat	7,000	864	528.88	2,277.21	772	477.13	2,270.01	824	596.55	2,224.33
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	74	106.71	422.96	73	104.10	417.39	74	106.26	428.61
Launch	4,500	109	278.00	1,456.00	349	902.00	1,950.00	360	900.00	2,004.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,594	382.68	1,564.39	1,458	346.17	1,410.38	1,626	386.47	1,438.36
Sampan	1,000	42	30.27	250.18	61	43.55	273.14	61	43.76	280.29
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 435 C. 291	1,824.53	3,939.12	P. 463 C. 317	1,968.64	4,212.90	P. 465 C. 348	2,122.71	4,504.61
Livery Stable	13,500	P. 328 C. 313	1,137.66	4,569.76	P. 346 C. 330	1,191.16	4,734.15	P. 375 C. 359	1,298.61	5,085.12
Motor Vehicle & Garage	250,000	V. 3201 D. 569 G. 34	53,274.95	115,393.41	V. 2486 D. 421 G. 24	41,040.11	94,672.15	V. 2215 D. 460 G. —	36,036.10	80,722.68
Bicycle	2,500	174	251.95	251.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	73,000	4,958	19,188.00	37,024.50	4,571	18,388.50	36,223.50	4,234	4,822.50	18,264.50
Pedicab	1,000	3	13.98	410.53	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Riksha	135,000	7,917	28,499.81	67,901.48	8,257	34,729.28	66,056.66	6,141	22,015.86	48,920.48
Public Riksha	170,000	8,856	12,774.30	62,029.35	12,662	18,083.41	61,082.54	8,000	11,470.15	45,914.60
Sedan-chair	100	4	8.66	26.07	4	8.57	27.85	4	8.63	30.15
Wheel-barrow	73,000	13,478	6,741.36	24,336.44	14,241	7,123.68	25,246.11	14,194	7,099.79	25,253.06
Firearms	800	100	200.00	504.00	62	124.00	272.00	24	48.00	118.00
Dog	6,000	170	612.74	3,176.07	123	459.13	3,105.78	158	566.77	3,339.33
Sing Song House	20,000	840	6,051.07	13,139.12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	48	71.56	1,182.00	30	70.66	1,244.14	81	185.93	1,432.56
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Waterworks Company	130,000	5,192	10,609.38	42,358.13	4,899	9,926.11	40,132.02	4,714	9,954.73	32,796.30
Town Hall	2,500	—	140.00	140.00		75.00	75.00		520.00	1,345.00
Assessed Rentals of Municipal Offices & Quarters	61,000	—	892.90	16,304.25		1,550.16	16,392.82		1,428.68	14,844.36
Miscellaneous	6,000	—	533.64	2,233.96		1,539.07	2,692.11		816.91	1,094.92
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	34,481.89	34,481.89		10,902.64	10,902.64		—	22,017.66
Gas Co.	1,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	85,000	—	—	20,005.63		—	21,031.74		—	19,574.41
General Omnibus Co.	6,000	—	937.12	1,790.46		—	—		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Convict Labour	15,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete Ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	14.65	578.14		1,157.99	2,610.30		1,459.14	16,022.94
Total Tls.	8,936,800		927,614.75	2,346,899.31		707,498.50	1,976,177.35		700,478.95	1,850,569.56

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Acting Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
2	Uniform Materials in the following quantities :— (*a*) 7,000 yards Khaki Drill, Spinners Stock Port Brand (*b*) 1,500 yards Uniform Serge (*c*) 300 yards Bedford Cord (*a*) Delivery early August (*b*) and (*c*) Delivery September 30. Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road	— — —	June 30, 11 a.m. July 31, 11 a.m. July 31, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
261	Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1925. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as required. Flour, 1st quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lb. Green Beans 2,500 ,, 3,000 ,, Salt 600 ,, 800 ,, For 3 or 6 months	—	June 17, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
256	Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1925 :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. per picul), 380 piculs Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,,), 58 ,, Flat Green Bean (133 ,, ,, ,,), 58 ,, Newchwang Soya Bean (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,), 40 ,, For 3 or 6 months Delivery to be made at the Gaol and Police Stations as required.	—	June 16, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
846	Supply of Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines.	—	July 17, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 839 ; Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Sewage Disposal Works, Western District.

Sing Jin Kee & Co.	Tls. 343,500
Zung Tai & Co.	282,804
Sung Sang Kee	276,500
Yue Zung Kee	271,300
Hsu Chun Yuen	259,800
Sung Yung Kee	222,427
Dao Kwei Kee	219,366
Nein Tai & Co.	208,500
Chang Sing & Co.	196,410
Koo Sung Tai	195,450
Shen Hsien Tai & Co.	187,650
G. E. Marden & Co., Ld.	184,500
Tsu Sung Tai	197,000
Sun Nee Kee	182,900
P. C. Pedersen	180,000
*San Ho Shing & Co.	168,174*

P.W.D. Tender No. 841 ; Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Sewage Disposal Works, Eastern District.

Sing Jin Kee & Co.	Tls. 345,900
Zung Tai & Co.	297,804
Yue Zung Kee	274,200
Sung Sang Kee	273,000
Hsu Chun Yuen	258,500
Sung Yung Kee	245,500
Dao Kwei Kee	215,518
Nein Tai & Co.	213,500
Tsu Sung Tai	199,000
Koo Sung Tai	195,980
Shen Hsieh Tai & Co.	189,650
Chang Sing & Co.	189,410
G. E. Marden & Co., Ld.	184,500
Sun Nee Kee	182,900
*P. C. Pedersen	180,000*
San Ho Shing & Co.	171,174

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3393.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term of Wednesday, September 9, 1925, at 8.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools, for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15

Junior School, Yuyuen Road.
Boys under 10 years of age $15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25

28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50

24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20 per cent.
3 „ 33⅓ „ „
4 „ 40 „ „
5 „ 45 „ „

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Saturday, September 5, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3394.

6 PER CENT SILVER LOAN 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that Provisional Receipts numbered 1 to 144 in respect of the above Loan will be exchanged for the corresponding Debenture Certificates on presentation at the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office), No. 16 Hankow Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3395.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Monday, August 3, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3396.

CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERAIC DIARRHOEA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3343.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

Report on Casualties in Riots.

The following report on the nature of the casualties inflicted in the recent disturbances, with covering letter, has been received from Dr. Cecil J. Davenport:—

Shanghai, June 12, 1925.

Dear Sir,—On Tuesday I reported to you that the Chinese Ratepayers' Association had asked me for a Report on the happenings of 30th May and June 1st—asking you for instructions. You later on said that after two days I was at liberty to give a report, and asked me to let you have a copy of same.

I have made a report and sent it to the Commissioner of Police, at his request. I am sending a copy of this to the Chinese Ratepayers' Association, and now have pleasure in enclosing a copy to you.

I trust you will find this all in order.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CECIL J. DAVENPORT, F.R.C.S.
Medical Superintendent,
Shantung Road Hospital.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

REPORT RE CASES BROUGHT TO SHANTUNG ROAD HOSPITAL FROM THE RIOTS, LOUZA DISTRICT MAY 30 AND JUNE 1.

On the afternoon of May 30 twenty youths and men were brought into this hospital, having been shot or injured in the riots on Nanking Road. The patients were received by the Chinese doctor on duty, and shortly came under the treatment of Doctors Muir, Patrick, Cieh and Liddell, who, with four of the resident Chinese doctors, performed forthwith the necessary operations.

Three of the wounded were past treatment and died almost immediately. One of these was shot through the chest and one was shot through the abdomen. The site of the injury of the third was not recorded.

Of the eight upon whom immediate operation was necessary, six have died. Of these five were shot through the chest and/or abdomen. One was shot through the upper arm.

Of the remaining nine six have already left the Hospital, while three who had their legs amputated are still under treatment.

On the morning of June 1 twenty more youths and men were brought in, injured and shot in the riot in Chekiang-Nanking Road. Of this number:—

(1). Three only needed dressing and went home forthwith.

(2). One, shot through the head, died forthwith.

(3). Four were operated on, three of whom have since died. One of these four was shot through the head, and three through the abdomen. One of the abdominal cases is doing well and is still under treatment.

(4). Six have already left the Hospital well or nearly well.

(5). Seven still remain in the wards under treatment and are doing well. Three of these are bullet wounds of the arm and shoulder, and two of them are bullet wounds of the leg. No amputation has been necessary for these.

The doctors who treated these various cases, viz. Doctors Muir, Patrick, Cieh, Liddell and Davenport, have expressed the opinion, as far as they have been able to judge, that all the patients who received penetrating bullet wounds were struck by bullets which entered directly or obliquely from the front.

One case was an exception to this. He was certainly shot from behind, probably by a spent bullet, as the damage done was very little, the bullet lodging just beneath the scapula bone.

Two cases were shot through the loin and pelvis from side to side.

Four cases who received only superficial skin wounds might have been shot either from the back or from the front.

To sum up:—

(a). 1 case was certainly hit by a bullet from the back.

(b) 2 cases were shot through the body from side to side.

(c). 4 cases might have been shot either from the back or from the front.

(d). 1 case the nature of the wound was not noted.

(e). 5 cases suffered from but slight bruises or injuries.

(f). 27 cases, serious penetrating wounds, the bullet entered, as far as we are able to judge, either directly from the front or obliquely from the front.

CECIL J. DAVENPORT, F.R.C.S.
Medical Superintendent,
Shantung Road Hospital.
June 11, 1925.

Consul-General for Switzerland.

A letter from Major J. L. Isler, Consul-General for Switzerland, informs the Council that he is leaving Shanghai for Switzerland on July 21, and that Mr. F. Kaestli, Acting Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate during his absence.

Protection of Mills.

Following the discontinuance of electric power to certain Chinese mills and factories on July 6, the Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association addressed a request to the Council for protection of the property affected. The letter in question and the Council's reply are appended:—

Shanghai, July 7, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—In consequence of the sudden stoppage of electrical power-supply to the various Chinese industrial mills and factories as effected yesterday by the Municipal Electricity Department, and in view of the serious situation during the present prevalence of labour troubles, the affected members of this Association desire us to appeal to your particular attention to installing of proper and sufficient protection of their mills and properties till such a time when resumption of operation is possible.

We believe that in deciding to suspend as you have done power-supply you have duly taken into consideration the consequences of throwing out of work a vast number of labourers and the proper maintenance of order and peace in the Settlement at the present precarious moment, and especially in connection with the latter we express our desire in behalf of our members.

We are,
Yours faithfully,
T. K. YUNG,
Vice-President.
Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 8, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 7, stating that in consequence of the sudden stoppage of electric power supply to the various industrial mills and factories, and in view of the serious situation during the prevalence of labour troubles, the affected members of your Association desire to appeal for particular attention to the proper and sufficient protection of their mills and properties until such time as resumption of operations is possible.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that due note has been taken of your communication, and that everything possible will be done to ensure the protection of all mills

aad properties within the area controlled by the Foreign Settlement authorities, in accordance with your request, and in this connexion I have to request that you will be so good as to give prompt information to the Police in the event of any form of disorder developing in such manner as to cause apprehension that damage to property may result.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

T. K. YUNG, Esq.,
Vice-President,
Chinese Cotton Millowners' Association.

Police Report for May.

Strength of the Force on May 31,

Officers	9	
Foreigners	317	
Japanese	55	
Sikhs	721	
Chinese	1,856	
		2,958
Clerical and Teaching Staff	159	
Followers	241	
		400
	Total	3,358

Robbery.—13 reports of armed robbery from premises and 3 cases of attempted armed robbery were received during the month. Shots were fired by the robbers in seven instances, resulting in the death of a Chinese detective and two other persons being wounded. In connexion with the foregoing reports and robberies occurring prior to May 1, 39 persons, 10 of whom were in possession of firearms were arrested, 3 were sentenced to be executed, 7 sentenced to imprisonment, 5 to expulsion, one was cautioned, the case against one dismissed, one case withdrawn, while the remaining 21 were under remand at the end of the month. 6 persons arrested during the month for being concerned in armed robberies committed in Chinese territory were handed over to the Chinese Authorities, and two persons arrested in connexion with armed robberies committed in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police. Of five men on remand at the end of April charged with armed robbery three were sentenced to be executed, one to imprisonment, and the case against one was dismissed. In a case of highway robbery in which no arms were used, one of the culprits was sentenced to imprisonment.

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Chinese Detective by armed robbers on the night of May 16 during an armed robbery at a rice shop in the West Hongkew District; the attempted murder of a Chinese Detective by an armed man who arrest the detective was effecting in the Hongkew District on May 19, the murder, probably committed by kidnappers, of a Chinese male child in the Bubbling Well District on May 11; the murder of a Chinese male by stabbing in the Sinza District on May 16, following a quarrel over a woman on May 14; and a case in which a Russian threw a quantity of corrosive fluid over his wife, inflicting severe injuries and afterwards attempting to commit suicide by swallowing poison.

Further Progress in Investigation of Serious Crime occurring prior to May 1, 1925.—A Chinese who was on remand at the end of April, charged with abducting a male child from the Louza District, was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment. For being concerned in the murder of a Chinese in an alleyway off East Hanbury Road on May 18, 1924, another Chinese was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. A man charged with the murder of an amah and kidnapping a child from Yu Yuen Road in January of this year was sentenced to be executed. Two men, one of whom was charged with the murder of four persons and the other with the murder of two, were sentenced to death. A Chinese who was sentenced on May 23, 1924, to be executed, on being found guilty on three charges of armed robbery, was re-arrested in the Hongkew District during the month. He was subsequently sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment. A Chinese male aged 20 years, who was forcibly abducted from his home in the Wayside District in March last, returned during the month. A Chinese male aged 12 years, who was forcibly abducted by an armed gang, two of whom were shot dead by the Police, while on his way to school in the Sinza District on April 30, returned to his home on May 29.

Abduction by Armed Gangs.—One case of armed abduction and one of attempted armed abduction took place during the month. One occurred on the evening of May 8, when three armed men entered a house off Jessfield Road O.O.L. and forcibly seized a Chinese child aged four years. The gang was pursued by the parents of the child and one man was arrested and the child recovered. Several shots were fired and two persons wounded. The second case occurred on the morning of May 27, when a Chinese male aged 9 years, while going to school, was seized in an alleyway off Boone Road by four men, one of whom was armed, placed in a waiting motor-car and driven away.

Trafficking in Firearms.—One foreigner and four Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms, when seven pistols and about 300 rounds of ammunition were seized. All the accused were sentenced to imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—468 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $296,604, and include 22 cases of burglary, 9 of house-breaking, 3 of godown-breaking and 14 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 202 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $229,305, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $6,981 were made in connexion with reports received prior to May 1. Successful results were also obtained in 7 cases reported as occurring out of Settlement limits, and in 4 cases where the property was reported as lost.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—9 cases of robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. The most serious occurrence was reported at the beginning of the month, when over 20 robbers made a surprise attack upon a Police Station, overpowered the Police and stole their rifles. They afterwards looted 13 shops and stole property valued at $30,000. The above does not include cases of robbery of opium by armed soldiers which were carried out quite openly, and in which shots were exchanged and casualties reported.

Recruiting for Provincial Armies.—Recruiting for Provincial Armies has continued during the past month in Chinese territories surrounding the Settlements, and 890 recruits, including 20 mechanics, are known to have left Shanghai for various destinations.

Indiscriminate Shooting by Chinese Navy and Army.—Events during the month illustrate that the measures taken by the Chinese Authorities for the demilitarization of Chinese territory round Shanghai have failed to eliminate the evils prevalent under the old régime. No less than five cases of indiscriminate shooting involving danger to civilians and private property occurred during the month. On the evening of May 6 a steam launch belonging to the Customs was fired upon within the limits of the harbour and in the vicinity of foreign ships at anchor, by Chinese naval ships which used both rifles and machine guns. The engine of the launch was disabled, but she fortunately floated out of the danger zone on the ebb tide and her crew escaped unharmed. A houseboat belonging to a foreigner was also fired upon by naval ships about the same date at a point on the river above the harbour limits, where another foreign houseboat was subjected to a similar attack on May 9.

In the latter instance a foreigner on board was shot through the leg and others had narrow escapes. The fourth case took place on the Nantao Bund on May 26, when shots were exchanged by a company of soldiers from Woosung and a mixed party of Chinese River Police, Woosung-Shanghai constabulary and gendarmes, resulting in the wounding of some of the assailants on both sides and two or more civilians.

An exchange of shots, following differences of opinion among military officers during a conference at the Headquarters of the Fengtien Army in the 4th Police District Koong Woo Road, Chapei, on May 29, 1925, resulted in the death of Li Kwai-yuen, Chief of Staff of the 1st Fengtien Army, and the wounding of Brigadier-General Chen Kuo-jui and Yuen Chi-ho, Chief of the Court-martial of the First Fengtien Army, and bodyguards belonging to both parties.

Opium Traffic and Other Abuses Rampant in Chinese Territory.—The shooting in all the above cases

is attributed to trouble connected with the illicit traffic in opium. It is alleged that the Navy in the first three instances started shooting through fear that smugglers under their protection were in danger, while the exchange of shots between different parties of the armed defence forces is undoubtedly due to jealousy over spoils accruing from the illicit trade. A resort to the use of arms was only narrowly averted at the S.N.R. Station on May 14, when a quarrel arose between a party of the Fengtien garrison at Chingkiang, who arrived there by special train, and the soldiers entrusted with the guarding of the S.N.R. Station over the seizure by the latter some days previously of opium reported to be the property of the former. Further notorious abuses at present prevailing in Chinese Territory include agitation prejudicial to the prosperity of industrial concerns in the Settlement, public sale in over a hundred shops of no less than twenty different kinds of lottery tickets, and the public sale of opium reported to be smuggled into that territory under official auspices.

Strike in Naigai Wata Kaisha Mills and Other Labour Disputes.—Unrest manifested among the employees of the Naigai Wata Kaisha Mill No. 7 came to a head on May 14, when, following the discharge of two foremen from that establishment, one thousand of the hands employed in it struck. As a result of this stoppage, Mill No. 12, which depends upon Mill No. 7 for material, had to suspend operations on May 15. On the afternoon of the latter date notices were posted explaining that Mills Nos. 7 and 12 would be closed until May 18, but that in the meantime workers unemployed through no fault of their own would be given 50 per cent. of their usual wages. Notwithstanding this, large numbers of employees of both mills paraded as usual for night duty that evening, and forced their way by breaking down a gate into the compound of the mills past a party of Sikh Constables and Japanese foremen. They there armed themselves with sticks and other weapons which they secured from Mill No. 7 and a carpenter's shop. Soon afterwards they again came into collision with the Japanese who in self-defence, shot seven of them. The crowd then withdrew, but some of them sought refuge in Mill No. 5, where together with regular employees of that establishment they were locked up by the Japanese overseers until the arrival of the Municipal Police. Damage caused to machinery resulted in discontinuance of work up to the end of the month by Mills Nos. 5E. 5W, 7, 8 and 12, and the unemployment of approximately 8,000 persons.

A memorial service in honour of one of the wounded workers, named Koo Tsung Hung, who died, was held on a piece of vacant ground near the Labourers' Club, Tan Tsz Wan, Chapei, on May 24, when over five thousand people attended. Labour leaders and some students, apparently with communistic sympathies, urged the attendance to resist to the bitter end the oppression of the Japanese capitalists and imperialists. Similar sentiments were advocated in inscriptions and scrolls displayed in various parts of the meeting-place, and in handbills distributed among those present. The agitators seemed to ignore completely parties of the Shanghai-Woosung constabulary and gendarmes who were on duty in the vicinity. The contempt with which they regard the Chinese Police was illustrated even more forcibly a few days later, when they imprisoned for over 24 hours a visitor to the Labourers' Club who was suspected of being a Japanese spy, and compelled him to submit to the indignity of being photographed while branded with a notice bearing the inscription "I am a dog." The encouragement given by the officers of the Club to the strikers at meetings has been supplemented by vague promises that strike pay will be forthcoming. It is known that various local Chinese societies and schools have subscribed money to the amount of over $3,000 for this purpose, and strike pay identification badges have been distributed to some six thousand workers by the Labourers' Club. In spite of lack of co-operation on the part of the police in Chinese territory and the belligerent tendencies of the strikers and their advisers, the Municipal Police effectively maintained order in the vicinity of the mills up to the end of the month. Of the lawless element which tried to frustrate their efforts 23 were arrested. One of these was fined $20, one was released on a personal bond for his future good behaviour, and the others are still awaiting trial either in custody or on bail. The difficulties confronting the Police in dealing with disorder arising out of the strike becomes more difficult daily. Extremists now make every economic dispute a pretext for the furtherance of class prejudice and anti-foreign propaganda. Unless alike of public welfare and private rights, these agitators are prepared to stoop to any subterfuge to attain their ends. The extent to which they are prepared to go and the extent to which they have been bolshevised is illustrated in the illegal seizure of mills at Tsingtao.

There were altogether eight strikes in the month of May as compared with five in the corresponding month in 1924.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 305 (50 foreigners and 255 Chinese) of 905 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during May, 1925, in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	66
" Full " "	57
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	62
Chauffers' Full Licences issued	75
Omnibus Drivers' Licences issued	2
Duplications and Extensions	46
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	287
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	271
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	10
" " Cancelled	3

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during May, 1925, and May, 1924 :—

	May 1925.	*May 1924*
Total number of accidents	502	470
Total number of persons injured	203	210
Total number of persons killed	2	4

Vehicles involved in accidents during May, 1925 :—

Tramcars	85
Omnibuses	27
Motor vehicles	357
Other vehicles	387

Vehicles involved in accidents during May, 1925, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Killed	*Injured.*
Tramcars	1	14
Omnibuses	1	6
Motor vehicles	—	123
Other vehicles	—	102

Persons killed or injured in accidents during May, 1925, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	2
Injured	119

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above :—

Killed	—
Injured	4

Fifty-two reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In eleven cases the rider was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese Story Teller gave 76 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 5,740 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 933 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 320 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 307 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 86 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,240
Identified	406
Percentage	33
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	20
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	109
	129

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, and re-arrested, 35.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

604	*First offenders.*
109	*Second offenders.*
47	*Third offenders.*
157	*Habitual offenders.*
917	

Return of Convict Labour for May, 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	7,834.01
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	3,862.92
	Total	3,971.09
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	3,971.09

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of May, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault	14	127	141
Attempted suicide		4	4
Abduction		5	5
Intimidation		3	3
Kidnapping		16	16
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Murder, and attempted murder		7	7
Rape	1	1	2
Various		11	11
(2) Offences against property :—			
Cruelty to animals	1	3	4
False pretences		1	1
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		7	7
Housebreaking		1	1
Larceny	3	277	280
Larceny from person		22	22
Malicious damage	1	14	15
Obtaining money by threats		13	13
Robbery, armed		3	3
Robbery		1	1
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various	1	15	16
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
(a) *Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—*			
Dairies		2	2
Dogs		1	1
Hawkers		41	41
Vehicles (various)		34	34
Various		18	18
(b) *Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—*			
Arms		2	2
Fireworks		1	1
Lotteries		1	1
Nuisances	1	179	180
Traffic		30	30
Various		1	1
(c) *Miscellaneous :—*			
Begging and ragpicking	5	2,087	2,092
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1	13	14
Disorderly conduct	13	603	618
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	30	8	38
Gambling		10	10
Loitering with intent	1	16	17
Obstructing the Police	1	5	6
Obstruction		10	10
Opium, possession of smuggled		14	14
Returning after expulsion order	1	2	3
Smuggling		8	8
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Vagrancy	3		3
Various		43	43
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		35	35
Various		3	3
Totals	77	3,706	3,783

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of May, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person :—	
Assault	2
Rape	1
(2) Offences against property :—	
Burglary	1
Malicious Damage	1
Various	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—	
Motor vehicles	44
Vehicles (various)	2
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-Laws and Regulations respecting :—	
Arms	2
c. Miscellaneous :—	
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	5
Loitering with intent	1
Obstruction	1
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—	
Absentees and Deserters	2
Total	63

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of May, 1925.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	19
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Discharged	1
Fined	24
Imprisonment	10
Imprisonment and deportation	1
Sent to Netherlands for trial	1
Total	58

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Mixed Court during the month of May, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		8	8
Assault	2	27	29
Attempted suicide		2	2
Intimidation		1	1
Kidnapping		6	6
Malicious Prosecution		2	2
Murder and attempted murder		10	10
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		1	1
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		10	10
Cruelty to animals		4	4
Embezzlement		10	10
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		8	8
False pretences		6	6
Forgery	3	1	4
Fraud	1	12	13
Godown breaking		1	1
House-breaking		6	6
Larceny	3	334	337
Malicious damage		1	1
Receiving stolen property		9	9
Robbery		25	25
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		2	2
Brothels		10	10
Carriages		7	7
Carts		70	70
Clubs		4	4
Dairies		6	6
Dangerous materials		1	1
Dogs		4	4
Entertainment		11	11
Firearms & Arms	1	15	16
Foodshops		47	47
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		204	204
Lodging Houses		13	13
Motor vehicles	8	260	268
Opium and noxious drugs		350	350
Pawnshops		2	2
Rickshas		4,192	4,192
Tea-shops		5	5
Wheel-barrows		165	165
Wines and Spirits		1	1
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		4	4
House refuse		28	28
Indecent advertisements	1	4	5
Lotteries		2	2
Nuisance		1,796	1,796
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes	1	6	7
Traffic		2	2
Cycles		107	107
Bribery		1	1
Coining		2	2
Coin, uttering counterfeit		12	12
Contempt of court		3	3
Disorderly conduct	1	146	147
Functioning as police		5	5
Gambling		21	21
Loitering with intent		38	38
Obstructing the Police	1	3	4
Obstruction		196	196
Perjury		1	1
Returning after expulsion or deportation	2	25	27
Trademarks, infringement of		3	3
Trafficking in women or children		3	3
Vagrancy		1	1
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		7	7
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		5	5
Witness in criminal case		7	7
Totals	25	8,286	8,311

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		6,543	6,543
Cases withdrawn	1	10	11
Cautioned		77	77
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	6	97	103
Expulsion		22	22
Fined	10	986	996
Handed to Parents or Guardians		6	6
Imprisonment	2	265	267
Imprisonment and Expulsion	2	155	157
Imprisonment and fined		3	3
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security	3	56	59
Sent to Chinese Authority	1	28	29
Sent to Door of Hope		13	13
Sent to Local Guilds		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Sent to French Police		9	9
Totals	25	8,286	8,311

Vehicle Licence.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Rickshas	2,146	588
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	2,146	588

Prisoners in custody on May 31.

Central Station	37
Louza Station	43
Hongkew Station	12
Harbin Road Station	3
West Hongkew Station	9
Wayside Station	10
Yangtszepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	6
North Szechuen Road Station	8
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,146
Gaol (Amoy Road)	6
Reformatory	43
Total	2,329

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on May 1, 1925	9
,, seized by Police	135
,, handed over to Police	7
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	44
,, restored to owners without payment	1
,, destroyed at Police kennels	72
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	6
,, remaining at kennels on May 31, 1925.	28
,, shot by Police	30

Mixed Court Report for April.

Newspapers.—The editors of three Chinese newspapers were charged with publishing matter tending to cause a breach of the peace, which matter was in connection with the Mill Strike. The Court, in finding that the Articles were not actually Bolshevistic, construed them as being anti-foreign, and imposed on two accused fines of $90 in two cases and $330 in the third.

Non-co-operation of U.S.S.R. Consulate.—For assault on a ricsha coolie a Russian was convicted for the third time, and the Court gave instructions that the U.S.S.R. Consulate was to be requested to send him back to Russia. This Consulate, however, stated that owing to the absence of any arrangements between it and this Court, it did not recognize the Police Charge Sheets and would not execute any judgment of this Court.

Foreigners Charged. — Thirty-seven unrepresented foreigners were before the Court, seven of them being women charged with soliciting. In all seven cases it was the first offence, so the Court, taking a lenient view of the cases, as their plea was they had children to support and no other means of obtaining money, either imposed a small fine or cautioned them, and also told them to supply to one of the Benevolent Societies. This method of dealing with them has so far met with success, as none of the women so treated have been brought again before the Court.

Chinese Civil Cases.—One hundred and eighteen petitions were filed during April, being a decrease of 82 on the previous month. Seventy-five sessions were held and 240 cases were before the Court, leaving 38 part-heard cases (a decrease of 2) and 82 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 2).

Foreign Civil Cases.—Sixty-four petitions were filed; 41 sessions were held and 61 cases dealt with, leaving 7 cases awaiting a first hearing (unchanged) and 23 part-heard cases (an increase of 3). In addition, 12 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders.—Forty-three were issued, of which 8 were executed and 24 not executed (claims settled), leaving 11 sealing orders pending. Four reopening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Registrar.

Countersigned:
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Shur-On Optical Co., Inc.	American	Me Li Jui Watch & Spectacle Company	$5,000	Discontinued
Arthur L. Barrett	do.	Tsiang Sing Khe	Tls. 50,000	Judgment for plaintiff
Charles G. Irons	do.	Wong Yong Kyi, *et al*	Return of a fangtan	Fangtan to be returned to plaintiff upon paying to defendant the sum or $150
L. K. Taylor	do.	Fong Meu & Company	Tls. 184.80 & interest	For plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 184.80
Wah Chong Trading Corp.	do.	Dzung Kyi Dong, *et al*	Tls. 41,882.85	For plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 9,865.18
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Nan Tong Electric Co., *et al*	$1,574.76 and Tls. 570.20 and interest	Discontinued
United States Land & Investment Co., Ld.	do.	Dah Tuh Tsing Oil Mill, *et al*	Tls. 16,122.50 and interest	For plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 16,749.50 with interest at rate of 8% per annum from April 20, 1925, to date of payment
Asia Banking Corp.	do.	Ting Tsz Tung of Tah Woo Ziang	Tls. 25,565.91	For plaintiff by confession in sum of Tls. 25,565.91 with interest at 8% per annum from date of the promissory note
E. H. Himrod of National Mercantile Corp.	do.	Me Lan Hong, *et al*	Tls. 1,780.67	Discontinued at request of plaintiff
do.	do.	Dah Lun Kong S, *et al*	Tls. 1,074.28	do.
do.	do.	Tseu Fok Kyi, *et al*	Tls. 11,122.93	do.
Julius Wile & Sons	do.	Tsu Fong Hong, *et al*	£1338 : 17 : 8, G$838.06, and Tls. 310.96, minus Tls. 800	Discontinued
Eric Munro Ross, Liquidator of Reiss Bros., and Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.	British	Dah Sung Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	£14,587 : 19 : 4 and interest	Withdrawn
Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd.	do.	A. Efemoff	Tls. 35	do.
do.	do.	M. Diamant	Tls. 210	For plaintiff
John Richards & Co., Ltd.	do.	Tsaung Fong Kyi	Tls. 524.68 and Tls. 39.16	do.
Probst Hanbury & Co.	do.	Ling Tsaung, *et al*	Defendant to be ordered to quit the premises	Defendant to quit premises within 2 weeks from date of this order
Davies & Brooke	do.	Dong Sung Kong	$288	Discontinued
S. I. Jacob	do.	Wong Ah San	$63.00 & $8.50 Consular fee	For plaintiff for $33 and $8.50
George McBain	do.	Sung Pao Sung	Tls. 3,867.32	Withdrawn
Brandt & Rodgers	do.	Vera Cropannine	Tls. 140	Defendant to pay Tls. 20 per month for seven months. First instalment to be paid on or before 3.5.25
J. Lambooy & Company	Dutch	Ung Tai & Co.	Tls. 7,119.73 and interest	For plaintiff. Defendant to take delivery of the goods within four months
Kyoko & Company	Japanese	Tong Fok Hong, *et al*	$215 & interest	Judgment for plaintiff
Y. Ohoka	do.	Sung Tshang Kyi, *et al*	Tls. 4,868	Defendant is ordered to pay to the plaintiff the judgment amount (Tls. 2,000) within one year commencing from this month
Fukūwayu & Mo Ping Son	do.	Nyoen Foong Ziang and 5 others	Tls. 3,830.85 and interest	Judgment by default for the plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 3,830.85 with costs. The defendants should put up security in the judgment amount; for this purpose they are to be brought to the Court by warrant
O. Thoresen	Norwegian	Newson & Co., *et al*	$1,000	Case settled. Deposit M$1,000 put up by defendant to be paid to the plaintiffs

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	16
,, executed	10
Summonses issued	89
,, served	54
Persons apprehended on Warrants	10
Persons summoned	54
Sealing orders issued	25
Sealing orders executed	4
Sealing orders not executed (claims settled)	16
Sealing orders pending	5

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	107
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	11
Cases added to hearing list	111
,, heard	240
,, in course of hearing	38
Cases concluded	116
,, awaiting first hearing on April 30	82
Summonses issued	97
,, served	109
,, withdrawn	13
Warrants issued	31
,, executed	8
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	8
,, summoned	112
Sealing orders issued	18
,, ,, executed	4
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	8
Sealing orders pending	6
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	160
Bonds accepted	105
,, rejected	18

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Totals	Total
Under detention on April 1	24	37	—	61
Received	10	22	—	32
Released	12	20	—	32
Under detention on April 30	22	39	—	61

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On April 1	68
Received	106
Released	96
On April 30	78

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	557
,, Served	569
Warrants Issued	77
,, Executed	44

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	VOLUNTEER CORPS		
2	Uniform Materials in the following quantities :—		
	1,500 yards Uniform Serge	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	300 yards Bedford Cord	—	July 31, 11 a.m.
	Delivery September 30.		
	Samples may be obtained on application to Corps Headquarters, 17 Foochow Road.		
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
14	200 yards Indigo Blue Flushing	—	August 20, 11 a.m.
	200 ,, ,, ,, Serge, 16-17 oz.		Tenders to be accompanied
	200 ,, ,, ,, Whipcord, 17-18 oz.		by samples, and time of
	200 ,, ,, ,, Barrathea, 17-18 oz.		delivery to be stated.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet	—	,, ,, ,,
	(To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to the requirements under this section and official tender form may be obtaiaed from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
7	Contract for the year 1926 :		
	Fresh Milk for Hospitals, etc., and for the Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys and Girls, 90,000 to 100,000 pints (20 oz.) per annum.	—	August 8, 11 a.m.
	(This tender is invited six months in advance to give the successful applicant ample time and opportunity to increase his herd, if necessary, and otherwise fulfil the conditions required by this contract.)		

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 256 ; Supply of Convicts' Food in the following quantities monthly, from July 1, 1925.

Rice (Unpolished)	(200 lb. per picul), 380 piculs	
Wheat	(133 ,, ,, ,,), 58 ,,	For three or six months
Flat Green Beans	(133 ,, ,, ,,), 58 ,,	
Newchwang Soya Beans	(133 ,, ,, ,,), 40 ,,	

	Rice	Wheat	Flat Beans	Newchwang Soya
			per Picul	
Dong Zung & Co.	$9.85	$6.45	$4.95	$7.20
Yih Dah Rice Co.	9.90	6.20	4.80	7.30
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	9.80	6.20	4.85	7.20*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3390.

DISTRICT AND VISITING NURSING SERVICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, to meet the needs of patients who require home treatment, as well as of certain indigent cases which cannot afford payment for any kind of professional services, the services of visiting Nurses will hereafter be extended by the Public Health Department to the general public on the conditions stated hereunder:

(1) Visiting Nurses are available, on the request of medical attendants, for patients in their own homes.

(2) The charge for each visit from the time of leaving the Nursing Home to the time of return is Tael 1 per hour.

(3) Visits are not made to cases of communicable disease.

(4) District Nurses are available, without charge, for indigent patients, in general and maternity cases, on the recommendation of medical attendants.

All communications should be addressed to the Matron, Victoria Nursing Home, tel. N. 3048.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 15, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3398.

ALLOTMENT OF DEBENTURES NOVEMBER 5, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the debentures to be allotted on November 5, 1925, covering the depositing periods August, September and October, will be in respect of the 6 per cent. Loan of 1925, allotment at par.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3399.

THEATRES-BUILDING RULES.

NOTICE is hereby given that with effect from February 6, 1926, No. 3 of the "Special Rules with Respect to Theatres," contained in the Rules for New Foreign Buildings, will be amended by the insertion of the words, "Except with the consent of the Council." The amended Rule will accordingly read:—

3.—*Except with the consent of the Council* no such premises in which a stage will be erected and in which scenery will be used, or one intended to be used as a Cinematograph Exhibition, shall be constructed underneath or on the top of any part of any other building, nor shall such premises contain living rooms except as provided for under Rule 5."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 6, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Annual Inspection.—The Report of Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding H.B.M. Forces in China, upon his recent Inspection of the Corps, is appended, together with letter of acknowledgment:—

Hongkong, June 2, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, which I carried out, at the invitation of the Shanghai Municipal Council, between April 28th and May 3rd.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. C. LUARD,
Major-General,
Commanding British Forces in China.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

REPORT FOR 1924-1925.

1. Strength.—The Corps continues to increase, and at the time of inspection amounted to a total active strength of 1,438 all ranks, as against 1,370 at the same time last year.

This increase must be a source of much satisfaction to the Municipal Council, particularly since, as my report will show, it has been accompanied by an all-round increase in efficiency.

Particulars, showing the composition of the units of the Corps, and the numbers on parade at various times, will be found in Appendix A to this report.

2. Condition of Arms, etc.—The condition of the arms, equipment and stores of the Corps is satisfactory. The quantity and money value of these is now very considerable, and I consider that the engagement, last year, of an assistant Quartermaster-Sergeant to be fully justified.

3. Inspection of Units.—This was carried out according to the programme given in Appendix B.

(a) Light Horse.—The unit is very efficient. The turn-out of the men was good, and the condition of the ponies excellent; a good standard of horsemanship has been attained. I would call attention, however, to the necessity for great care in fitting of saddlery.

The drill was good, but would be better if the importance of a steady and even rate of movement at all paces were emphasized. This was, however, attained at the ceremonial parade on the 2nd May.

(b) The American Troop.—This, though one of the most recently formed, is now qualified to take its place alongside the older units of the Corps. It is clear that much hard work must have been expended by its Commanding Officer and all ranks. The drill was very good, and attention had clearly been paid to the remarks, in the last inspection report, on this point.

(c) Field Artillery Battery.—Owing to bad visibility the Battery was unable to carry out the pratice shoot that had been arranged for it. I saw, however, quite enough of its drill, on the rifle range, to convince me of its efficiency. The quietness and precision with which all movements were carried out showed that the unit has attained a very satisfactory degree of discipline and efficiency.

(d) Engineer Company.—This Company was inspected while practising the defence of a house and rapid wiring. These are tasks which it might well have to perform on service. It appears to me, however, that its chief utility would be found in supervising native workers, and I suggest that it should study the problems connected therewith.

(e) Machine Gun Units.—Of these, the Machine Gun Company, with its armoured cars, forms a most powerful unit.

The community has obviously spared no expense in its equipment, and its personnel no trouble or pains to render themselves thoroughly proficient in the use of it. The Company is well trained, both tactically and technically, and is a credit to the Corps.

The Maritime Company and the Italian Company are also very good units and well qualified to provide the machine gun support which the infantry of the Corps require. I was pleased to note that the Italian Company has received the support which it appeared to lack at the last inspection. Its numerical strength has greatly increased and its standard of efficiency is now much more satisfactory.

(f) Infantry.—The following infantry units were inspected:—

"A" Company
"B" Company British
Customs Company
American Company
Portuguese Company
Japanese Company
Chinese Company
Shanghai Scottish
Reserve Company
"C" Company

In all operations, and particularly in those which are most likely to fall to the lot of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps it is on the numerical strength and efficiency of the Infantry that success ultimately depends.

The total active strength of the above mentioned infantry units is about 900, and this constitutes a satisfactory proportion of the whole Corps.

As to their efficiency, all the infantry units created a good impression on my mind. On the unit inspections, and particularly at the ceremonial parade, the drill and bearing of all ranks showed that their training had received careful and thorough attention from Company Commanders. "C" Company, which has been formed since the last inspection, and is composed chiefly of Scandinavian and Swiss subjects, is already a useful looking unit. It is intended that this Company shall take over the battery of four 2.75-in. guns recently issued by the British Government, and I feel sure that, when it does so, the Corps will receive a valuable accession to its strength.

(*g*) *Cadet Company.*—This unit is in good condition; the boys are turned out and bear themselves very well. It should constitute a source of excellent recruits to other units of the Corps.

4. Concentration March and Ceremonial Parade.—It is from such occasions as these that an Inspecting Officer can form an opinion of the value of the Corps as a whole. The handling and movement of this body of men, not only very considerable in numbers, but exceedingly varied in constitution, left a most favourable impression in my mind, and, I have no doubt, on the minds of all who were present.

All the arrangements, which must clearly have been most complicated, were excellently made, and their execution showed that the units of the Corps though differing widely in nationality and constitution, can be trusted to work together as a whole when occasion demands.

5. Rifle Range.—This is in good order and very well managed by the Officer in charge of it.

The hutted camp, which is in course of erection on the range, is, I consider, urgently required to maintain and increase the training facilities, and I recommend that it should be pushed on as fast as possible.

6. Corps Headquarters and Permanent Staff.—I inspected these and found them to be very well equipped and efficient, as, indeed, the condition of the Corps had already convinced me that they would be.

My predecessor suggested after the last inspection that an increase in staff would soon become necessary to cope with the growth of the Corps.

Since then the active strength of the Corps, omitting Cadets, has increased from 1,285 to 1,438.

In my opinion the time has now come when, if efficiency is to be maintained, additional staff is required.

In my experience of Volunteer Corps I have always found that men are willing enough to volunteer and fulfil the obligations they thereby undertake, provided that the instruction they receive is really good. If it is not, then I feel sure that none would discern the fact sooner than the members of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

It is on the Unit Officers, and especially on the Unit Commanders, that the hard work involved in training the Corps chiefly falls, and I doubt if they can well be expected to do more than they already do for the community. If, therefore, the increasing responsibilities of the Corps are to be met, then I think that the addition to the Permanent Staff of an officer qualified to assist Unit Commanders in giving their men instruction of a high quality is the best way of meeting them.

7. In conclusion, I wish to thank the Shanghai Municipal Council for the opportunity they have given me to inspect their fine Volunteer Corps, and to say that I consider that it constitutes an excellent guarantee for the safety of the large and various interests of the community which relies on it for protection.

C. C. LUARD,
Major General,
Commanding British Forces
in China.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 8, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 2, transmitting your Report on the Inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

In reply, I have the honour to convey to you an expression of the Council's thanks for your kindness in carrying out the Inspection, and for your very thorough Report thereon, to which, in its opinion, considerable value attaches, in that it will be of great assistance to the Commandant and the Council in maintaining and furthering the efficiency of the Corps.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Maj.-Gen. C. C. LUARD, C.B., C.M.G.,
Commanding H.B.M. Forces
in China,
Hongkong.

"A" Company.—Corporal G. H. Mann, M.C., to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated June 6, 1925.

"B" Company, British.— O. C. Kench, Esq., late Lieutenant Coldstream Guards, to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated June 5, 1925.

Lieutenant W. C. Divers is transferred to Headquarters, dated June 26, 1925.

Private B. R. B. Jones, M.C., to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated June 30, 1925.

"C" Company.—2nd Lieutenant J. Jessen is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, dated June 22, 1925.

Company Sergeant-Major F. H. R. Hansen to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated June 22, 1925.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—2nd Lieutenant M. A. A. Mackintosh to be Lieutenant, dated May 15, 1925.

Lieutenant R. Wood, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., to be Captain and to be Second in Command.

Italian Company.—Lieutenant C. Cavazza is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Private E. Sandri to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated July 24, 1925.

Reserve Company.—2nd Lieutenant P. Tilley to be Lieutenant, dated February 7, 1925.

Headquarters Staff.—A communication from the War Office, London, informs the Council that Major A. J. Stewart qualified in the instructional course in Musketry and the Lewis Gun, held at the Small Arms School, Hythe.

Long Service Medals.—Issue of the Long Service Medal to the following has been approved:—

Field Artillery Battery.—Gnr. F F. Bartley; Active 1908-16, 1923 to present date; Reserve 1921-22.

Chinese Company.— Corp. C. L. Chen, L/Corp. Y. S. Doo, Pte. S. V. Van, Pte. W. T. Chen; Active 1910-17; Reserve 1918 to present date. Pte. Y. T. Ho; Active 1914 to present date.

Japanese Company.—Pte. T. Nagasawa; Active 1913-15, 1917 to present date.

Omnibus Service.

Permission has been granted to the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to run an omnibus for Japanese school children from Boone Road to Scott Road, calling at the Japanese Public School in North Szechuen Road. The outward journey will be made at 7.30 a.m. and the return at 11.30 a.m.

Municipal Properties

Poyang Road, Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 0.283 of land, adjoining F.C. Lot 1717 and rendered surplus by the realignment of this road, has been sold to the Missions Belges for a sum of Tls. 566.

Kiangwan Road, Surplus Land.—An area of Mow 3.498 of surplus land, situate at the junction of the old and new Kiangwan Roads, has been sold to the Asia Realty Co. for the sum of Tls. 26,800.

Public Works Department.

Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars.—The recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, that the tender submitted by Tzar Zung Mow, for the supply of 922 tons of Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars, be accepted, at a total cost of Tls. 58,547.

Universal Testing Machine.—The purchase has been approved of an Amsler 100-tons universal testing machine, suitable for compression, transverse and bending tests, complete with pendulum dynamometer, three piston pumps, electric motor and extensometer, at a cost of £1,446:7:6, c.i.f. Shanghai. This expenditure is provided for in the Budget for 1925.

Sewage Pumping Sets.—It has been decided to purchase from Messrs. W. H. Allen & Sons two "Conqueror" 10-inch horizontal pumps, capable of delivering 2,000 gallons per minute against a total head of 30 feet for emptying the tanks. The pumps are complete with direct coupled motors, non-return valves and sluice valves, and the inclusive cost is £525, delivered in Shanghai.

Oil Asphalt.—The quotation of Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ld., has been accepted for the supply of an additional 1,000 tons of oil asphalt for delivery during July and August, 1925, at a cost of Tls. 43,131.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the eight weeks ending Saturday, July 25.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Probationary Sub-Officer L. S. Barff is confirmed from March 5.

Mr. A. E. Villers is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from June 1.

The resignation of Sub-Officer L. W. Waterman is accepted with effect from June 12.

Mr. R. S. G. M. McIntyre is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from July 1.

Police Force.—The death is recorded with regret of Superintendent J. Ramsay on June 9.

Mr. W. G. Clarke, M.B.E., is appointed 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Police from June 15.

Chief Inspector W. R. Kinipple is promoted to be Superintendent as from July 1.

Inspector H. E. Peck is promoted to be Chief Inspector as from July 1.

Mr. S. Choohlantzeff is appointed Temporary Constable from June 1.

For great bravery in connexion with an armed robbery, Constable W. H. Widdowson is awarded the Police Distinguished Conduct Medal, Class II, and is promoted to the rank of Sergeant from June 1.

The appointment of Miss E. Staeger, Stenographer and Typist, is confirmed from April 1.

The following are appointed Constables from June 15:—

Mr. G. F. Adams
„ N. E. Bonner
„ C. Davies
„ G. R. Jameson
„ C. Prescott
„ A. E. Walker

The following are appointed temporarily as Constables from June 25:—

Mr. T. K. Vassiliieff
„ M. M. Koreneff
„ M. V. Borovsky
„ B. Bobrischeff Pushkin

The following are appointed Constables from June 29:—

Mr. P. Firth
„ O. Henton
„ A. MacLeod
„ J. Moir
„ D. M. O'Neill
„ H. J. Silber

The following are appointed Constables from July 14:—

Mr. H. C. Glover
„ E. A. Hale
„ J. A. McCahey
„ W. Menzies
„ H. A. Moffat
„ C. E. W. Potter

Long leave is granted to Inspector M. Gibson from August 1.

The appointment of probationary Constable H. R. Bladon is confirmed from April 7.

Mr. W. A. Segiuf is appointed Temporary Constable from July 6.

Six months' sick leave is granted to Sergeant J. J. Gavan from July 21.

Constable D. D. Anderson is dismissed the Force from July 16.

The resignation of Sergeant B. C. M. Calam is accepted with effect from October 3, i.e., the date of expiry of his agreement.

The following are promoted to be Sergeant from July 1:—

Constables A. Telfer
S. Keyse
W. W. Selvey
E. R. Butcher
E. G. Trodd
S. H. Archer
W. Dow
N. Bell
R. Dalgetty

Assistant Warder A. Hurry is promoted to be Warder from July 1.

Constables E. E. Harrison and S. W. R. Mayne are promoted to be Sergeants provisionally from July 16.

Senior Warder H. Radford is promoted to be Assistant Gaoler from April 1.

The appointment of Temporary Constable V. Kedrolivansky is confirmed from August 1.

Public Health Department.—Mr. P. J. R. Lydon is appointed Sanitary Overseer on probation from June 1.

Mrs. A. G. Beverly is appointed temporarily as Nurse from June 1.

The resignation of Probationer Nurse R. Pfeiffer is accepted with effect from June 30.

Miss B. Gertzman and Miss C. G. B. Poumbora are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from June 1.

Probationer Nurse H. Alimoff-Akkerman is promoted to be Assistant Nurse from July 18.

Miss A. M. I. Trautner is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from June 15.

Mr. G. R. Hunt is appointed Clerical Assistant on probation from July 6.

Long leave is granted to Nurse A. M. Lachlan from October 20, 1925, with permission to terminate her service at expiry thereof.

Miss R. Krainer is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from August 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. J. S. Graham, Clerical Assistant, from January 16, 1926.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. G. A. Rosselet, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from April 1.

Messrs. W. J. Bidgood and A. T. Gray are promoted to be Assistant Building Surveyors from June 1.

The resignation of Mr. A. B. Puddicombe, Assistant Engineer, is accepted with effect from July 31, i.e. the date of expiry of his agreement.

Mr. D. Dalgliesh is appointed Assistant Engineer from June 29.

Long leave is granted to Mr. W. J. Bidgood, Assistant Building Surveyor, from February 23, 1926.

The appointment of Mr. E. O'Neill, Junior Clerk, is confirmed with effect from April 1.

Long leave is granted to Mr. P. Ayres, Assistant Land Surveyor, from March 9, 1926.

The appointment of Mr. A. C. R. Nash, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from March 16.

The appointment of Inspector S. Hancock is confirmed from April 1.

Long leave is granted to Clerk of-Works L. Spiegler from February 23, 1926.

The appointment of Assistant Inspector R. C. Carter is confirmed from April 11.

Mr. H. J. Van Senden is appointed temporarily as Architectural Draughtsman from July 20.

The appointment of Mr. J. A. C. Law, Assistant Engineer, is confirmed from August 1.

Mr. J. D. Davies, formerly Junior Draughtsman, is appointed Junior Clerk.

Electricity Department.—Mr. F. H. Johnston, Junior Clerk, is dismissed the service with effect from June 5.

The death is recorded with regret of Mr. W. W. Mackenzie, Draughtsman, on June 15, and of Meter Inspector O. Hedin on July 10.

Mr. H. Moreton is appointed Meter Inspector on probation from June 1.

Mr. D. Pratt is appointed Junior Clerk on probation from June 22.

Mr. R. B. Robertson is appointed Coal Checker on probation from May 12.

Orchestra and Band.—Messrs. L. M. Laks and D. Buenaflor are appointed temporarily as Musicians from July 1 to August 31.

Public School for Boys.—The appointment of Mr. W. Tingle, Schoolkeeper and Boxing Instructor, is confirmed from October 6, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—Miss D. E. Graham and Miss M. Sutherland are appointed Assistant Mistresses from June 1.

The service of Miss A. H. Ware will terminate on December 31.

Miss M. C. Cardwell is retired with effect from October 20, 1925.

Mrs. M. Pratt is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from September 9.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—The service of Miss J. Cubban, temporary Asistant Mistress, terminated on June 30.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. M. A. Browne as Assistant in the Secretariat is confirmed from September 15, 1924.

Mr. W. G. Kinnear is appointed temporarily as Assistant in the Secretariat from July 23.

Mr. L. F. Stokes is appointed Junior Clerk on probation from July 22.

Long leave is granted to Mr. E. L. Allen, Commissioner of Revenue, from March 15, 1926.

Mr. P. J. Schluper is engaged temporarily for service in the Revenue Office from June 5.

The resignation of Collector C. G. Price in the Revenue Office is accepted.

Mr. C. P. Saveloff is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on three months' probation from July 16.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe.
Secretary

Police Report for June.

Strength of the Force on June 30.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	332	
Japanese	57	
Sikhs	779	
Chinese	1,698	
		2,876
Clerical and Teaching Staff	159	
Followers	239	
		398
	Total	3,274

Robbery.—22 reports of armed robbery from premises were received during the month, in addition to which 3 cases of attempted armed robbery occurred. Shots were fired by the robbers in six instances, resulting in one woman, one youth and a child being wounded. One woman also received injuries through being stabbed during one of the hold-ups. In connexion with the above reports and reports of armed robberies received prior to June 1, 26 persons, 11 of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. One was sentenced to be executed, 6 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion and 16 were under remand at the end of the month. 2 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion and one released on bail for being in possession of firearms only. In connexion with 3 reports of robberies in which no arms were used, in one case 3 persons were arrested and sentenced to imprisonment. 2 persons apprehended during the month for being concerned in armed robberies committed in Chinese territory were handed over to the Chinese Authorities. Of the 21 persons on remand at the end of May, charged with armed robbery and being members of armed gangs, 8 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, one to imprisonment only, one expelled, 3 dismissed, the charge against one was withdrawn, while the remaining 7 are still under remand.

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a foreigner named W. W. MacKenzie who was shot to death by an armed gang and the wounding of a foreign lady on Keswick Road on the night of June 15; the attempted murder of a Foreign Police Sergeant by a mob on Kashing Road on June 17; the murder of a Chinese female and attempted murder of a Chinese male in the Gordon Road District on June 19, by the husband of the former who subsequently committed suicide; the death of a Chinese boat coolie who was so severely beaten in a faction quarrel over the division of money in the Hongkew District on June 29, that he died shortly after being admitted to hospital; the death of a Chinese wharf coolie as the result of an assault committed in a teashop in the Harbin Road District on June 29; the attempted murder of a Chinese male by shooting in the Yangtszepoo District following a quarrel over non-payment of house rent; the killing of a Chinese male and serious injury of five others in a fight between rival loafer gangs armed with pistols and axes in the Wayside District on June 21, and the explosion of a bomb which had been placed on some scaffolding, outside the home of a prominent Chinese resident in the West Hongkew District.

Further Progress in Investigation of Serious Crime Occurring Prior to June 1, 1925.—On June 28, a Chinese was apprehended on a warrant charging him with being concerned in the murder of a Cantonese by shooting, in the Hongkew District on April 27; a Chinese who was on remand at the end of May, charged with being concerned in the murder of Chinese Detective Sub-Inspector Wong Zung Foo on February 14 is still under remand; three Chinese charged with the murder of a female in the Pootoo Road District on April 29, were sentenced, two to expulsion and one was released on security for his future good behaviour; a Chinese male age 10 years who was forcibly taken away by an armed gang from near his home on Ferry Road on April 12 returned on June 7.

Abduction by Armed Gangs.—Three cases of armed abduction occurred during the month. The first took place on June 5, when four men, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered a dwelling house in the Sinza District and carried off a male child aged four years. The child was afterwards rescued by a female servant near the scene of the crime. The second case occurred on June 9, when three men, two of whom were armed, entered a house in the West Hongkew District, shot one aged Chinese female dead, severely wounded two other females and one male and carried off a child. One of the kidnappers was arrested by the Police and the child recovered, and later three other persons were arrested for being concerned in the affair. Of the four persons arrested one committed suicide in the Police Cells, one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities for execution, and two others, both females, were sent to the Chinese Authorities as witnesses. The third case took place in the Wayside District on June 23, when a Chinese male adult was seized by an armed gang, forced into a waiting motor car and taken to Chinese territory, where he was kept a close prisoner until June 27, when he succeeded in escaping.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Two foreigners and three Chinese were apprehended during the month for trafficking in firearms, when 17 automatic pistols and 1,773 rounds of ammunition were seized. The two foreigners were sent on board a man of war for punishment and the three Chinese were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Property Stolen.—282 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $118,507, and include 17 cases of burglary, 2 of housebreaking, 4 of godown-breaking, and 11 of shop and office breaking. Successful investigation was made in 91 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $9,711, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $5,073 were made in connexion with reports received prior to June 1. Successful results were also obtained in 11 cases reported as occurring out of Settlement limits and in 4 cases where the property was reported as lost.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—One case of murder, one of attempted murder, and five cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. A case of armed abduction was also reported in the Western District beyond Jessfield. The kidnappers, while fleeing in a motor car with a six years old Chinese child, fired indiscriminately, killing the father of the kidnapped child and wounding another male relative.

Executions for Offences Committed in the Settlement and Chinese Territory.—During the month, four men who were found guilty of having committed a series of robberies in this Settlement as well as in Chinese territory, were executed on the Chinese Bund. The executions were witnessed by representatives of the Municipal Police.

Burglary.—The arrest during the month of the much wanted Woo Ming Piau and three other burglars of foreign dwelling houses recently operating in the Western District should considerably reduce, for the time being, the number of reports of this class of crime. Three of these men are known to have worked together, Woo Ming Piau, Yih Ah Zien and Zee Yoong Hyui. They were all formerly in foreign employ at various houses, as house-boy, cook and coolie respectively. There are still two others of this particular gang at large; we have specimens of their finger prints but have not yet been able to establish their identity. Woo Ming Piau, the principal offender, commenced his career as a burglar in January of this year. From that time, while continuing his depredations, he was able successfully to evade all efforts to locate him, until his arrest on June 11. His finger prints were obtained on his first capture, and his movements were followed with the aid of similar clues until 23 cases of burglary from foreign houses in the Settlement and a large number in the French Concession were recorded against him. So confident did he become that on the night of his capture he and his confederates broke into, and stole property from, no less that four houses in the same road. He hanged himself in the Police Station cells on June 17. Two of his confederates Yih Ah Zien and Zee Yoong Hyui, neither of whom had previously been in the hands of the Shanghai Municipal Police, were arrested for loitering in the Wong-Ka-Shaw Gardens on the early morning of June 21.

They do not appear to have been criminally associated with Woo Ming Piau until May 16, but since that date their finger prints were obtained in ten instances, and from photographs of latent finger impres-

sions received from the Bureau of the French Police one of them was identified as being responsible for four burglaries in the French Concession committed during the week prior to his arrest. Their criminal career was a brief but very busy one, as finger-print evidence proves one or other of these two men responsible for twelve burglaries from foreign houses in fourteen days. They are at present under remand awaiting trial. The fourth man arrested is an old burglar of foreign houses, named Tseu Ah Kung, who was released from Gaol in March last. His identification by finger prints and subsequent issue of wanted memo., bearing his photograph on June 6, led to his arrest on June 10. He was sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment and expulsion on June 18.

General Strike.—The trouble in the Japanese Cotton Mills of which the general strike is an outgrowth began on February 9, 1925, when the employes of No. 5 Mill ceased work. The strike spread rapidly, and after a few days had extended to six different Japanese companies in the Western and Yangtszepoo Districts, involving 31,328 workers. The dispute seems to have originated in the dismissal on February 2 of forty male employes of No. 5 Mill, six of whom were a few days later imprisoned for intimidation. The ill feeling thus aroused would appear to have been aggravated by agitators, who made a practice of meetings the workers at night schools in the district affected. After converting themselves into Labour Unions, these schools just prior to the commencement of the strike removed to Chinese territory —an act full of significance in the light of subsequent events—where they became bases for the activities of the agitators. It is impossible to say to what extent these schools had succeeded in spreading Bolshevist ideas among their pupils, but the fact has been established, that the teachers of one of them in the Western District included students from the Shanghai University and Southern University. One of the parties that gave this information, a Chinese mill worker named Woo Yuin Ting, who was charged from Pootoo Road Police Station, added that handbills found in his possession at the time when he was arrested had been given to him for distribution by these student teachers. A Chinese lady named Lieu, who at that time was reputed to be both a teacher and pupil in the Shanghai University, represented the Chinese Students at a meeting on February 13, in the Headquarters of the Labourers' Club, No. 1, San Teh Lee, Chapei, where resolutions favouring the strikers were passed. This Club previously functioned as a night school at the corner of Ichang and Ferry Roads. A gentleman bearing a similar name, who was a student in the Sociology Department of the Shanghai University in 1924, presided on February 15 at a meeting held in Jung Nyih Girls' School, West Gate, for the purpose of raising funds to support the strikers. A meeting held by the pupils of the Shanghai University immediately after their school was commandeered also took place in that academy. Another person present at the meeting on February 13 was Mrs. Sze, whose husband was deported from Japan in 1921 for Communist activities. The husband is a teacher in the Shanghai University and, judging from letters found there, is second only to Chen To Seu in the councils of the Chinese Communist Party. The fact that assistance was being rendered by these groups to the strikers is further proved by an attack made in the newspaper Min Kuo Pao on Japanese in February 1925. One of the senior employés of this newspaper is Acting President of the Shanghai University, while Sze, one of the parties above mentioned, is its sub-editor. The swift and organized way in which the strike spread and the composition used in some of the propaganda and circulars also show that supporters of the movement included men of education and organising ability. The workers' demands which were given in these handbills included a request for a ten per cent. increase in wages, better working conditions and the reinstatement of the men dismissed. Other circulars, which appeared later, aimed at gaining the sympathy of the public by dragging national questions into the dispute. Fresh issues of handbills circulated after the termination of the strike told the workers that a victory had been gained, and urged them to form One Big Union in preparation for a renewal of the struggle. While the printed and written propaganda was supplemented by meetings and processions in Chinese territory, where intimidation, maltreatment and robbery of female workers by strike pickets occurred daily. These malpractices were suffered to continue in spite of repeated representations to the Chinese Police Office of the District affected and the Chief of the Force. So far as could be observed the Shanghai-Woosung Police during that period played the role of disinterested observers, and their laxity was undoubtedly largely responsible for the large proportions which the strike reached. The rampant lawlessness, which was thus suffered to continue, culminated in a murderous attack on February 15, on a party of Japanese. A mob organized by strike leaders proceeded about 7.30 p.m. on that date from Jessfield Village to the Toyoda Cotton Mill, No. 200 Jessfield Road, O. O. L., and gained an entrance to the premises by scaling a wall. Having intimidated the operatives into discontinuing work, they joined forces with them and assembled outside the gate. They there, a short time later, attacked a motor car occupied by seven Japanese employes of the mill, including Mr. Harada. This gentleman was beaten about the head with a stick and succumbed to his injuries on March 1. One of the others was shot through the chest and a third was beaten and thrown into the Soochow Creek. The Municipal Police, who were handicapped through lack of authority to function off the road, finally dispersed the mob and arrested nine of the rioters. To effect this, they were obliged to fire some shots, but none of the rioters were injured. Blood was shed for the first time on that occasion, and it is noteworthy that the Chinese were the aggresors and the Japanese the victims. It, however, was not the first time that the Chinese resorted to violence. On February 10 they wrecked furniture and machinery at the Naigai Wata Kaisha Mill No. 9, causing damage to the amount of several thousand dollars, and forced the employés to join the strike which finally came to an end on March 4. When the strike was over the Chapei agitators, instead of relaxing, intensified their activity and organized meetings at frequent intervals. Speeches were made at these gatherings by some pupils of the Shanghai University and several others, for several years known to the Police as dangerous extremists. At meetings held on May 22, and previously, some of these speakers denounced not only the Japanese but also the Municipal Council, which was accused of assisting the former in a manner which exceeded the bounds of justice. Others urged the workers and peasants to place themselves under the banner of the Kuomintang and fight the imperialists and militarists. The sentiments expressed gave the impression that the orators were anxious to further the aims of the "red" wing of the Kuomintang, but seemed to care little about the economic welfare of the workers. The Communist tendencies of the movement were further illustrated in the following leaflet which was distributed on April 21, 1925:—

"Our dear Labourers! The Chinese Kuomintang land force recently participated in the fight for the oppression of labourers and threw away their lives for the benefit of labourers. All labourers should be requested to assist in dealing with the matter. The unification of labourers and peasants are matters of paramount importance in the fight against the imperialists and militarists. To secure the emancipation of China, the labourers and peasants must organize and work in harmony. May 1, this year, is the anniversary of the meeting of representatives of the labourers. All labourers should be requested to sing 'Long Live the Peasants, Soldiers and Labourers! Long Live the Republic of China! Long Live the Chinese Kuomintang Party!'

"Let peasants, labourers and soldiers unite together and struggle for the emancipation of China. Everything should be sacrificed towards the attainment of this end."

Besides the plans for engendering hatred by means of meetings, the workers were encouraged to report every little grievance to the Labourers' Club. This organization made a careful record of these complaints and used them as a pretext for demands upon the employers. By

these methods the agitators were able to maintain an atmosphere of perpetual tension. This was outwardly manifested in a series of sectional strikes which fortunately were adjusted without difficulty. The unrest took a serious turn on May 14, when following the discharge of two Chinese foremen from the Naigai Wata Kaisha Cotton Mill No. 7, a thousand hands employed there struck. Mill No. 12, which depends upon No. 7 for material, had to suspend operations on May 15. A notice was posted that afternoon, explaining that both mills would be closed for three days. The notice added that workers unemployed through no fault of their own during that period would be given 50 per cent. of their usual wages. Notwithstanding this, large numbers of employes of both mills paraded as usual for night duty that evening (May 15) and forced their way by breaking down a gate into the compound of the mills past a party of Sikh Constables and Japanese foremen. They there armed themselves with sticks and other weapons which they secured from Mill No. 7 and a carpenter's shop. Soon afterwards they again came into collision with the Japanese who fired in self-defence, inflicting seven casualties. The main body of the rioters then withdrew, but a number sought refuge in Mill No. 5, where together with its regular employés they were locked up by the Japanese overseers until the arrival of police reinforcements. Damage caused to machinery by the workers during their enforced confinement resulted in discontinuation of work by Mills Nos. 5E, 5W, 7, 8 and 12 and the unemployment of 8,000 persons approximately.

A memorial service in honour of one of the rioters named Koo Tsung Hung, who succumbed to gun shot wounds received on that occasion, was held on a piece of vacant ground near the Labourers' Club, Tan Tsz Wan, Chapei, on May 24, which over five thousand people including students from various schools attended. Labour leaders and some students, apparently with communist sympathies, urged the attendance to resist to the bitter end the oppression of the Japanese capitalists and imperialists. Similar sentiments were advocated in inscriptions and scrolls displayed in various parts of the meeting place and in handbills distributed among those present. The agitators seemed to ignore completely, parties of the Shanghai-Woosung Constabulary and gendarmes who were on duty in the vicinity. The contempt with which they regarded the Chinese Police was illustrated even more forcibly a few days later, when they imprisoned for over twenty-four hours a visitor to the Labourers' Club, who was suspected of being a Japanese spy, and compelled him to submit to the indignity of being photographed while branded with a paper notice bearing the words "I am a dog."

The students who attended the memorial service for Koo Tsung Hung, having apparently been swayed by the speeches which they heard, immediately started a movement among their colleagues to further the demand for redress in connexion with the shooting. A meeting attended by representatives of 20 different schools was held on May 27, and a decision in favour of bringing the facts to the notice of the public by means of handbills and lectures was reached. The students proceeded to put these decisions into effect on May 30. A section, however, including those who had imbibed the teachings of the pro-Bolshevik Shanghai University, decided to take advantage of the occasion to spread propaganda in favour of the extreme wing of the Kuomintang. It was these who invaded the Louza District, and evidence of their designs is afforded in the leaflets found in the possession of those who were arrested. One of these leaflets entitled "Beat Down Imperialism" attacked England, America, France and Japan as Imperialistic Powers which, by virtue of agreements with the Chinese militarists and in divers other ways, had secured control of China's sources of wealth and robbed the Chinese people. This handbill further execrated the Municipal Council for its alleged cruel treatment of the workers in the Japanese mills and their student sympathizers in prison. Pennants carried by the students contained demands such as "Abolish Extraterritorial Rights," "Cancel all Unequal Treaties," "Oppose the Bye-Law Governing Printed Matter," "The Japanese have killed some of our Chinese, and let us all rally to the assistance of our brethren."

Information of the students' activities was received at Louza Police Station about 1.55 p.m. on May 30. A party of European officers proceeded to investigate, and, in consequence of the refusal of the students to disperse, arrested three men. These were taken to the Station and detained. A crowd of their colleagues followed them to the Charge Room, refused to disperse when called upon and demanded to be locked up also. A few minutes later Inspector Everson proceeded to Thibet Road where other orators were delivering anti-Japanese diatribes and arrested one who was carrying a banner bearing an anti-Japanese device. The prisoner was followed to the Station by a crowd of his colleagues who at their own request were locked up with him. The first act of violence occurred on Thibet Road at 2.40 p.m. where a large mob maltreated a foreign constable. Six of the assailants were arrested and taken to the Louza Station. These were also followed by many sympathizers who forced their way into the Charge Room. They were ejected from the Station premises with considerable difficulty, but in the confusion the six men charged with assault escaped. After being removed from the Charge Room the crowd was forced out of the compound and retreated slowly eastwards along the Nanking Road, the Police meanwhile urging them to disperse quietly. When about a hundred yards East from the Louza Station gate, they halted and set upon two foreign Constables and tried to wrest away their firearms. The Police then used their batons. The crowd, however, got beyond control and quickly degenerated into a howling mob which pushed steadily forward shouting "Kill the foreigners." As the crowd, which had made several attempts to secure possession of the officers' firearms, was about to enter the gate of the Police Station, Inspector Everson gave some Sikh and Chinese Constables the order to fire, with the result that four were killed outright and a number were wounded. Nine wounded were sent to Shantung Road Hospital by the Police, and of these five succumbed to their injuries. The shooting had the immediate effect of dispersing the crowd and traffic became normal shortly afterwards. An investigation revealed that, of those in the front rank of rioters, many came from the notorious pro-Bolshevik educational institution called the Shanghai University and some came from a Chinese Government school called the Nanyang University. From the commencement of the strike in the mills, Chinese connected with the former school had been exploiting the dispute to further Bolshevist ideas.

As a sequel to these troubles, a meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce on May 31, and was attended in force by agitators, Communists and other openly anti-foreign elements. After prolonged discussion a set of resolutions were passed, including a decision in favour of a general strike. The Acting Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, who was not present at the discussion, endorsed this resolution before the meeting closed. In addition to the decision to declare a general strike, motions were adopted in favour of the abrogation of all unequal treaties, the retrocession to China of leased territories and concessions and the punishment of the Police officers responsible for the shooting. These demands will be dealt with in the course of this report. There were altogether about 1,500 persons present at the meeting, mostly students, labourers and representatives of secondary societies.

Effect was given on June 1 to the decision in favour of a strike. On the morning of that date the bulk of the Chinese stores put up their shutters, but, with the exception of a few large concerns, continued to do business. With slight changes, this state of affairs prevailed till June 26, when in pursuance of a decision of the Chamber of Comerce, business was resumed on a normal basis. Industrial workers who joined the strike on June 1, comprised the employés of Arts and Crafts, a British firm of cabinet workers, and about 2,000 male and female operatives of Hung Foong Cotton Mill, a Chinese Company. On June 2 and 3 the strike spread to the workers of several other foreign and Chinese industrial establishments. On June

4 and 5 waterside workers were affected, and the strike was joined by 1,300 employés in the Riverside Power Station of the Municipal Electricity Department whose workmen of Chinese nationality in the Fearon Road Plant to the number of about six hundred downed tools some days later. All of these were still out at the end of the month. Other public utility employés who joined the strike about June 5 were the Chinese operators in the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, who number about 400, about 325 fitters, etc., in the employment of the Shanghai Tramway Company, about 76 telegraphists, 110 chauffeurs and 320 employés of the Water Works Company. Special and persistent efforts made to induce all the workers of the last named concern to join the strike failed, but the desperate nature of the agitators' designs is illustrated in this action, for the city is entirely dependent upon the Water Works Company for supplies of potable water. By the morning of June 4, about 74,000 industrial workers were on strike in the Settlement and this number steadily increased until June 18 when not less than 82,500 industrial workers were unemployed—a figure which had only increased by a few thousand at the end of the month. These comprised the workers in almost all Japanese and British mills, including the large cotton and tobacco manufacturing concerns, the printing staffs of the principal European newspapers and large numbers of domestic servants, seamen, firemen on ships, laundrymen, brass smiths, bank clerks, carpenters, fitters and turners. From June 6, strikers began to drift back to work, but fresh people coming out more than made up for these defections. The bulk of those who returned to work were in the employment of Chinese, so that by June 11, native industrial concerns which had been affected were with few exceptions again working on a normal basis. Apart from the industrial workers idle in the Settlement, there were from June 5, about 15,000 hands on strike in Pootung, and these were still out at the end of the month.

The first strike of waterside workers took place on June 3, when some employés of Japanese wharves ceased work. The disaffection spread rapidly and that afternoon of the following day no less than 3,000 longshoremen were idle. These included a number of men in the employment of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., who returned to their occupations on June 5. No further serious changes took place until June 8, when the crews of the "Hsin Peking," "Wenchow," "Shuntien," "Szechuen" and "Wuhu," belonging to the China Navigation Steamship Co., and the "Fengyang Maru," a Japanese owned vessel, left their ships. Temporary strikes also occurred on that date on vessels belonging to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. On June 12 two hundred wharf coolies employed at Mackenzie & Co.'s Wharf, Pootung, and regular porters working for the China Navigation Co. were forced into joining the strike. Their example was followed on June 17 by about six hundred and fifty men employed on a hundred and thirteen launches, barges, etc., belonging to the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., and the crews of 20 lighters owned by the Shanghai Unyu Co., a Japanese concern. The strike in the river service extended on June 22 to the crews of launches belonging to the China Navigation Co., which are now being operated with the labour of the European officers and engineers from steamers which are tied up. Crews of ocean going tugs, tenders and harbour tugs belonging to the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., who up till then remained at their occupations, joined the strike on June 23. All the launches of that company were idle at the end of the month, with the exception of the tenders "Alexander" and "Scot 1," and the tug "Fuhle," which are operated by Russians. Apart from a cessation of work of short duration, the launches of the Japanese Kaiyosha Co. are working normally, and the same is true of small craft belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. One launch owned by the latter concern was deserted by its Chinese employés, but they have been replaced by Japanese. A few launches belonging to G. N. Marshall & Co. have been operating on a normal basis since the trouble started. The s.s. "Tseangtah," owned by the China Import and Export Lumber Co., which was deserted by her Chinese crew, succeeded in making a trip to Hankow with a mixed foreign crew, recruited at the Hanbury Institute. The s.s. "Hsin Tseangtah," owned by the same Company, left on June 24 with a crew of 18 Russians, the Chinese hands having all deserted. Further vessels affected by the strike included eight Japanese ocean going boats which experienced difficulty in discharging their cargo. French, German and Dutch boats were delayed through difficulties of the same description. American and Scandinavian vessels suffered in the same way to a lesser extent. The shipping strike also has had the effect of causing several British and Japanese ships which usually call at Shanghai to pass without visiting this port, and in some cases to transfer Shanghai bound passengers to steamers of other nationalities. The "Shanghai Maru" and "Nagasaki Maru" of the N.Y.K. have continued their regular service, but other vessels of this line have been obliged to depart from their usual schedules.

The extension of the strike was effected by propaganda, intimidation, robbery and bribery. This propaganda was very thorough, comprehensive and absolutely unscrupulous. From the day the decision to strike was reached, notices vilifying foreigners as desperadoes, murderers and monsters, and denouncing all Chinese who worked for them as slaves, dogs, cuckolds and reptiles were posted in the Settlement on all sorts of improvised hoardings, including the doors and shutters of the shops that had closed. Broad-sheets written partly or entirely in English were also freely distributed. One of these denounced the Police as "contemptible prostitutes and creatures than whom no more dishonest and unscrupulous degenerates exist," and referred to the North-China Daily News as "The kept lady on the Bund." The terms massacre, slaughter and assassination were used alternately in reference to the Nanking Road shooting. The written propaganda was supplemented in Chinese territory by meetings and processions. Speakers at these gatherings raked up all China's real and imaginary grievances against the Foreign Powers, and urged the people to persevere in their opposition to the last. In the early days of the campaign the propaganda was directed indiscriminately against all foreigners, but later the British and Japanese were singled out for special execration, and derogatory references to others were avoided. It is, however, doubtful if much could have been achieved by the propaganda had it not been for the way it was reinforced by intimidation. As soon as the strike started, the agitators opened about ten offices in Chinese territory, and as the movement extended the number of these bases increased to thirty. These organizations functioned without interference of any kind from the Chinese Police, and moreover in several instances were actually protected by the armed Chinese forces. From these safe retreats, the antiforeign agitators intimidated tens of thousands of people, who desired to live on good terms with their employers, into joining the strike. They achieved this result by intimidatory methods reinforced by murder, robbery, kidnapping, assault and threatening letters. Workers whom the strike promoters could not reach directly were brought into line by subjecting their families to persecution. The way in which the Chinese Authorities openly permitted this campaign of organized terrorism shows that they have no sense of their duty as governors and are utterly lacking in appreciation of their treaty responsibilities. The campaign of propaganda and intimidation was waged by hired agitators who in the course of their operations freely used motor cars, steam launches and motor boats. The appeals to the workers in the form of propaganda and intimidation were strengthened by the distribution from the strike headquarters in Chinese territory of more than $170,000 as strike pay. Moreover bribes were given to people in some trades and offers of employment at higher wages were made to others in order to induce them to join the movement. The commander of the Merchant Volunteers Protection Corps, who was concerned in these schemes, concentrated on an effort to undermine the loyalty of the Chinese Branch of the S. M. P. Crimes within the Settlement, which beyond all doubt resulted from the activities of the agitators in Chinese territory, included offences

against the persons of 28 foreigners, 31 Japanese and 25 Chinese, 53 attacks upon tram cars and 32 other offences against property, rioting and the printing and circulation of hundreds of thousands of mendacious and provocative leaflets and cartoons.

Attacks by the strikers or their sympathizers resulted in the death of two Chinese and one foreigner. The Police in the suppression of the riots killed twenty-two Chinese and wounded thirty-six. These figures include rioters who lost their lives on May 30, on Nanking Road. Further efforts of the Police to suppress lawlessness led to the arrest of 92 persons for rioting or assault, the apprehension of 22 others for tearing down Municipal Proclamations, and the prosecution of 35 persons for disseminating inflammatory strike and anti-foreign literature. All of these, with a few exceptions, and thirty-four other persons charged for other offences arising out of the strike were extremely leniently dealt with, either by being cautioned, fined or imprisoned for short periods. Apart from the original trouble on Nanking Road, several other serious collisions occurred between rioters and the armed Defence Forces. At 10.30 a.m. on June 1, when the police attempted to disperse a crowd which had attempted to set fire to tram cars at the corner of Chekiang and Nanking Roads, they were attacked by the mob which pelted them with stones. In repelling the attack, the officers were obliged to fire a volley which killed one and wounded seventeen. An attack upon the S. V. C. took place at 6 p.m. on June 2, when a party of the American Troop while patrolling Thibet Road were ambushed near the New World, fire being opened upon them from various directions by hidden assailants. The initial shots resulted in the wounding of Corporal T. D. MacMartin, and the killing of a pony. The attackers, however, quickly retreated, and shots fired at them resulted in the death of an unknown Chinese. Sergeant Gavan was attacked near the Settlement Boundary on June 17, by a mob which had come from Chapei. Through reluctance to shoot women and children whom the assailants used as a shield, the Sergeant refrained from drawing his pistol. The crowd by a subterfuge succeeded in throwing him to the ground where they rewarded his chivalry by attacking him with knives, choppers and pieces of furniture. He was almost at the point of death when rescued by Police from Harbin Road Station who were summoned to his assistance. Another serious collision occurred on June 3, when a crowd of strikers endeavouring to wreck the premises of the Eastern Ice Co., (Japanese), 20 Lay Road, only dispersed after Detective Sergeant Andrews had shot one dead and wounded two others. A mob of students endeavouring to force the employés of the British Cigarette Co.'s Factory, 17 Thorburn Road, to strike at 1 p.m., June 3, was interrupted by Constable Rogers whom they attacked. He succeeded in beating them off by drawing his pistol and wounding one of their number. One June 4, a crowd of Chinese broke into the Japan-China Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co.'s Mill in Pootung where, after wrecking windows and furniture, they started a fire. They were held at bay by armed Japanese employés of the Company who wounded five. These rioters were finally dispersed by a detachment of the Shanghai-Woosung Constabulary. A Sikh Constable was attacked at the corner of Peking and Chekiang Roads on June 1. He successfully defended himself by drawing his pistol and wounding three of his assailants. A similar attack was made on a Chinese Constable on Yangtszepoo Road on June 2, and the mob tried to disarm him. The C. P. C. managed to escape after shooting one man dead. A crowd armed with bamboo poles threw Japanese Constable Tsukuzaki into the Soochow Creek on June 2. He retaliated, shooting one of the mob dead and wounding two others. Trooper subInspector Beale of the Municipal Police was fired upon by Chinese Merchant Volunteers on Jessfield Road, a Municipal thoroughfare O. O. L., on June 5, but fortunately escaped. In addition to those who were beaten, several foreigners, especially Japanese, were subjected to arrest and detention in Chinese territory.

The fact that the economic grievance of the workers were only a minor part of the programme of the student agitators, was proved by the literature found in their possession on May 30, to which reference has already been made, and was confirmed by the set of resolutions passed at the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce on May 31, which decided on the general strike. These resolutions were as follows:—

1. That a boycott of all foreign bank notes be declared.

2. That Chinese withdraw deposits from all foreign banks.

3. That the control of the Municipal Police be placed in the hands of Chinese.

4. That foreign warships leave the Whangpoo River.

5. That all students and labourers in Police custody be set free immediately.

6. That the murderers of both the labourers and students be brought to justice, and compensation be paid to all sufferers.

7. That the right of labourers to organize and to strike be recognized.

8. That no assaults on labourers be permitted in the mills.

9. That hygienic conditions in the mills be improved.

10. That cruelty towards female and juvenile workers be prohibited.

11. That the use of foreign (Indian?) police as watchmen in the mills be discontinued.

12. That the proposals of the S.M.C. relative to the Bye-laws for the control of printed matter, increase of wharfage dues, and licensing of stock exchanges be opposed.

These demands were eventually modified, and when negotiations were opened about the middle of the month between the delegates of the Diplomatic Body and Chinese Commissioners representing the Peking Government the latter are reported to have stated the desires of the Chinese public in Shanghai to be as follows:—

1. Cancellation of State of Emergency.

2. Release of all Chinese arrested in connection with this affair and restoration to original state of all educational institutions in the International Settlement occupied by the Foreign Authorities.

3. Punishment of offenders. To be suspended pending investigation and thereafter to be seriously dealt with.

4. Compensation for the dead and wounded and for the damage sustained by the labourers, merchants and students in connexion with this affair.

5. Apology.

6. Rendition of Mixed Court. Complete restoration to a state consistent with the provisions of the treaties. When any Chinese is prosecuted under the Criminal Code of the Republic of China or under the Municipal Bye-Laws, the prosecution shall be in the name of the Republic and not in that of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

7. All the employés of the foreigners, including mill workers on strike, shall be reinstated and suffer no deduction of wages for the strike period.

8. Better conditions for the Labourers. Any labourer may work or not of his own accord and shall not be punished for refusal to work.

9. Municipal Franchise:

(a) The Chinese shall have a voice at Ratepayers' meetings and be eligible for election to the Municipal Council, the Chinese representatives on that body being in proportion to the amount contributed by them to Municipal Revenue.

(b) For the purpose of the franchise, distinction shall be made between beneficial or trust and legal ownership of property. The right of franchise shall be exercised by the beneficial owners of property.

10. The Shanghai Municipal Council shall not construct roads beyond the Settlement boundaries, the roads already constructed shall be turned over unconditionally to the Chinese Government.

11. Proposals concerning printed matters, increase of wharfage dues, and licensing of exchanges put forward by the Municipal Council shall be finally abandoned.

12. All Chinese residents of the Settlement shall have liberty of speech and assembly; and the Chinese press shall be free.

13. Dismissal of the Secretary of the Municipal Council, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe.

These demands appear to interpret the desires of the Chamber of Commerce and the General Union of Labour, Commerce and Education. There are, however, certain extremists who regard agreement to this programme as treachery. These threaten that the fight will be continued until the following additional demands are conceded—

1. That the employment of Foreign Police in Shanghai be discontinued.

2. That the control of the Municipal Police be placed in the hands of Chinese.

3. That foreign warships leave the Whangpoo River.

4. That foreign soldiers be withdrawn from China.

5. That the right of labourers to organize and to strike be recognized.

6. That extraterritoriality be abolished.

7. That the control of the Customs Service be restored to China.

8. That the British and Japanese Consuls-General in Shanghai be recalled and the Secretary of the S. M. C. dismissed.

9. That the Governments of Great Britain and Japan apologize for the Nanking Road incident to the Government of China.

10. That all unequal treaties be abrogated.

11. That capital punishment be inflicted upon the parties responsible for shooting the students.

Efforts have been made to further the foregoing demands by appeals by cable and letter to public bodies and influential people in Europe and America. These communications also aim at the creation of a body of world opinion favourable to Chinese anti-foreign elements.

The present troubles have once more demonstrated that the customary lack of appreciation of their duty towards the public on the part of China journalists still prevails. From the commencement of the trouble, several Chinese editors have made a practice of publishing articles tending to arouse the feelings of Chinese residents against the Foreign Authorities. News showing the true views of the Chinese public, which would help in the restoration of normal conditions, has been deliberately omitted. Mendacious or garbled accounts of important happenings have been printed as facts, petty cases of friction between foreigners and Chinese being twisted and magnified to further the objects of the antiforeign agitators. In short adverse criticism has been the key note of the policy of the Chinese newspapers, and suggestions of a helpful nature have yet to appear in their columns.

As a sequel to the general strike, about 2,126 members of the North Eastern Training Corps under General Chang Hsueh Liang arrived here on June 12 and 13. These together with their Commander returned to the North on June 22 and 23. Shanghai is now garrisoned by about 6,000 regular Fengtien troops who arrived here on various dates between June 13 and June 29. These soldiers belong to the Bandit Suppression Corps of Kiangsu, Anhui, Honan, and Shantung, and are under the Command of Brigadier-General Ying Sz Lien. They are billeted at various points in Chapei, the Western District and the Chinese City and suburbs. Martial law was declared on June 22, but the measures taken up to the present to enforce it are far from effective.

In order to cope with the troubles resulting from the general strike, the Council declared a State of Emergency and mobilized the Volunteers, and arranged for the landing of parties of sailors from warships of various navies. These have billeted at several places in the Settlement, including some schools, notorious as seats of agitation.

The following is a list of persons not of Chinese Nationality who were either killed or dangerously wounded in connection with the strikes in Japanese Cotton Mills and the rioting which followed. This does not include a large Number who sustained injuries of a less serious nature:—

Name	Profession	Address	Nature of Injuries or Wounds	Date	Remarks (If recovered from effect of wounds)
G. Takamasa	Head No. 14 Mill	Naigai Wata Kaisha Ld.	Head lacerated and whole body bruised	10/2/25	3 week's hospital treatment
R. Nishibe	Staff, Supplies Dept. Nos. 13 & 14 Mills	do.	Left hand lacerated	do.	1 weeks' home treatment
K. Akiyama	Mechanic, No. 9 Mill	do.	Head lacerated	do.	10 days' home treatment
K. Nakashima	Foreman, No. 14 Mill	do.	Head bruised	do.	Progressing well
M. Watanabe	Training Staff for Female Operatives No. 14 Mill	do.	Head lacerated	do.	do.
S. Yasutake	do.	do.	Head and face bruised	do.	do.
K. Yamamoto	Mechanic No. 9 Mill	do.	Head and arms bruised	do.	do.
H. Ohshiwo	Gate-keeper No. 9 Mill	do.	do.	do.	do.
K. Tanaka	Head of the Power House No. 9 Mill	do.	Face, occiput & legs bruised	15/5/25	25 days' hospital treatment
S. Tanaka	Staff, Power House of Nos. 3 & 4 Mills	do.	Back and legs bruised	do.	19 days' hospital treatment
S. Shimizu	Foreman No. 7 Mill	do.	Chest and waist bruised	do.	9 days' home treatment
S. Shirai	Foreman No. 5 Mill	do.	Chest bruised	do.	1 weeks' hospital treatment
Y. Nakayama	Foreman No. 5 Mill	do.	Chest and belly bruised	do.	9 days' hospital treatment
S. Miyoshi	Staff, Commercial Dept.	Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co.	Shot through the right chest	15/2/25	80 days' hospital treatment 9 months' rest required
Y. Harada	Secretary, Executive Dept.	do.	Head and face lacerated; whole body bruised	do.	Died while under hospital treatment
Y. Takeya	Inspector of the Company's Home for its Employes	do.	Head and whole body lacerated & bruised; left fibula fractured	do.	7 weeks' hospital treatment
T. Horie	Physician	do.	Whole body bruised	do.	2 weeks' treatment
Y. Tanaka	Foreman	do.	Bruised	do.	9 days' treatment
G. Mori	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
N. Tsumura	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
S. Maenaka	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
G. Ichihashi	Repairs Dept.	do.	Right-hand fingers lacerated	do.	50 days' treatment
M. Akiba	Head No. 2 Mill	Japan-China Spinning & Weaving Co.	Head and back bruised	5/6/25	2 weeks' hospital treatment
M. Tsukazaki	Police Constable	Pootoo Road Police Station	Wound on hand	2/6/25	1 month under care of doctor and unable to work
W. W. Mackenzie	Draughtsman	70 Sinza Road	Bullet wounds causing death	15/6/25	British Subject
J. Duncan, Miss	Typist	29 Medhurst Road	Bullet wounds in hand; detained in hospital	do.	do.
J. J. Gavan	Police Sergeant	Harbin Road Police Station	Cuts inflicted with knives and choppers, and bruises; detained in hospital	17/6/25	do.
C.J.S.MacDonald	Detective Sergeant	Pootoo Road Police Station	Cuts and bruises; in hospital	3/7/25	do.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 102 (13 Foreigners and 89 Chinese) of 170 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during June, 1925, in connexion with motor vehicle driving licenses :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	41
" Full " "	59
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	31
Chauffers' Full Licences issued	71
Duplications and Extensions	52
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	187
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	177
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	6
" " Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during June, 1925, and June, 1924 :—

	June 1925	*June 1924*
Total number of accidents	286	461
Total number of persons injured	144	211
Total number of persons killed	4	6

Vehicles involved in accidents during June, 1925 :—

Tramcars	42
Omnibuses	11
Motor vehicles	228
Other vehicles	187

Vehicles involved in accidents during June, 1925, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Killed	*Injured.*
Tramcars	—	8
Omnibuses	—	1
Motor vehicles	4	99
Other vehicles	1	83

Persons killed or injured in accidents during June, 1925, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	83

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above :—

Killed	—
Injured	2

Thirty-seven reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In seven cases the rider was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese Story Teller gave 76 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 5,310 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 647 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 160 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 269 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 96 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	916
Identified	256
Percentage	28
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	7
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	42
	49

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, and re-arrested, 10.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

477	*First offenders.*
58	*Second offenders.*
22	*Third offenders.*
67	*Habitual offenders.*
624	

Return of Convict Labour for June, 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	4,702.60
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,527.71
	Total	2,174.89
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,174.89

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of June, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	4	80	84
Abduction		1	1
Cruelty to children		3	3
Intimidation		19	19
Kidnapping		4	4
Various	1	8	9
(2) Offences against property:			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		4	4
Cruelty to animals		2	2
False pretences		1	1
Godownbreaking		1	1
Larceny	2	113	115
Larceny from person		13	13
Malicious damage		14	14
Obtaining money by threats		5	5
Receiving stolen property		3	3
Robbery, armed		1	1
Various	1	5	6
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting:—			
Brothels		3	3
Firearms		1	1
Hawkers		9	9
Vehicles (various)	1	1	2
Various		2	2
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
Fireworks		1	1
Nuisances		46	46
Traffic		6	6
Various		1	1
(c) Miscellaneous—			
Begging and ragpicking	1	76	77
Coin, uttering counterfeit		3	3
Disorderly conduct	7	255	262
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	16	2	18
Gambling		1	1
Loitering with intent	6	15	21
Obstructing the Police		1	1
Obstruction		4	4
Opium, possession of smuggled		3	3
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Vagrancy		3	3
Various	2	35	37
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		13	13
Various		7	7
TOTALS	41	766	807

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before the Consular Courts during the month of June, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	2
(2) Offences against property:—	
Larceny	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License Conditions respecting:—	
Motor vehicles	8
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Arms	2
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	5
Total	18

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of June, 1925.

	Number of persons
Case withdrawn	1
Cautioned	1
Compensation	1
Conviction recorded without fine	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	5
Handed over to Naval Authorities	2
Imprisonment	4
Total	16

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Mixed Court during the month of June, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		5	5
Assault	5	59	64
Attempted suicide		7	7
Intimidation		5	5
Kidnapping		12	12
Malicious Prosecution		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		5	5
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		5	5
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Burglary		8	8
Cruelty to animals		1	1
Embezzlement	1	4	5
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		5	5
False pretences		11	11
Fraud		5	5
Godown-breaking		7	7
House-breaking		7	7
Larceny		152	152
Malicious damage		6	6
Receiving stolen property	1	16	17
Robbery		38	38
Riot (in connection with)		178	178
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Brothels		1	1
Carriages		6	6
Carts		4	4
Dangerous materials		2	2
Entertainment		1	1
Firearms & Arms	2	9	11
Foodshops		4	4
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		62	62
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-house)	1		1
Lodging Houses		1	1
Motor vehicles	3	59	62
Opium and noxious drugs	2	81	83
Rickshas		739	739
Tea-shops		1	1
Wheel-barrows		20	20
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		1	1
Nuisance		127	127
Processions		2	2

Prostitutes		1	1
Bicycles		7	7
Coining		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		16	16
Disorderly conduct	4	49	53
Gambling		21	21
Loitering with intent		18	18
Obstructing the Police		10	10
Obstruction		9	9
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1	7	8
Vagrancy	4		4
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		7	7
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Witness in criminal cases		8	8
Totals	24	1,817	1,841

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	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		974	974
Cases withdrawn		10	10
Cautioned	2	66	68
Dismissed	1	101	102
Expulsion		7	7
Fined	8	248	256
Handed to Parents or Guardians		5	5
Imprisonment	8	214	222
Imprisonment and Expulsion		10	10
	2	91	93
Reformatory		1	1
Released on security	3	67	70
Sent to Chinese Authority		22	22
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		2	2
Sent to Local Guilds		2	2
Sent to Sinza Refuge		6	6
Totals	24	1,817	1,841

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	60	50
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	60	50

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY

on June 30.

Central Station	48
Louza Station	13
Hongkew Station	21
Harbin Road Station	9
West Hongkew Station	10
Yangtszepoo Station	1
Sinza Station	9
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	1
Pootoo Road Station	5
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,059
Gaol (Amoy Road)	4
Reformatory	38
Total	2,221

DOGS

Dogs at kennels on June 1, 1925	28
,, seized by Police	26
,, handed over to Police	15
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	6
,, restored to owners without payment	0
,, destroyed at Police kennels	46
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	7
,, remaining at kennels on June 30 1925.	10
,, shot by Police	7
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Public Health Report for May.

The health of the community during the month was good, the death rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

There were no deaths from smallpox among Foreigners, and two only among the Chinese.

The campaign of free vaccination against smallpox carried on at the Branch Health Offices ceased at the middle of the month. The number of free vaccinations done during the season was 32,900.

Influenza was still present, especially among the Chinese, among whom the number of deaths was the highest recorded this year.

Scarlet Fever was also unusually prevalent and virulent among the Chinese.

There have been several deaths recently among young Foreign children from acute bacillary dysentery. This is a very fatal disease among young children, and mothers are urged not to leave the preparation of their children's milk an l food to ignorant or careless amahs, but to supervise it themselvse or have it supervised by some responsible person. This is of special importance during the summer months.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
	FOREIGN			American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals			
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox			2															1	3
Scarlet Fever			13															2	
Diphtheria			2															4	
Tuberculosis	7		79			1		4		2						7		6	
Leprosy																			
Influenza	1		8											1		1		1	
Cerebrospinal Fever																			
Measles	1		12					1								1			
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever			14															2	
Paratyphoid Fevers																		1	
Amœbic Dysentery			3															2	1
Bacilliary Dysentery	2											2				2		3	
Acute Diarrhœa	3		3			1		1				1				3			
Chronic Diarrhœa			12																
Rabies																			
Anthrax			1																
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri	2		3					2								2			
From all causes :	35	0	750	1	0	3		20	0	2	0	6	0	3	0	35	0	22	4

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	20,126
Bacterial " "	152
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	15
Bacteriological examinations	711
Analyses	256

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases During May, 1925.

Syphilis	7
Gonorrhoea	13
Chancroid	3
Observation	23
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	1
Total	47

Total Cases under Treatment	183
Total Attendances	1,171

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	17	2
Surgical	38	2
Maternity	7	3
Mental	6	0
Communicable	0	1
Totals	68	8

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	7	8
Scarlet fever	4	12
Diphtheria	8	4
Tuberculosis	9	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	1
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic / Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute / Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and Observation	2	22
Totals	30	47
Discharged	37	50
Died	3	4

Remaining last day of month 36 20

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received May, 1925.
Report sent out June 20, 1925.
Physical Characters.—Very slight opacity with faint yellowish green colour. Faintly alkaline to litmus.
Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	17.0
Appearance on Ignition : Darkens slightly	
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Temporary	5.3
(b) Permanent	3.2
Chlorine	2.6
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1590
Saline Ammonia	0.0012
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0049
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0402

Bacteriological Examination.—During May, 1925, samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined on 16 occasions, but those of the Bacillus Coli group were only found on 2 occasions. Once they were only 10 to the litre, but on the second occasion they were 600 to the litre, indicating a local failure of purification. This seems to have been strictly localised.

Report on Analysis.—With one exception, due to local contamination, the results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	10
Dogs biting people	9
Returned to owners	7
Still under observation	3
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	1,971	3,237	701	587
Rejected	10	1	0	1
Exported from Cattle-sheds	12	0	1	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	3	2	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts $
Swimming Baths	1,035	105.00
Open Air Swimming Pool	1,020	348.60

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	410	313	226	432	1981
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	200	1000	600	200	2000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	236	1491	766	360	2853
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

May, 1925	Districts East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	0	1	0	1	0	2
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	3	0	4
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	3	0	1	4
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	13	22	32	7	11	85
Written intimations issued	1	1	0	0	0	2
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	24	26	32	52	24	158
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	6	10	16	12	12	56
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	345	429	987	18	120	1,899
Food prosecutions	20	34	20	2	16	92

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., MAY, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Inshallah Dairy Farm	A. M. A. Evans	71 Ward Road	Deficient in fat to the extent of at least 23.4% of the fat originally present.
Clover Dairy	Dau Yuin Tsoong	Za30 Jessfield Road	Deficient in fat to the extent of at least 8.3% of the fat originally present.
Sz Sung Dairy	Tsang Dzu Sung	Z1135 Gordon Road	Deficient in fat to the extent of at least 5% of the fat originally present.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

May, 1925	District East.	North.	Cent.	West.	Total
Vaccination against small-pox	1,142	425	813	693	3,073
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	7	24	1	3	35
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	78	51	22	39	190
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	108	177	80	460	825
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	5,615	2,103	1,891	2,042	11,651
Houses cleansed and limewashed	320	140	35	129	624
Ventilation and lighting amended	47	3	0	0	50
Defective drainage amended	72	40	51	124	287
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	1	1
Proper water supply provided	3	0	0	0	3
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	9	3	16	33
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	118	201	31	128	478
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	13	2	1	24	40
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	121	0	6	25	152
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	20	25	7	32	84
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	1	1
Beggar-boats removed	21	0	0	71	92
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	12	9	10	46	77
Insanitary conditions reported by the Dept.	139	128	113	285	665
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	25	40	15	5	85
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	3	0	0	2	5
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	1	0	0	1
House refuse prosecutions	17	20	0	0	37
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	1	0	0	3
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Ton s of house refuse removed	3,138	3,286	5,906	4,748	17,078

Public Works Report for May.

Bridges.—Twelve timber bridges on Monument Road have been completed and pile driving on the remainder is well in hand.

Bundings and Jetties.—The bunding in the Soochow Creek at Honan Road has been completed.

Municipal Properties.—At the Yochow Road Workshops Extension the internal fittings are in hand.

The structure for the Kawamura Memorial Tower is completed to 10 feet above ground level.

Work has been commenced on the Harbin Road Police Station Extension.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Robison Road West of Kiaochow Road for a length of 2,881 feet.

Bubbling Well Road East of Love Lane for a length of 500 feet.

A further strip of asphaltic concrete 1,400 feet in length with an average width of 12 feet has been laid in Burkill Road over the sewer trench.

Honan Road from Nanking Road to Peking Road.

Honan Road from Foochow Road to Canton Road.

North Soochow Road from North Szechuen Road to North Honan Road.

Kin Wo Ka from Nanking Road to Kiukiang Road.

Kwangse Road from Kiukiang Road to Canton Road.

Canton Road from Chekiang Road to Kwangse Road.

North Szechuen Road (West side) from Tiendong Road to Quinsan Road.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Avenue Haig from Edinburgh Road to west of Hungjao Road.

Hardoon Road from Bubbling Well Road to Avenue Foch.

Avenue Foch from Hardoon Road to Avenue Haig.

Tai Shing Road North of Bubbling Well Road.

The South footpath on Taku Road has been metalled and asphalt surfaced from Yates Road to Chengtu Road.

The remetalling of Jessfield Road from Brenan Piece to St. John's College is in hand. The asphalt penetration method is being carried out on the section of the road passing through Jessfield Village.

Kerb and channel has been laid on Seymour Road from Weihaiwei Road to Avenue Foch for a length of 550 feet.

Proparatory to laying asphaltic concrete, kerb and channel has been laid along both footpaths on Connaught Road West of Markham Road for a length of 1,200 feet. and also along both footpaths on Robison Road from Gordon Road to Kiaochow Road.

Strips 7 feet in width of Hungjao Road West of Rubicon Road, and 20 feet in width East of Rubicon Road, have been re-ashed for lengths of 1,600 and 600 feet respectively.

The readjustment of the carriageway on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road from Wetmore Road to Chemulpo Road has been completed.

The kerb and channel on the South side of Broadway East from Dixwell Road to Chaoufoong Road has been raised, and a concrete footpath laid from Dixwell Road to Hwakee Road preparatory to laying sheet asphalt.

The kerb and channel on the East side of Taiping Road, has been relaid from Broadway East to the Whangpoo River.

The kerb and channel has been relaid in Jansen Road South of Yangtszepoo Road, for a distance of 750 feet.

Columbia Avenue, North of Hungjao Road, has been graded for a length of 1,100 feet, and 198 feet of 3ft. by 2ft. and 36 feet of 3ft. diameter culvert laid.

Jordan Avenue has been regraded and footpath cut from Columbia Avenue to Keswick Road.

The approaches have been made up to bridges Nos. 21, 20, 19, 18 and 17 on Monument Road.

The ashing of Lincoln Avenue has been extended, East of Rubicon Road, for a further length of 120 feet.

The laying of the footpath in Yalu Road has been completed.

The ballasting, metalling and the laying of the footpaths of North Kiangse Road between Boone Road and Haining Road, is completed, and the road opened to traffic.

The ballasting, metalling and laying of kerb and channel of Hailar Road has been completed from Urga Road to Chaoufoong Road, and work commenced laying a concrete slab footpath.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road from Liping Road to Tongting Road, and work commenced on the ballasting and metalling.

The East side of Whashing Road has been ballasted and metalled and kerb and channel laid from Yangtszepoo Road to Rangoon Road.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

West Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 741, W.

Avenue Haig South of Cadastral Lot 2596, W.

At the junction of Hart Road and Wuting Road fronting unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 3310, W.

Jessfield Road fronting unregistered land North-west of B. C. Lot 3668.

Robison Road fronting unregistered land:—

(a) At its junction with Seymour Road, West of Cadastral Lot 5455, W.

(b) West of Seymour Road.

(c) West of Cadastral Lot 5738, W.

At the junction of Sinza Road and Seymour Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3206, W.

Yates Road fronting unregistered land north of Cadastral Lot 2148, W.

The widening of the South footpath on Bubbling Well Road East of Love Lane has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of the riding track on Avenue Foch has been completed for a length of 900 feet East of Hardoon Road, and kerb and channel laid along the North footpath from Chengtu Road to Avenue Haig for a length of 2,350 feet.

Moulmein Road North of Weihaiwei Road has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 300 feet North of Weihaiwei Road, and 500 feet of kerb and channel laid along the East footpath.

Brenan Road has been ballasted and metalled for its remaining width for a length of 760 feet, and kerb and channel laid along both footpaths for a length of 950 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of Great Western Road East of Edinburgh Road, which has been widened to 20 feet, has been completed for a length of 300 feet, and kerb and channel laid along the North footpath for a length of 1,000 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid along the North footpath of Bubbling Well Road Extension, West of Tifeng Road, for a length of 230 feet.

Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lot 597, C. for a length of 155 feet.

Boone Road fronting Cadastral Lot 682, N. for a length of 600 feet.

Woosung Road fronting Cadastral Lot 825, N. for a length of 110 feet.

East Seward Road fronting the unregistered land West of Cadastral Lot 549, E.

Broadway East fronting Cadastral Lot 1019, E.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Keecheong Road south of Broadway East.

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Chusan Road between East Yalu Road and Tongshan Road.

Three 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

The following light has been disconnected:—

Corner of Pingliang Road and Dalny Road.

One 250 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.

Creeks and River Dredging.—170 fong of mud has been dredged from the Tszepang South of the Soochow Creek.

245 fong of mud has been dredged from Wayside Public Wharf.

200 fong of mud has been dredged from the Soochow Creek fronting the Soochow Road Depot.

1,000 fong of mud has been dredged from the Soochow Creek fronting the new landing stage opposite Woosung Road.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as folows:—

Central District.

226 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Northern District

320 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. sewer.
215 feet of 12 in. sewer.

Eastern District.

215 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in. sewer.
1,383 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Western District

1,500 feet of 3 ft. by 2 ft. sewer.
410 feet of 1 ft. 6 in by 1 ft. sewer.
303 feet of 21 in. sewer.
486 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Sewerage Pump Stations.

10-in. Stations.—At Baikal Road and Pingliang Road backfilling has been completed, and the drawing of sheet piling is in progress.

At Yuyuen Road preparations for backfilling and the stripping of

interior formwork have been carried out, and roof concrete poured.

6-in. Stations.—The Dent and Ferry Road Stations are now ready for installation of pumps.

At Quinsan Gardens the roof has been concreted, formwork stripped and preparations made for back-filling.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District

213 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. drain.
715 feet of 12 in. drain.

Eastern District

256 feet of 3 ft. drain.
418 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. by 1 ft. 6 in drain.
910 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. drain.
1,822 feet of 12 in. drain.

Western District

344 feet of 4 ft. 6 in. drain.
429 feet of 3 ft. drain.
1,332 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. by 1 ft. drain.
855 feet of 12 in. drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,752 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 297.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	6,051
Used for raising land	2,539
Water used for street watering	2,677,600 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	8,948
Artisans	1,036
Foremen	268
Mafoos	142

Concretewave.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	50,431	pieces
Machine made	8,701	,,
Total	59,132	pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 177 admissions during the month, and 600 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	99
Boundary stone certificates issued	39
Consular lots surveyed	61
Consular lots put under taxation	21
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	68,956
Official plans prepared	31
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	146
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	99
Building and general permits dealt with in connexion with road extensions or widenings	219
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	33
Central ,,	29
Eastern ,,	52
Outside Limits	29
Survey standards erected	10

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	441
W. C. installations under construction	35
W. C. installations tested	8
Inspections of W.C. installations	266
Plans submitted for approval	224
Plans approved	110
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	68
Inspections by Inspectors	6,072
Carpenter sheds erected Repairs to buildings effected New shop fronts inserted Shop fronts, etc., painted Alterations effected Fences erected Signboards erected	621
Temporary mat sunshades erected	11
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	838
Notifications to public utility companies issued	1,348
Dangerous Notices issued	3
Unauthorized Building Notices issued	72
Unauthorized buildings demolished by P.W.D.	26
Unauthorized buildings demolished by owners	32
Contravention to Building Rules Notices issued	76
Applications for licences dealt with	46
Licensed premises inspected	104

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for April.

Jessfield Park.—During the month this park was visited by 48,673 people, representing on Sundays from 5,000 to 8,300. The chief attraction was the new "Alpine Garden" now nearly completed. This garden is designed to represent a hillside with deep valleys and waterfalls. Its object is to provide a deep soil, in which a variety of temperate, ligneous and herbaceous mountain plants, which do not thrive on low lying land, can be grown. As a collection of these plants are acquired it will form the equivalent of a Botanical Garden; at present it contains 11,960 plants. May and especially English tulips were most effective. Some of the most striking varieties were Faust, Grenadier, Chestnut, Tulipe Noir.

Of early, or bedding varieties, the best were Keizer Kroon.

Hongkew Park.—The laying out of the ground on the West side was completed. 2,500 ft. of wire fencing was erected.

73 tennis courts representing a total of 2,285 players were allocated, the number of applications exceeded the spaces available. The two Lawn Bowl Greens were fully allotted.

Wayside Park.—Here again applications for tennis courts exceed the space available. Seven courts, being the possible maximum, were allocated.

Sports at Hongkew Park.

Golf	Number of Players 2,290
Football	88
Number of players	2,378
Number of non players	19,958
Number of visitors	22,336

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Investment Bank.

June Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:	
Total number of depositors:	
June 6	1,896
May 6	1,890
Increase for June period	6
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total June 6	324,455.01
Total May 6	226,633.12
Increase for June period	97,821.89

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:—	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
,, ,, 1920	123,800.00
,, ,, 1921	1,506,000.00
,, ,, 1922	3,770,300.00
,, ,, 1923	2,028,000.00
,, ,, 1924	1,665,200.00
,, ,, 1925	326,200.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, June 6	324,455.01
Total	9,766,355.01

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer & Comptroller.

Drainage.

Avenue Haig.—In response to a request from the French Municipal Engineer, the Council has agreed to pay half the cost of a .50 metre drain in Avenue Haig from Route Ferguson to the East boundary of the Liddell property, in accordance with the arrangement made in 1920. The length of the drain is 509 metres, and the Council's share of the cost is estimated at Tls. 1,399.75.

North Szechuen Road.—It has been decided to replace the existing 12-in. drain in North Szechuen Road, between Haining and Range Roads, which is inadequate, by a 1-ft. 6-in. by 1-ft. egg-shaped pipe. The estimated cost, Tls. 3,200, will be charged to Ordinary Expenditure —Drainage—Special Appropriation.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 1, 1925.	Foreign. Cases (including those of foreigners residing within Settlement limits and those occurring on roads) (Estimated population 30,000)	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 842,000.
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	15
Cholera	1	3
Typhoid Fever	2	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	3	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	155

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3397.

SALE OF PHEASANTS.

THE order contained in Notification No. 3325, prohibiting the sale of pheasants after February 16, is temporarily rescinded.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 11, 1925.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3343.

STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same, shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars, for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3344.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3354.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Inquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

No. 3370.

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH

and

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

THE Public Swimming Bath at 189 North Szechuen Road (near the Public School), and the Open Air Swimming Pool, Kiangwan Road (in the Hongkew Park), will be open on and after Friday, May 15, 1925, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Bath and Pool will be reserved for use as follows:—

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATH.

6 a.m. to 8 a.m. Men and Boys
8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Women and Children
1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Men and Boys

OPEN-AIR SWIMMING POOL.

6 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mixed Bathing

Entrance Fee—20 cents.

The Bath or Pool may be reserved for private parties from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. on certain nights at a charge of $10 for each reservation for the Bath and $20 for the Pool, fee payable in advance. The charge covers 50 entrants at the Bath and 100 at the Pool, any in excess of that number to be paid for at the rate of 20 cents each.

Applications for reservations to be made personally at the Public Health Department, Health Office Building, 1 Honan Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 6, 1925.

No. 3381.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Friday, September 11, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic Schoo', and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33 1/3 per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1925.

No. 3396.

CHOLERA

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
14	200 yards Indigo Blue Flushing 200 " " " Serge, 16-17 oz. 200 " " " Whipcord, 17-18 oz. 200 " " " Barrathea, 17-18 oz.	—	August 20, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples, and time of delivery to be stated.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 " Khaki Cord	—	" " "
260	7,000 " Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	" " "
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
	Information as to the requirements under this section and official tender form may be obtaiaed from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
7	Contract for the year 1926: Fresh Milk for Hospitals, etc., and for the Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys and Girls, 90,000 to 100,000 pints (20 oz.) per annum. (This tender is invited six months in advance to give the successful applicant ample time and opportunity to increase his herd, if necessary, and otherwise fulfil the conditions required by this contract.)	—	August 8, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 706; Construction of Two Passenger Pontoons for the Bund.

	Tls.
Way Cheong & Co., Ld.,	41, 800
Far Eastern Engineering & Shipbuilding Co., Ld.	41, 570
Nanyang Engineering Works	38, 300
The S'hai Dock & Engineering Co., Ld.	37, 500
Tsze King Kee	37, 400
*The New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ld.	37,250*
Millar & Adam	35,475†

P.W.D. Tender No. 844/845; Construction in Reinforced Concrete of the Extension of the Markets at North Fokien Road and Purdon Road.

	Tls.
Ling Sung Kee	24,800
San Ho Shing Co.	23,580
Ting Tsz Kee	22,800
Sung Yung Kee	19,813
Ping Fong	19,700
Far Eastern Construction Co.	18,040
Sing Zung Tai	16,550
P. C. Pedersen	16,000
Wong Yun Kee	15,200
Ledreux, Minutti & Co.	14,500
Hsu Chun Yuen	14,200
Chang Sing & Co.	12,950
Kiu Tai & Co.	12,410†
Koo Sung Tai	12,300
*Fou Shing Construction Co.	12,109*

P.W.D. Tender No. 708; Construction of Examination Shed, Wharf, and Harbour Offices, The Bund, Shanghai.

	Tls.
Sing Jin Kee & Co.	284,900
Yao Ning Sung & Co.	260,940
Koo Sung Tai	259,750
Trollope & Colls (Far East) Ld.	259,000
Sun Nee Kee	233,500
Tung Song	228,450
Wong Kor Sung	222,000
Chang Sing & Co.	220,000
*Hsu Chun Yuen	209,860*

P.W.D. Tender No. 847; Concrete Bunding in the Hongkew Creek, fronting Fearon Road between Hanbury and Yuhang Roads.

	Tls.
San Ho Shing & Co.	53,730
Sung Yung Kee	37,500
Ping Fong	35,600
Hsu Chun Yuen	32,800
Tsze King Kee	30,950
Ledreux, Minutti & Co.	29,500
Fau Shing Construction Co.	29,205
Koo Sung Tai	29,200
Ting Tsz Kee	29,000
Sing Yuen Kee	27,900
Ling Sung Kee	26,224
*P. C. Pedersen	22,000*

*Accepted †Written amount and figures differ.

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Omnibus Service.

Route 5.—Permission has been granted to the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., to alter Route 5 to run from the North Railway Station along North Honan Road and Honan Road to Avenue Edward VII; there proceed westwards as far as the Great World; and thence along Thibet Road, North Thibet Road, Kaifeng Road, Kansuh Road, Haining Road and North Honan Road to the Railway Station. The changed route will necessitate four additional Police traffic posts, but as the presence of additional Police on these streets is considered desirable for other purposes the small additional expenditure has been sanctioned. The new Route will be adopted when the additional Police constables have been trained for the traffic posts.

Yangtszepoo Road. — Approval has been given to an extension of Omibus Route 4, along Yangtszepoo Road, from Muirhead Road to Lay Road.

Municipal Properties.

Connaught Road, Surplus Land. —An area of Mow 0.300, adjoining B. C. Lot 12124, has been sold to Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. for a sum of Tls. 1,140.

Leased Premises.

Police Force Quarters, 68 Haskell Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for renewal of the lease of these premises, for a further period of three years from August 1, 1925, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 65.

Health Department Quarters 112 Boone Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of three years from August 1, 1925, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 110, the lessors agreeing to contribute one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump and Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Messrs. G. N. Marshall & Co., Ld., to instal a supply tank within their premises on Cadastral Lot 1892, Ward Road, and to erect a gasoline pump on the adjacent Municipal footpath.

Gasoline Pump and Free Air Service Standard. — Permission has been granted to the Standard Oil Co. of New York to erect a gasoline pump and free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises No. 1414 Gordon Road, subject to compliance with the usual conditions.

Public Lighting.

Tinghai Road.—It has been decided to install public lighting on this road, between Pinglang and Yangtszepoo Roads, at an annual cost of Tls. 170.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with The China Realty Co., Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.574, required from Cadastral Lot 89B for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 121,294, including reinstatement costs.

Haining Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.211, required from Cadastral Lot 450 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 16,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 3,376.

North Shanse and Elgin Roads. —The offer of Messrs. Hansons has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.144 required from Cadastral Lots 524A and 525A for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lots, Tls. 17,000 and Tls. 16,000 per mow respectively, plus ten per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,652.

North Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 1.023, required from P. B. C. Lot 1292 for the widening of North Szechuen Road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 14,066.

East Seward Road.—Arrangements have been made with the Mission du Kiangnan for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.134, required from Cadastral Lot 649 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 11,905, inclusive of reinstatement costs.

Kweiyang and Haichow Roads.— An area of Mow 0.570 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 6403 and required for the scheduled widening of these roads, has been acquired from the Chinese owner at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 171.

Kungping Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender an area of Mow 0.310 of unregistered land, adjoining the Settlement boundary and required for the scheduled extension of this road, in return for the culverting by the Council of the creek to the South of this property.

Pingliang Road.—The offer of Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. has been accepted to surrender an area of Mow 0.343 required from Cadastral Lot 2763 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 3,430, inclusive of land and buildings.

Point Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.162 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 1330 and required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 534.

Wayside Road.—The offer of the Chinese owners has been accepted to sell fifteen bungalows, the sites of which are required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 3,375.

Gordon Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender an area of Mow 0.800, required from Cadastral Lot 4465 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a lump sum of Tls. 3,600.

Hungjao Road.—Free surrender has been made by Messrs. W. A. Turnbull and E. B. McBain of an area of Mow 0.472 of unregistered land West of Rubicon Road, required for the widening of Hungjao Road.

Haichow and Sungfow Roads.— In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, April 3, 1925.

SIR,—Our last communication from you in connection with the surrender required for the Haichow Road widening and Sungfow Road extension was on February 4th, 1925. Since that time we have been in communication with the beneficial owner of this property.

We have put before the owner your representations that the land required for road purposes amounting to Mow 1.5.6.9 should be surrendered without compensation. The owner protests strongly against such a procedure. He points out the usual custom for such surrenders, at assessment value plus 10 per cent. and insists that even under the present circumstances, where his property would become a corner Lot, he should be reimbursed at least in the amount of the latest assessment by the Shanghai Municipal Council.

We await your further advices.

Very truly yours,
ASIA REALTY COMPANY.
J. S. POTTER.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 27, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3, to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area of Mow 1.569 required from Cadas-

tral Lot 6455 for the scheduled widening of Haichow Road and the extension of Sungfow Road.

In reply thereto, I have to inform you that the area of Mow 0.567 recuired for Haichow Road, hatched red on the attached plan, forms part of the original extension of this road as scheduled in February 1905, and to state that, since title deeds for the land were applied for at a later date, the area in question is subject to compulsory free surrender. With respect to the balance area of Mow 1.002, shown coloured red, I have to point out that the construction of Sungfow Road will convert the property into a valuable corner lot with an additional frontage of approximately 430 feet on a 50 foot road, and to state that, as the area required from the lot averages only 13 feet 6 inches in width, it is considered that the Council is fully justified in requiring free surrender thereof.

In the circumstances, I have to state that the question of payment of compensation cannot be favourably entertained, and to inform you that, failing compliance with the Council's request for a free surrender of the required area, the matter will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

THE ASIA REALTY CO., LD.

Education.

The schools for Foreign Children administered by the Council, closed for the summer vacation on Friday, June 26, and will reopen for the autumn term on Wednesday, September 9.

Public School for Boys.—Notice has been received from the Royal Drawing Society (London) that two pupils from the School, Henry Eveleigh, 16, and Boris Speransky, 15, have obtained awards in the Society's Annual Exhibition, held in April of this year at the Guildhall, London.

Henry Eveleigh has been awarded one of the Society's Bronze Stars, and has been invited to add his drawings to the King Edward Collection, a permanent gallery of works chosen from successful exhibits, and augmented yearly by selected drawings from home and overseas.

Boris Speransky has been awarded "Highly Commended First Class." It may be recalled that this candidate also obtained a "Commended" in last year's Exhibition.

This is the third occasion on which a pupil from the Public School for Boys has obtained a Bronze Medal in the Royal Drawing Society's Exhibition. The work is under the care of the Art Mistress, Mrs. H. Tyrer.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the two weeks ending August 8, 1925.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Inspector T. McKenna from September 3.

The resignation of Sergeant H. MacGregor is accepted with effect from August 9, i.e. the date of expiry of his agreement.

Mr. V. M. Umansky and Mr. V. Vishnevsky are appointed Temporary Constables from July 27 and July 28 respectively.

Warder W. R. Chisholm is promoted to be Senior Warder from April 1.

The following are appointed Constables from July 27: Messrs. E. Burton, F. G. Campbell, G. Duncan, W. R. Finnie, A. McDonald, W. N. M. Nisbet and F. Tetstall.

Public Health Department.—The resignation of probationary Sanitary Overseer P. C. Laidlaw is accepted with effect from August 9.

The resignation of Probationer Nurse B. E. Browne is accepted with effect from October 31.

Public Works Department.—The resignation of probationary Clerk-of-Works V. C. Kotelnikoff is accepted from August 31.

Electricity Department. — The resignation of Mr. C. Ward, Meter Department Assistant, is accepted from July 31.

Public Library.—The appointment of Mrs. F. I. How, Librarian, is confirmed from January 1, 1925.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. S. Sullivan, Collector in the Revenue Office, from April 6, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Mr. G. Kliene, Clerical Assistant in the Revenue Office, from March 22, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Secretary

Sanitary Station.

The following statement of Receipts and Payments has been received from the Commissioner of Customs in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the June Quarter, 1925:—

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from March Quarter, 1925	2,913.68
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution, for March and June Quarters, 1925	4,308.80*
French Municipal Council's Contribution	875.22†
Superintendent's Contribution	3,096.95‡
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,879.81
Interest and Exchange Account	101.91
Interest on Mortgage Account	—
Total Receipts	13,176.37
Debit Balance on June 30, 1925	—
Hk. Tls.	13,176.37

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on March 31, 1925	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	3,982.11
„ Chinese Staff	1,535.70
Maintenance Account	125.83
Coal and Stores for Tender	726.76
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	26.33
Loss by Exchange	
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	547.57
Interest on Customs Loans	214.18
Total Expenditure	7,158.48
Balance on June 30, 1925	6,017.89
Hk. Tls.	13,176.37

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 6,732.49.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 16,799.16

*Including Contribution, account Dr. Bennett's leave pay. †for March and June Quarter, Hk. Tls. 1,615.80; ‡for June Quarter, Hk. Tls. 807.90

Prepared by
J. H. CUBBON,
District Accountant.
L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, August 3, 1925.

Public Health Report for June.

The health of the community during the month was good, the death-rate among Foreigners being well below normal, and that among Chinese about normal.

Smallpox was almost absent, only one case being notified among Foreign residents, and one death occurring among the Chinese.

Scarlet Fever declined markedly among the Chinese, only two deaths occurring compared with thirteen last month; there were no deaths, but five cases notified among Foreigners.

The first case of Cholera occurred this summer among the Chinese. The patient was admitted to the Chinese Isolation Hospital and made a rapid recovery.

Special precautions are necessary in the avoidance of infected food, and attention is drawn to the Public Health Notice in which simple instructions are given concerning the care and preparation of food so as to avoid infection.

A few days of intense heat with high humidity towards the end of the month led to the death of five Foreigners from Heatstroke.

Father Froc informs me that such a period has never before occurred in the records of the Observatory at Zikawei. The high temperatures continued during the nights, preventing recovery from the effects of the heat of the day.

The maximum temperature in the shade on one occasion was 100.1 deg. F., and on another occasion the maximum humidity was 100 —absolute saturation.

Such times of stress are usually most severely felt after middle age, and it is wise after the age of forty for everyone to undergo at least once a year—say on their birthday—a thorough periodical preventive medical examination, in order that they may know where their weakness lies, and may so order their lives that they may avoid dangerous habits and practices, and pass safely through times of stress. Many lives, by so doing, would be usefully lengthened by many years.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign: Resident	Deaths: Foreign: Non-Resident	Deaths: Native	Foreign deaths by nationalities: American: Resident	American: Non-Resident	British: Resident	British: Non-Resident	Japanese: Resident	Japanese: Non-Resident	Portuguese: Resident	Portuguese: Non-Resident	Russian: Resident	Russian: Non-Resident	Others: Resident	Others: Non-Resident	Totals: Resident	Totals: Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox			1																
Scarlet Fever			2															1	1
Diphtheria			1															4	1
Tuberculosis	5		66					4										2	
Leprosy														1		5		7	2
Influenza	1		4													1			
Cerebrospinal Fever												1							
Measles			13																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	1		16																
Paratyphoid Fevers	1					1								1		1			
Amœbic Dysentery																1			
Bacilliary Dysentery	2		5			2												2	1
Acute Diarrhœa	1		7	1												2		1	
Chronic Diarrhœa			17													1			
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri			1																
From all causes :	29	2	651	4	0	9	2	5	0	3	0	4	0	4	0	29	2	17	5

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	2,785
Bacterial " "	250
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	15
Bacteriological examinations	683
Analyses	118

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic.

New Cases During June, 1925.

Syphilis	8
Gonorrhœa	11
Chancroid	2
Observation	16
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	2
Total	39
Total Cases under Treatment	169
Total Attendances	1,097

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	35	4
Surgical	19	0
Maternity	11	1
Mental	12	0
Communicable	1	0
Totals	78	5

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions: Foreign	Admissions: Native
Small-pox	6	7
Scarlet fever	6	0
Diphtheria	3	2
Tuberculosis	13	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	1
Bacilliary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa		
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and Observation	4	10
Totals	32	21
Discharged	18	33
Died	1	5
Remaining last day of month	49	3

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received June, 1925.
Report sent out July 9, 1925.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	12.6
Appearance on Ignition :	Darkens slightly
Total Hardness :	7.0
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	2.2
Chlorine	1.4
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.1650
Saline Ammonia	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0036
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0320

Bacteriological Examination.—During June, 1925, twenty-one samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined. Fourteen samples contained glucose fermenting organisms, and of these three contained lactose fermenters, to the number of 10, 10, 25 per litre. Though three results were not as good as in preceding months, all the specimens tested come within the prescribed degree of purity.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

Rabies

Observation Kennels.

Dogs received for observation	9
Dogs biting people	6
Returned to owners	6
Still under observation	3
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	883	470	279	537
Rejected	2	0	0	0
Exported from Cattle-sheds	7	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	1	0

Public Swimming Baths.

	Entries	Total Receipts $
Swimming Baths	1,947	275.20
Open Air Swimming Pool	6,430	1,261.80

Summary of Plague Prevention Work

	District: East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	307	742	193	388	1,630
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	200	165	400	200	965
No. of rats trapped and burnt	203	268	279	325	1,075
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

June, 1925	Districts					Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	3	20	0	6	0	29
Written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	23	19	12	12	0	66
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	6	6	14	6	4	36
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	135	405	870	3,075	0	4,485
Food prosecutions	0	25	2	0	0	27

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

June, 1925	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	8	11	2	7	28
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	67	24	10	42	143
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease ...	28	39	13	167	247
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam...	1,130	361	29	385	1,896
Houses cleansed and limewashed	50	7	0	29	86
Ventilation and lighting amended	5	0	0	0	5
Defective drainage amended	67	19	57	108	251
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	11	5	3	16	35
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	100	253	5	72	430
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	10	3	1	32	46
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	99	0	4	89	192
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	21	18	3	35	77
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	21	0	0	47	68
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	21	11	7	34	73
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	109	35	68	134	346
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	17	8	1	1	27
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	0	1
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	0	0	1	2
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Tons of house refuse removed	3,050	3,240	5,843	4,992	17,125

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 8, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified during the week among persons residing within the Municipal limits or outlying Municipal roads (Estimated population of 1,000,000).	Deaths among Chinese residents-estimated population of 841,000.
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	1
Diphtheria	2	0
Tuberculosis	1	21
Cholera	0	6
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	5
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	20
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	198

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for June.

Emergency Measures.—The local disturbances during the month did not directly affect Departmental work to any serious extent.

The main difficulty was due to lack of transport, as practically all the motor trucks were placed at the disposal of the S. V. C. and landed parties.

The only Departmental strike of any moment was at the Workshops where about 250 men went out, but most of the essential work was sublet to Contractors. Apart from this the average daily number of men at work was about 10,000, excluding Contractor's labour.

Reserve supplies of coal and gasoline were obtained and issued as required.

A camp was erected in Jessfield Park, and billets in various parts of the Settlement were equipped for occupation by the landed force.

Bridges.—The timber bridge over the Fahwah Creek at Columbia Avenue has been constructed, and the pile driving to No. 1 Bridge, Lincoln Avenue, is in progress.

Municipal Properties.—At the Shanghai Boy's School Extension the cement concrete foundations are complete.

At the Yochow Road Workshops Extension the work is now complete, with exception of hoists and shutters.

At the Hongkew Fire Station the special staircase and internal fittings are in hand.

At the Harbin Road Police Station Extension the brickwork is up to first floor level.

The Branch Health Office at Yangchow Road is now in occupation.

Highways. — Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Robison Road, West of Ferry Road, for a length of 2,160 feet.

Connaught Road, West of Markham Road, for a length of 1,000 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, East of Love Lane, for a length of 1,900 feet.

Chekiang Road from Kiukiang Road to Canton Road.

Canton Road from Kwangse Road to Thibet Road.

North Szechuen Road from Tiendong to Quinsan Road (East side).

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Avenue Road West of Thibet Road.

Mohawk Road from Bubbling Well Road to Weihaiwei Road.

Pingliang Road from Lay Road to Yangtszepoo Road.

Kirin Road East of Thorburn Road.

Chinwangtao Road from Yangtszepoo Road to the Whangpoo River.

Lay Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Ward Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, North side, Tengyueh Road to Tongting Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, North side, Wetmore Road to Chemulpo Road.

The remetalling of Jessfield Road by the asphalt penetration method has been completed for a length of 1,200 feet, 20 feet in width. Considerable opposition to this work has been displayed by the Chapei Merchant Volunteers and the Chapei Police, the latter going so far as to arrest and fine one of our foremen for placing a barrier on the road to keep the traffic off the work.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Seymour Road, from Avenue Foch to Nanyang Road (West side), for a length of 900 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Robison Road, West of Seymour Road and West of Kiaochow Road (North side) for lengths of 290 and 400 feet respectively.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Connaught Road, West of Gordon Road (South side), for a length of 1,750 feet.

Haining Road from North Szechuen Road to North Honan Road is being remetalled.

North Kiangse Road from North Soochow Road to Tiendong Road is being remetalled.

Woochang Road from Boone Road to North Szechuen Road is being remetalled.

Astor Road from Broadway to Whangpoo Road is being remetalled.

The new motor car rank on The Bund, South of the Custom House, has been completed. The laying of the paving slabs is nearing completion.

The relaying of the kerb and channel and laying of concrete footpath on the South side of Broadway East has been completed from Dixwell Road to Chaoufoong Road. Asphalt concrete has been laid between the rails of the south track, and the laying of sheet asphalt has been commenced, the section from Dixwell Road to Taiping Road having been completed.

The kerb and channel has been relaid on the West side of Taiping Road, from Broadway East to the Whangpoo River, and work has been commenced relaying the chip-paving.

The relaying of the kerb and channel in Keecheong Road and Yuenfong Road is well in hand.

The relaying of the kerb and channel in Jansen Road, South of Yangtszepoo Road, is nearing completion.

In Columbia Avenue, North of Hungjao Road, 40 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. culvert has been laid.

The approaches have been made up to Bridges Nos. 10 to 17 on Monument Road.

The regrading of Keswick Road from Brenan Road to Hungjao Road has been completed.

The regrading of Jordan Avenue from Keswick Road to Columbia Avenue has been completed.

The ballasting of the North and West sides of Scott Road is nearing completion.

The concrete slab footpath in Hailar Road from Chaoufoong Road to Urga Road is nearing completion.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Muirhead Road, North of East Yuhang Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Tongshan Road, South side, from Kwenming Road to Chusan Road. Spalls and one layer of chips have been laid for a distance of 550 feet, East of Kwenming Road

The raising and forming of Yulin Road for a distance of 440 feet East of Whashing Road has been completed.

Whashing Road has been ballasted and metalled for the full width, from Yangtszepoo Road to Rangoon Road, and work has commenced ballasting and metalling North of Baikal Road.

Spalls and one layer of chips have been laid on the North side of Yangtszepoo Road, from Tongting Road to Liping Road.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Connaught Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3659, W.

Carter Road fronting Cadastral Lot 3009, W.

Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lot 82, W.

Foochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 660, C. for a length of 350 feet.

Haining Road fronting Cadastral Lot 682, N. for a length of 460 feet.

Haining Road fronting Cadastral Lot 731, N. for a length of 90 feet.

The ballasting and metalling of the riding track on Avenue Foch has been completed, a length 700 feet having been laid during the month, and kerb and channel has been laid along the North footpath between Hart Road and Seymour Road for a length of 1,200 feet.

Moulmein Road North of Weihaiwei Road has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 550 feet, and kerb and channel has been laid along both footpaths for a total length of 990 feet.

Brenan Road has been ballasted and metalled for its remaining width, West of Brenan Piece, for a length of 1,700 feet, and 2,200 feet of kerb and channel has been laid.

Penang Road has been ballasted and metalled East of Gordon Road for a length of 500 feet.

Tamsui Road North of Avenue Edward VII has been ballasted for a length of 500 feet.

The widening of the ballasting and metalling of Great Western Road, East of Edinburgh Road, to 20 feet has been completed for a length of 500 feet, and kerb and channel laid for a length of 2,400 feet.

At the Hungjao Road New Cemetery Site 1,894 fong of mud has been filled and 800 feet of 9-in. and 3,500 feet of 4-in. diameter drain laid.

The levelling of the mud for the new parade ground at the Rifle Range, between the 600 yards and 1,000 yards mounds, is in hand.

Creeks and River Dredging.—1,046 fong of mud has been dredged from the Tszepang from the Soochow Creek to Sinza Road.

428 fong of mud has been dredged from the Tszepang from Sinza Road to Avenue Road.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Robison Road between Jessfield Road and West Soochow Road.

Three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 250 c.p. lamp on long arm bracket.
Thirty-three 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.
Three 250 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (single).

Wuting Road West of Gordon Road.

One 60 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.
The following lights have been disconnected:—

Robison Road between Jessfield Road and West Soochow Road.

Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
Two 60 c.p. lamps on long arm brackets.
Thirteen 60 c.p. lamps centrally suspended.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

180 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. sewer.

Eastern District.

* 71 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. sewer.
625 feet of 18 in. sewer.
1,026 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Western District.

822 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer.
150 feet of 21 in. sewer.
603 feet of 18 in. sewer.
372 feet of 9 in. sewer.

The 10-in. Pump Stations at Baikal and Pingliang Roads are complete.

At Seymour Road work has been started on the excavation.

At the 6-in. Pump Stations at Quinsan Gardens back filling is almost completed. Interior walls have been constructed and finishing is in progress.

At Thibet Road all sheet piling has been driven and work on excavation is in progress.

Work has been commenced on the construction of the Eastern and Western Sewage Treatment Works.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

302 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.

Eastern District.

159 feet of 3 ft. drain.
321 feet „ 3 ft. x 2 ft. drain.
357 feet „ 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain.
1,393 feet „ 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.
3,000 feet „ 12 in. drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,264 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 219.

Cleansing and Watering. — *Total*

Road sweeping collected (cartloads) 5,748
Used for raising land 2,505
Water used for street watering—3,424,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	8,811
Artisans	951
Foremen	261
Mafoos	141

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	49,012 pieces
Machine made	9,746 „
Total	58,758 pieces.

Work Shelters.—There were 114 admissions during the month and 360 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	79
Boundary stone certificates issued	37
Consular lots surveyed	38
New lots put under taxation	21
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 118,317
Official plans prepared	46
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	89
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	79
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings	49
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	52
Northern „	3
Eastern „	40
New Buildings.—	
Blocks of buildings under construction	434
W. C. installations under construction	40
W. C. installations tested	9
Inspections of W. C. installations	121
Plans submitted for approval	184
Plans approved	102
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment proposes made	27
Inspections by Inspectors	3,334
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts etc., painted	259
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunsheds erected	6
Temporary cloth sunsheds erected	156
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	596
Dangerous notices issued	1
Unauthorised building notices issued	11
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	8
Contravention to building rules notices issued	34
Applications for licences dealt with	3
Licenced premises inspected	6

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Summary of Revenue for May.

Description	Estimate for 1925	1925			1924			1923		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,174,000	—	365,481.62	625,781.18	—	356,150.12	493,259.34	—	291,065.07	499,698.64
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,750,000	—	209,432.28	790,097.84	—	202,797.90	729,636.06	—	168,228.15	641,465.33
Foreign { Special	167,000	—	21,890.99	82,138.33	—	15,757.79	68,603.17	—	16,934.78	61,880.26
Chinese { General	1,900,000	—	165,736.14	925,864.50	—	144,155.73	763,234.68	—	124,181.59	694,943.78
Chinese { Special	18,000	—	2,358.37	7,752.76	—	1,956.50	5,984.28	—	592.64	4,046.28
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	16.00	16.00	—	294.35	414.55	—	3,167.75	3,167.75
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	111,044.15	—	—	126,817.77	—	—	100,668.69
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	28,000	19	2,212.50	14,212.17	15	1,548.84	13,983.84	9	664.00	9,601.00
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	27	1,887.50	14,950.00	9	562.50	15,462.50	10	537.50	15,150.00
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	10	84.00	312.00	2	12.00	272.00	4	36.00	282.00
Eating House, etc.	21,500	492	1,658.96	9,942.50	520	1,567.64	10,188.18	487	1,464.40	8,966.37
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	55	110.31	436.73	5	25.00	361.42	—	—	384.64
Chinese Club	5,000	17	366.80	2,254.30	8	200.00	2,025.00	15	375.00	2,125.05
Foreign Lodging-house	900	33	35.93	238.57	152	163.02	326.50	18	19.40	282.13
Chinese Lodging-house	15,000	1	12.50	7,481.50	9	46.00	7,210.00	4	36.70	6,877.70
Chinese Wine-shop	28,500	560	3,200.20	13,584.65	475	2,573.25	14,072.00	437	2,287.70	11,035.85
Tea-shop	15,000	606	1,253.25	6,294.50	602	1,218.50	6,066.25	587	1,206.75	6,161.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	98	711.75	2,934.68	82	586.28	2,240.53	163	1,167.77	3,259.98
Food Hawker	64,000	4,111	5,971.35	26,869.95	3,607	5,157.75	23,897.40	3,295	5,735.91	20,522.52
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	20	900.00	4,299.00	26	845.00	4,313.00	23	888.00	4,336.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	21	668.00	3,688.00	24	811.00	3,935.00	21	761.00	3,825.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	18	395.00	1,616.00	19	339.00	1,482.00	17	265.00	1,548.00
Pawn-shop	43,000	46	2,431.56	13,744.73	44	1,632.34	13,335.54	—	—	11,788.03
Exchange Shop	10,000	394	841.00	4,212.50	410	897.75	4,302.25	326	757.25	4,123.95
Tobacco Shop	17,500	636	1,459.10	7,709.35	865	1,888.50	8,090.47	663	1,426.85	7,401.05
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	18	93.00	883.67	66	371.85	1,246.70	20	104.00	1,275.00
Cargo Boat	7,000	1,084	664.58	2,941.79	1,064	633.68	2,903.69	911	552.18	2,776.51
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	75	109.05	532.01	73	104.39	521.78	75	107.10	535.71
Launch	4,500	318	806.00	2,262.00	36	78.00	2,028.00	50	113.00	2,117.00
Chinese Boat	43,000	1,589	382.87	1,947.07	1,537	366.52	1,777.10	1,650	401.98	1,840.34
Sampan	1,000	131	95.20	345.38	104	74.33	347.47	166	119.28	399.57
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 80 C. 13	138.63	4,077.75	P. 146 C. 21	243.90	4,456.80	P. 64 C. 16	143.05	4,647.66
Livery Stable	13,500	P. 323 C. 308 V. 638	1,129.99	5,699.75	P. 344 C. 328 V. 735	1,183.52	5,917.67	P. 378 C. 362 V. 511	1,314.78	6,399.90
Motor Vehicle & Garage	250,000	D. 641 G. 10	10,414.31	125,807.72	D. 480 G. 8	10,933.88	105,606.03	D. 375 G. 11	8,127.07	88,849.75
Bicycle	2,500	6,112	8,885.35	9,137.30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	73,000	328	857.00	37,881.50	190	463.50	36,687.00	3,951	4,523.50	22,788.00
Pedicab	1,000	2	16.68	456.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Riksha	135,000	284	778.57	68,680.05	268	742.09	66,798.75	293	738.95	49,659.43
Public Riksha	170,000	11,150	16,196.75	78,226.10	13,400	19,139.18	80,221.72	8,000	11,475.35	57,389.95
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	26.07	—	—	27.85	—	—	30.15
Wheel-barrow	73,000	12,084	6,044.31	30,389.75	11,872	5,938.69	31,184.80	12,400	6,202.94	31,456.00
Firearms	800	58	116.00	620.00	11	22.00	294.00	15	30.00	148.00
Dog	6,000	141	512.31	3,688.34	132	461.07	3,566.85	139	499.62	3,838.95
Sing Song House	20,000	3	21.80	13,160.92	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	150	258.72	1,441.62	157	296.10	1,540.24	141	229.22	1,661.78
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,000	5,204	10,735.08	53,093.21	4,882	9,899.62	50,031.64	4,817	10,185.15	42,981.45
Town Hall	2,500	—	129.67	269.67		150.00	225.00		150.00	1,495.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	61,000	—	12,188.50	28,492.75		12,399.91	28,792.73		12,034.74	26,879.10
Miscellaneous	6,000	—	838.97	3,072.93		303.56	2,995.67		456.72	1,551.64
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	34,481.89		—	10,902.64		—	22,017.66
Gas Co.	1,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Electric Construction Co.	85,000	—	—	20,005.63		—	21,031.74		—	19,574.41
General Omnibus Co.	6,000	—	—	1,790.46		—	—		—	— 8
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	— 17
Convict Labour	15,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	50,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	— 138
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	1,806.34	2,384.48		5,222.29	7,832.59		1,090.83	17,113.77
Total Tls.	8,936,800		862,334.79	32,092.63.37		810,214.84	2,786.392.19		680,398.67	2,530,968.23

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Parks Report for May.

Public Garden for Chinese.—During the past year this garden has had a neglected appearance, the lawns and flower beds being ruined by frequenters walking over them. This month it has been laid out entirely on a new plan, which gives a large area of paths, three flower gardens and eight small groups of shrubs. It is hoped that the paved area now being ample, less damage will be done to the decorated sections.

New Cemetery, Hungjao Road.—Turf has been laid over a portion of the Cemetery. Various groups of trees and shrubs have been planted chiefly with evergreen trees, so that they will have a furnished look in the winter.

Nurseries.—An ample supply of seedling plants have been raised from seeds sown to provide plants for the various Parks and Municipal Buildings.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commisioner of Public Works.

Municipal Investment Bank. July Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
July 8	1,935
June 6	1,896
Increase for July period	39

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total, July 8	587,030.36
Total, June 6	324,455.01
Increase for July period	262,575.35

General Summary.

Debentures allotted:—	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,665,200.00
" " 1925	326,200.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, July 8	587,030.36
Total	10,628,930.36

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer & Comptroller.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Approach to the Social Question —Francis Greenwood Peabody
Family Love .....Leonora Eyles
Child Mind ....Benjamin Dumville
The Spirit of Islam ..Ameer Ali
Modern Troubadours ..Lena Ashwell
The War for the World ..Israel Zangwill
The Study of Plant Life ..M. C. Stopes
Watched by Wild Animals ..... Enos A. Mills
The Call of the Mountains ..... Le Roy Jeffers
Definitions ..Henry Seidel Canby
A Popular History of English Poetry ..T. Earle Welby
Twelve Tests of Character .. Harry Emerson Fosdick
Letters of a Father .....
The Decay and the Restoration of Civilization ..Albert Schweitzer
Chambers's Concise Gazetteer of the World ..David Patrick
Fields of Adventure —Ernest Smith
A Man Finished ..Giovanni Papini
My Garden of Memory ..Kate Douglas Wiggin
My Native Devon ..John W. Fortescue
The New Poland ..Nevin O. Winter
Through Formosa ..Owen Rutter
Two Years in Southern Seas .....Charlotte Cameron
An Affair of Honour ..Stephen McKenna
The Pitiful Rebellion ..Margaret Peterson
Open Confession to a Man from a Woman .....Marie Corelli
The Tragedy of Trifles ..E. Everett-Green
Queen of the Dawn ..H. Rider Haggard
A Voice from the Dark ..Eden Phillpotts
The Jealous Keys ..F. E. Mills Young
Trevalion .....W. E. Norris
Adventurers at Rye Town ..... Maud Stepney Rawson
Prillilgirl .....Carolyn Wells
Skeletta and the White Knight Isobel Jamieson
War and Peace ..Count Leo Tolstoy
The Arden Mystery ..Marion Harvey
The Death of a Millionaire ..... G. D. H. & Margaret Cole
Officer .....Hulbert Footner
The Divine Lady ..E. Barrington
The Eternal Two ....Marie Conway Oemler
The Locust Horde ..Stanley Shaw
Coral .....Compton Mackenzie
Week Ends .....F. W. Thomas
Inspector French's Greatest Case ....Freeman Wills Crofts
Menace from the Moon ..Bohun Lynch
The Cartwright Gardens Murder .....J. S. Fletcher
The House of Menerdue ..A. C. Benson
Candlelight .....Ruby M. Ayres
Cubwood ....W. R. Sunderland Lewis
Here are Dragons ....Henry Baerlein
The Show Shop .....J. B. Booth
The George and the Crown ..... Sheila Kaye-Smith
Tenement .....John Cockburn
Damascus Gate ..Ernest Raymond
The Splendid Road ..Vingie E. Roe
Mischief .....Ben Travers
Memoirs of Arsene Lupin ..... Maurice Le Blanc
Dona Luz .....Juan Valera
Five People ....Marjorie Bowen
These Charming People ..Michael Arlen
If To-day Be Sweet ..Dorothy Rogers
The Strange Countess ..Edgar Wallace
Fiddlestrings .....John H. Vahey
Mental Fireworks ..George Robey
The Bedford Row Mystery ..J. S. Fletcher
The Chase ..Follie Panter-Downes
Mr. Tasker's Gods ..Theodore Francis Powys

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3343.
STAGNANT WATER.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are required to remove any offensive waste or stagnant water which may lie within or upon any land or premises belonging to them or in their occupation, which by reason of the breeding of mosquitoes or otherwise may constitute a nuisance

And Notice is hereby given that every person who shall suffer any such water to remain for forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Council to remove the same, shall for every such offence be liable upon conviction to a penalty or fine not exceeding ten dollars, and to a further penalty or fine not exceeding two dollars, for every day during which such nuisance continues.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3396.
CHOLERA

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
14	200 yards Indigo Blue Flushing 200 " " " Serge, 16-17 oz. 200 " " " Whipcord, 17-18 oz. 200 " " " Barrathea, 17-18 oz.	—	August 20, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples, and time of delivery to be stated.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 " Khaki Cord	—	" " "
260	7,000 " Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	" " "
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11 a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	"	" " " "
322	Vulcanised Cable	"	" " " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

S.V.C. Tender No. 2 (a); 7,000 Yards Khaki Drill, Spinners Stock Port Brand.

Arnhold & Co., Ld.	1s. 7¼d.	per yard
Bejonjee & Co.	1s. 6½d.	" "
Fredk., Large & Co., Ld.	1s. 5⅝d.	" "
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	1s. 5½d.	" *
do.	1s. 2¼d.	" "

S.V.C. Tender No. 2; Uniform Materials in the following quantities:—

(b) 1,500 yards Uniform Serge
(c) 300 yards Bedford Cord.

	(b) per yard	(c)
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	6s. 10d.	8s. 4d.

P.W.D. Tender No. 846; Sanitary Fittings for Chinese Latrines.

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	Tls. 12,000
Gordon & Co.	10,200
*Elm & Co.	£ 1,605*

P.W.D. Tender No. 851; Construction of a Concrete Bunding in the Yangtszepoo Creek, at Lay Road, between Chaoyang & Rangoon Roads.

Dao Kwei Kee	Tls. 27,450
Nee Zung Shing & Co.	23,532
Koo Sung Tai	21,916
King La Kee	20,725
Sing Chen Kee	Tls. 20,500
Ling Sung Kee	19,824
Sing Yung Kee	19,000
Hsu Chun Yuen	17,800
Sing Jin Kee & Co.	17,750
Tsze King Kee	16,450
*P. C. Pedersen	16,000*

P.W.D. Tender No. 852; Movement of Pontoons Nos. 8, 9 and 10 on the Bund Foreshore.

Kow Kee Construction Co.	Tls. 18,288
P. C. Pedersen	12,500
Ling Sung Kee	11,188
Sing Yuen Kee	9,350
King Lai Kee	8,272
Yue Zung Kee	8,236
Sung Yung Kee	6,900
*Hsu Chun Yuen	6,500*

Police Force Tender No. 261; Sikh rations in the following quantities monthly from July 1, 1925:—

Flour, 1st Quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lb.			For 3 or 6 months.
Green Beans	2,500 "	3,000 "	
Salt	600 "	800 "	

	Flour.	Green Beans. per 50-lbs.	Salt.
Zang Woo Yung Kee	Tls. 2.65	Tls. 2.60	Tls. 2.40
King Sung Kee	2.68	2.60	2.30
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.60	2.60	2.30

*Accepted.

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Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 454 Dixwell Road.—By arrangement with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., the lease of these premises has been renewed for a further period of three years at a monthly rental of Tls. 65, the lessors contributing one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Sewage Treatment.

Installation of Pumps.—The quotation of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ld., has been accepted for the installation of twelve 6-inch sewage pumps, with electric wiring and control gear, at a cost of Tls. 2,997.

Sluice Valves.—The purchase has been approved of 14 Blakeborough 12-inch low pressure sluice valves and 3 18-inch valves of the same design, at a total cost of £303, c.i.f. Shanghai. The valves are required for the incoming sewage mains at the Eastern and the Western Treatment Works, and have been specially selected for this purpose.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump and Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to the Standard Oil Co. of New York to install a gasoline tank and erect a pump on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 1050, Broadway East.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Bubbling Well, Carter, Avenue and Hart Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for surrender of an area of Mow 2.731, required from Cadastral Lot 3000, 2995, 1155 and 2760 for the scheduled widening of these roads, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 51,500; the old materials of two houses on Cadastral Lot 3000, after demolition, to remain the property of the owners.

Hungjao Road.—The offer of The Hungjao Golf Club has been accepted to surrender an area of Mow 6.121, required from that property for the widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 300 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 1,836.30; the Council, in addition, to undertake, at its own expense, certain reinstatement and other work rendered necessary by the road surrender.

Laipo and Hart Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. P. Tilley for the surrender of an area of Mow 1.258 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 6018, and required for the scheduled extension of these roads, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,700.

Manila Road.—With respect to the correspondence published in the Gazette of March 5, terms have been arranged with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.097 of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 1700, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,742, thus obviating the necessity of reference of this case to the Land Commission.

Robison Road. — Negotiations have been concluded for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.424 of unregistered land, situate East of Ferry Road, and required for the scheduled widening of Robison Road, together with the buildings thereon, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,809.

Seymour Road. — Arrangements have been made with Mr. L. K. Kentwell for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.567, required from Cadastral Lot 3803 for the scheduled extension of Seymour Road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 4,000 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 2,268.

Gordon Road.—The following correspondence is in continuation of that published in the Gazette of March 5, the case in question to be referred to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, August 4, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—With reference to your letter of April 29, on the subject of the portion of our property to be acquired from us for the widening of Gordon Road, we beg to advise that we have given the matter reconsideration, and with a view to effecting an early settlement so as to make it possible for the Council to fulfil its schedule sooner, would offer a further reduced rate, viz., Tls. 8,500 per mow. This rate is much lower than that previously named, and we have no doubt that the same will now be found acceptable.

Due to the difficulty and loss that face us, it is altogether impossible for us to come to any lower figure. We hope the Council, taking this fact into consideration, will approve the present rate.

Yours faithfully,
ZEE TSING CHING,
ZEE PING CHING.

E. S. B. Rowe, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 13, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 4, containing a further reduced claim for that portion of your property, situate South of Cadastral Lot 3166, required for the widening of Gordon Road, at the rate of Tls. 8,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 4,275 for the area of Mow 0.503 involved.

In reply, I have to inform you that no increase in the offer contained in my letter of February 19 last, viz: Tls. 3,340, can be favourably considered, and that the matter will therefore, as previously stated, be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. ZEE TSING CHING, and
ZEE PING CHING.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 15.

Volunteer Corps.—Mr. W. J. P. Calder is appointed temporarily as Assistant at Headquarters from August 13.

Police Force.—Mr. C. D. Murphy is appointed Temporary Vehicle Inspector from August 11.

The resignation of Temporary Constable M. Koreneff is accepted from August 7.

The service of Sergeant B. H. Munson will terminate on September 9.

Messrs. A. M. Hrushchoff, N. P. Solntseff and G. A. Tcheremshansky are appointed Temporary Constables from August 10.

The following are appointed Constables from August 11: Messrs. A. Cox, A. Rhind, E. R. Rodgers, N. C. Stephenson and M. H. M. Varndell.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector D. P. W. Jones from March 30, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. A. Thomas, Clerk - of - Works, from March 31, 1926.

Mr. W. T. Fulstow, Clerk-of-Works, is promoted to be Assistant Engineer from September 5.

Long leave is granted to Mr. L. W. D. Hoffman, Assistant Land Surveyor, and Mr. J. N. Sutter, Assistant Inspector, from March 4, 1926, and February 12, 1926, respectively.

The appointment of Assistant Inspector G. S. Johnson is confirmed with effect from May 11, 1925.

Orchestra and Band.—The temporary service of Musician J. Yackinoff and E. Mill terminated on August 8.

Public School for Girls.—The service of Miss E. A. Allen, Assistant Mistress, terminated on June 30.

Secretariat.—Mr. G. E. Marshall, Collector in the Revenue Office, is retired with effect from August 31, 1925.

Mr. P. J. Schluper is appointed Collector in the Revenue Office on six months' probation from July 1.

The appointment of Mr. J. A. Chandler, Collector in the Revenue Office, is confirmed from April 1, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe.
Secretary

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 15, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified in the Foreign Concessions residing within Settlement limits and roads (Estimated population 14,000).	Deaths among Chinese residents-estimated population of 842,000.
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	3	25
Cholera	3	15
Typhoid Fever	0	4
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	5
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	21
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	240

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for July.

Strength of the Force on July 31.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	348	
Japanese	58	
Sikhs	775	
Chinese	1,828	
		3,019
Clerical and Teaching Staff	161	
Followers	242	
		403
	Total	3,422

Robbery.—25 reports of armed robbery from premises and 6 cases of attempted armed robbery were received during the month. Shots were fired by the robbers in five instances, resulting in serious injury to a Sikh Watchman. One robber was also shot and severely wounded by the Police. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of robberies occurring prior to July 1, 29 persons, 15 of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. 4 were sentenced to be executed, 12 sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion from the Settlement, while the remaining 13 were under remand at the end of the month. 2 persons were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion and 6 to expulsion for being in possession of firearms only. 12 persons apprehended during the month for being concerned in committing armed robberies in Chinese territory were handed over to the Chinese authorities, and one individual taken into custody in connexion with an armed robbery committed in the French Concession was handed over to the French Police. Of the 16 Chinese on remand at the end of June charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed gangs, 2 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, 2 were cautioned, while 12 were still under remand at the end of the month. 4 reports were received of robberies in which no arms were used, and in two cases arrests were made which resulted in one man being sentenced to two months' imprisonment and one being ordered to sign a bond for his future good behaviour.

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder by shooting of a Chinese engineering contractor on the morning of July 2 in the West Hongkew District; a fight on July 13 in the Wayside District between rival gangs of loafers, in which axes were used and three men seriously injured; the murder by shooting of an unknown Chinese, apparently of the loafer class, in the Wayside District near the Settlement Boundary on July 14; the shooting and wounding of a Chinese cake shop assistant in the Harbin Road District on July 18 by two men who are believed to have gone to the shop intending to shoot and kill another Chinese with whom the shop assistant was conversing at the time of the occurrence; the firing on July 19 in Sinza District of four shots at a tramcar by a Chinese standing on the side walk who killed one passenger and wounded another; the shooting of an elderly Chinese countryman on Thorburn Road on July 20 by two unknown Chinese; the murder of one Chinese and wounding of another by shooting in the Gordon Road District on July 22; the shooting at a Chinese Constable on duty by two men in Gordon Road District on July 26; the shooting at a Chinese Constable on duty by two Chinese in Louza District on July 26; and the shooting of a food shop assistant by one of a gang of loafers in the Harbin Road District on July 31.

Further Progress in Investigation of Serious Crime Occurring Prior to July 1, 1925.—A Russian who attempted the murder his wife and a male friend by shooting at them with a pistol on May 24, and later attempted to cause them grievous bodily harm by throwing corrosive fluid over them, was sentenced on July 17 to three years' imprisonment on the first charge and five years' imprisonment on the second. Sentences to run concurrently. A Chinese was arrested on July 1 on a charge of armed robbery and murder of a Chinese female in a house off Robison Road in December 1924. He was sentenced on July 25 to be sent to the Chinese Authorities for execution. The case against a Cantonese who was arrested on a Mixed Court warrant on June 28 for being concerned in causing the death of a Chinese in Hongkew District on April 26, following a gambling quarrel, was concluded on July 30; the accused was discharged owing to lack of evidence. Four men and a woman were taken into custody on July 6 on a charge of kidnapping and holding to ransom a Chinese male child, aged eight years, who was taken out of the care of an amah on Boone Road on May 27 while on his way to school. These five persons are under remand and will be tried together with ten others under arrest on charges of kidnapping on other occasions. A Chinese under remand on a charge of being concerned in the murder of C.D.S.I. Wong Zung Foo on February 14 is still awaiting trial.

Abduction by Armed Gangs.—Two cases of abduction by armed gangs occurred during the month. The first took place on July 28, when four armed Chinese entered a house occupied by a Cantonese off Jessfield Road and, after shooting and seriously wounding a Chinese amah, carried away by force a male child aged one year and five months. A running fight took place between two of the kidnappers armed with pistols and a Chinese Police Constable armed with a carbine, which resulted in one of the culprits being shot dead. Two pistols and 32 rounds of ammunition, some of which the kidnappers had discarded and some which were found on the deceased, were seized by the Police. The second case occurred on July 30, when three armed men entered a room occupied by a Chinese business man in a lodging house in Louza District while two armed individuals stood guard over the watchman at the front door. After threatening their victim with pistols the culprits forced him into a waiting motor car and drove away. No trace of the kidnapped man has yet been found.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Five foreigners and four Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms, when 16 pistols and 2,350 rounds of ammunition were seized. Five of the accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. Four were under remand at the end of the month.

Property Stolen.—418 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $53,718, and include 22 cases of burglary, 5 of housebreaking, 3 of godown-breaking and 13 of shop and office-breaking. Successful investigation was made in 144 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $34,095, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $1,764 were made in connexion with reports received prior to July 1. Successful results were also obtained in 11 cases reported as occurring out of Settlement limits and in 9 cases where the property was reported as lost.

Crime Beyond Settlement Limits.—Six cases of robbery were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In two instances the victims were foreigners. In another

the house of an ex-official in Chapei was entered and robbed by armed men in uniform who, when they were seen by a Policeman, made the latter believe they came with authority to search for fire-arms. In addition several reports were received of shops on Paoshan Road being robbed by strikers who had failed to obtain strike gratuities from the Labour Agitators.

Progress of Strike.—Although the Chinese Hongs and Shops had resumed business on June 26, the industrial strike continued during July, and it was only in the concluding days of the month that any material improvement was noticeable. On July 1 the workers on strike numbered about eighty thousand. These included almost all the operatives of British and Japanese Cotton Mills and Tobacco Factories, the crews, with few exceptions, of British and Japanese-owned tugs, lighters and launches, the longshoremen on wharves owned by companies of the same nationality, the printers of the principal foreign newspapers, about ninety per cent. of the washermen engaged in foreign work, large numbers of the seamen on British and Japanese ships, over 300 employés of the Shanghai Water Works, all the Chinese operators in the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., about 1,300 tradesmen and labourers belonging to the Electricity Department of the S. M. C., and 1,056 Bitters, Japanese men and traffic hands in the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. With the exception of a partial cessation of work between July 23 and July 28, due to rumours that foreigners had imprisoned some of their student sympathizers, the wharf coolies were at work from July 21 up to the end of the month. The strikers among employés of the Shanghai Water Works resumed on July 23. Relief came on July 6 to the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., when its operators, whose places were being temporarily filled by foreign lady volunteers, went back to their occupations. The continuation of the strike among the employés of the Electricity Department, whose work was maintained with great difficulty by the foreign staff and some Russian casual labourers, compelled the Municipal Council on July 6 to discontinue supplying power for industrial purposes. Several foreign and Chinese concerns were affected by this decision, and about forty thousand additional workers were thrown out of employment. More than one-third of these had returned to work by the end of the month, the companies concerned having replaced the electric current with power from oil or steam engines. The Shanghai Electric Construction Company, against whose servants the main efforts of the terrorists were directed during July, was obliged to curtail its services. Some of the strikers, however, had returned by the end of the month, and the number of cars on the streets had been considerably increased. Others who went back to work in the latter part of July included large numbers of foreigners' domestic servants, washermen and the employés of printing establishments, including those maintained by foreign newspapers. Nevertheless, it is estimated that on July 31 about 96,000 people were still idle. In addition to the employés of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., the domestic servants of foreigners and seamen on British ships received a large share of the attention of the terrorists. Not only were these deprived of their liberty, but several were badly treated. Reports have also been received that some houseboys were tortured by pouring corrosive fluid on their bodies, while others were left for whole nights tied by the hands to trees. Families of other workers had to suffer the anguish of seeing their children removed to the labourers' detention prisons. Requests made there by the mothers of these little ones for permission to give them food were ordered to be refused. It is known that altogether about ninety-three Chinese workers of the Settlement were kidnapped or otherwise maltreated. Some were taken away from their homes, some were captured at the places where they worked, and others were caught in the act. With the exception of those who were summarily beaten, all the victims were taken to Chinese territory. There the agitators and terrorists maintained about thirty bases for the general extension of the strike, and also had special detention places where proletarian tribunals dealt with alleged offenders whose only crime was a desire to earn an honest living. These self-appointed tribunals imposed fines in some cases and in others forced the victims to sign bonds, etc. Some of the bases sent as many as two hundred agitators to the Settlement on one day on illegal missions. They were also used as store-rooms for provisions seized by the so-called Food Control Committee and goods appropriated by the Boycott Committee. The malefactors also sought to spread terror by means of threats which were conveyed either by messenger or mail to the persons whom they desired to frighten. No less than fifteen attacks on property occurred. A number of windows were broken in Ewo Mills, No. 46 Yangtszepoo Road, on July 4 by a crowd of Chinese hooligans who, were it not for the timely arrival of a party of Municipal Police, would probably have done more serious damage. The machinery of the Hung Mae Cotton Mill, No. 55 Markham Road, was damaged to the extent of Tls. 20,000 approximately on July 6. The damage was done by the workers to demonstrate their dissatisfaction with the arrangements being made for their support during the period the mill would idle as a result of the cutting off of power supplied by the Electricity Department. Bowls of corrosive fluid were thrown into tram cars at two different places in the Settlement on July 13. Other cases of violence of an unusually serious nature included an attack made by a mob of Chinese upon a foreign constable on July 4 in Wayside District with a view to setting free a prisoner in his custody. The attack, which took place at about 9.15 p.m. on Yangtszepoo Road, near the Ewo Cotton Mill, might have had a serious ending for the policeman were it not for the timely intervention of an American marine, who shot the most aggressive of the assailants dead. Detective-Sergeant MacDonald of Wootoo Road Station was attacked under similar circumstances about 5.45 p.m. July 3 on Robison Road, near the Poo Yih Cotton Mill, and received wounds which necessitated his detention in hospital for 10 days.

Although the Chinese Military Authorities have so far failed to take effective action against the terrorists, they always responded promptly to requests by the Municipal Police for co-operation in securing the release of workers held by kidnappers. Other measures taken by them included the issuance of six proclamations condemning lawlessness and warning malefactors that crimes against Martial Law would be severely punished, even to the extent of imposing the death penalty. In pursuance of these warnings the General Union of Labour, Commerce and Education, No. 2 Ching An Lee, Wong Ka Chueh Road, West Gate, the Chinese Seamen's Union, No. 43 Boulevard des Deux Republiques, and the Foreign Employes Union, No. 215 Tsung An Lee, Koong Woo Road, Chapei, were sealed up on July 23 and fifteen officials connected with them were arrested. Realizing the menace to their campaign involved in this action, the agitators made strenuous efforts to force the Authorities to abandon the new policy. They sent telegrams broadcast condemning General Ying Sz Lien and despatched delegates to denounce him to the High Provincial and Governmental Officials. Yielding, apparently to this pressure and local influence, the military authorities re-opened two of the places they had sealed, and released nine of the terrorists from prison. They also relaxed a ban on meetings which was included in the terms of the proclamations, and generally suffered the agitators to go back to the activities on which they were engaged before the proclamations appeared. The measures taken by the Military Authorities nevertheless produced some good results, of which an almost complete cessation of kidnapping in the latter half of July was probably the most noteworthy.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 130 (8 Foreigners and 122 Chinese) of 570 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during July, 1925, in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	47
" Full " "	77
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	63
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	72
Duplications and Extensions	35

Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs) 321
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed) 253
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended 11
" " Cancelled 2

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during July, 1925, and July, 1924 :—

	July 1925	July 1924
Total number of accidents	495	543
Total number of persons injured	172	220
Total number of persons killed	10	9

Vehicles involved in accidents during July, 1925 :—

Tramcars	82
Omnibuses	23
Motor vehicles	371
Other vehicles	32

Persons killed or injured in accidents during July, 1925, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	9
Injured	123

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above :—

Killed	—
Injured	1

Fifty-seven reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In eight cases the rider was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese Story Teller gave 78 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 5,740 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 751 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 243 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 168 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 55 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	919
Identified	298
Percentage	32

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 12
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 76
88

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

499 *First offenders.*
85 *Second offenders.*
48 *Third offenders.*
108 *Habitual offenders.*
740

Return of Convict Labour for July 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	5,538.55
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	2,717.22
	Total	2,821.33

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,821.33

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of July, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault	10	130	140
Attempted suicide		1	1
Abduction		12	12
Intimidation		18	18
Kidnapping		7	7
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Various		4	4
(2) Offences against property:			
Cruelty to animals		6	6
Embezzlement		5	5
False pretences		5	5
Fraud		5	5
Godownbreaking		1	1
Larceny	2	185	187
Larceny from person		15	15
Malicious damage		13	13
Obtaining money by threats		17	17
Receiving stolen property		5	5
Robbery, armed		1	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of License conditions respecting :—			
Firearms		2	2
Hawkers		30	30
Ice and Ice-cream		1	1
Vehicles (various)		23	23
Various		4	4
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Illegal arrests		1	1
Nuisances	4	96	100
Prostitutes		1	1
Traffic		16	16
Various	1	3	4
(c) Miscellaneous—			
Begging and ragpicking	2	520	522
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Disorderly conduct	2	307	309
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	40	1	41
Gambling		10	10
Loitering with intent		24	24
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		4	4
Opium, possession of smuggled		5	5
Various	2	6	8
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		16	16
Various		8	8
Totals	63	1,519	1,582

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of July, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault			1
Various			1
(2) Offences against property :—			
False pretence			1
Fraud			1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Dogs			1
Hotels (Lodging & Boarding)			2
Motor vehicles			10
Vehicles (various)			1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Arms			4
c. Miscellaneous :—			
Drunk, disorderly, etc.			2
Total			24

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of July, 1925.

	Number of persons
Bound over	1
Case withdrawn	1
Dismissed	1
Fined	11
Imprisonment	7
Sent on board ship	1
Total	22

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Mixed Court during the month of July, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		5	5
Assault		73	73
Attempted suicide		6	6
Intimidation		13	13
Kidnapping		15	15
Manslaughter		3	3
Murder and attempted murder	1	4	5
Rape		5	5
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		4	4
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		9	9
Cruelty to animals		4	4
Embezzlement	1	12	13
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		17	17
False pretences	1	14	15
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		5	5
Godown-breaking		1	1
House-breaking		1	1
Larceny		260	260
Malicious damage		10	10
Receiving stolen property		8	8
Robbery		34	34
Rioting (in connection with)	2	7	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Carriages		12	12
Carts		6	6
Clubs		227	227
Dairies		1	1
Dangerous materials		1	1
Exchange shops		1	1
Firearms and arms	1	5	6
Foodshops		1	1
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		229	229
Ice and Ice-cream		7	7
Lodging Houses		5	5
Motor vehicles	1	144	145
Opium and noxious drugs		118	118
Pawnshops		2	2
Rickshas		927	927
Tea-shops		3	3
Wines and Spirits		4	4
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Fireworks		2	2
House refuse		1	1
Nuisance		791	791
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes		3	3
Straw		1	1
Bicycles		29	29
Bribery	1	2	3
Coin, uttering counterfeit		12	12
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	3	71	74
Gambling		27	27
Loitering with intent		37	37
Obstructing the Police		14	14
Obstruction		28	28
Returning after expulsion or deportation		12	12
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		6	6
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Witness in criminal case		7	7
Totals	11	3,459	3,470

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited	1	2091	2092
Case withdrawn	2	8	10
Cautioned	1	50	51
Dismissed	1	104	105
Expulsion	1	12	13
Fined	1	721	722
Handed to Parents or Guardians		3	3
Imprisonment	4	251	255
Imprisonment and Expulsion		143	143
Imprisonment and Fined		4	4
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		27	27
Sent to Chinese Authority		20	20
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		3	3
Sent to Sinza Refuge		5	5
Sent to French Police		5	5
Various		5	5
Totals	11	3,459	3,470

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on July 31, 1925.

Central Station	56
Louza Station	16
Hongkew Station	12
Harbin Road Station	7
West Hongkew Station	14
Wayside Station	6
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	1
Pootoo Road Station	8
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,081
Gaol (Amoy Road)	10
Reformatory	40
Total	2,256

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Riksha	2	—
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	2	—

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on July 1, 1925	10
,, seized by Police	66
,, handed over to Police	11
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	11
,, restored to owners without payment	0
,, destroyed at Police kennels	54
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	6
,, remaining at kennels on July 31, 1925.	16
,, shot by Police	10
,, killed by Police and afterwards certified to be rabid	0

Mixed Court Report for May.

Drugs.—On the application of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs the Police on April 22 raided No. 584 Canton Road, where they seized a quantity of strychnine, morphine and cocaine, together with a quantity of pills. Italian interests were claimed and judgment was delivered on May 30 by Messrs. Ramondino and Zau as follows:—

"The charge is based on the special law for Morphia issued by Presidental Order of December 31, 1920, which prohibits and punishes dealings in narcotics and other drugs: prohibition which, however, must be construed to concern dealings carried on without the necessary permit. It has been conclusively shown in this case that the goods (other than the pills) that form the subject-matter of this charge have been duly passed through the Customs, which, being a branch of the Chinese Government, the same has to be held as having granted the necessary permit. The goods therefore are not contraband goods, but have been legally imported. The charge therefore fails on this ground.

"With reference to the pills, the charge must also fail, as it has been shown the quantity of the habit-forming drugs contained in these pills does not exceed the prescribed limit. (Police *vs.* Lee Ping Wen and Tsang Pang Kwung. Blackburn Assessor and Li Magistrate).

"The charge is therefore dismissed and the goods are ordered to be returned to defendants."

Assignment of Claims.—The case of A. Leisberg *vs.* the Russian Volunteer Fleet, in which both parties are unrepresented foreigners, was filed as a Chinese Civil Case and was heard by Messrs. Ivanow and Tsang. This claim was later assigned to one Albert Warild, a Norwegian, and consequently the case had to be heard before the Norwegian Assessor. The legality of the assignment was referred to the Consular Body, which replied on November 16, 1923, that whether a claim can be assigned as that the constitution of the Bench is altered is a matter for the Consular Representative of the nationality concerned. Later counsel for the defence objected to this ruling, and the question was again referred to the Consular Body, which replied on April 6, 1925, to the effect that when a claim was once filed and set for hearing, the constitution of the Bench could not be affected by any assignment of the claim. Consequently the case was dismissed.

Russian Cases.—On May 18, the Consular Body issued instructions that in future all cases in which Russians were concerned were to be heard by the Assessor of the day, thus cancelling a previous order whereby certain part-heard cases were to be concluded before Mr. Ivanow.

Suspension of Counsel.—Dr. H. C. Mei was suspended by the Court for one week from May 2 for unprofessional conduct.

Chinese Civil Cases.—One hundred and fifty-two petitions were filed during May, being an increase of 34 on the previous month. Eighty-six sessions were held and 285 cases were before the Court, leaving 40 part heard cases (an increase of 2) and 62 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 20).

Foreign Civil Cases.—Seventy-seven petitions were filed; 49 sessions were held and 77 cases dealt with, leaving 12 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 5) and 22 part heard cases (a decrease of 1). In addition, 12 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders.— Eighty-two were issued, of which 11 were executed, 19 not executed (claim settled) and 2 withdrawn, leaving 50 sealing orders pending, 8 re-opening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Registrar.

Countersigned:
K. J. MCEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	52
,, executed	6
,, withdrawn	1
Summonses issued	119
,, served	88
Persons apprehended on warrants	6
,, summoned	88
Sealing orders issued	54
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	17
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	34
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	141
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	11
Cases added to hearing list	91
,, heard	285
,, in course of hearing	40
,, concluded	109
,, awaiting first hearing on May 31, 1925.	62
Summonses issued	109
,, served	90
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	52
,, executed	17
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	17
,, summoned	114
Sealing orders issued	28
,, ,, executed	10
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	2
Sealing orders pending	16
Reopening orders executed	4

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	244
Bonds accepted	173
,, rejected	29

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese	Total
Under detention on May 1	22	39	0	61
Received	10	16	0	26
Released	13	25	0	38
Under detention on May 31	16	33	0	49

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On May 1	78
Received	60
Released	67
On May 31	71

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	529
,, Served	576
Warrants Issued	92
,, Executed	30

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Fearon, Daniel & Co.	American	Tsung Tshang Vehicle Company, *et al*	Tls. 452.11 and interest	Discontinued
Kim Chan Ho	do.	Leading Mercantile Traders, *et al*	Tls. 1,120.06 with interest	do.
Standard Oil Co. of N.Y.	do.	Great Northern Garage, *et al*	6 motor cars to be turned over to plaintiffs	do.
F. W. Hadley	do.	Tsu Jui Kha, *et al*	Land dispute	Defendants ordered to affix seal on Fangtan No. 591 within 3 weeks
Julius Wile Sons & Co.	do.	Mei Wo Knitting Work, *et al*	Tls. 3,692 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 1,866.83
Charles G. Irons	do.	S. N. Ea Yang	$125	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of $105
E. H. Himrod	do.	Tah Oo Ziang, *et al*	Tls. 4,817.35	Judgment for plaintiff by confession in sum of Tls. 4,817.35
do.	do.	Jien Yoen Tah, *et al*	Tls. 17,055.46	Discontinued
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	do.	Ling Yoen Kyi & Co., *et al*	$133.48	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Asia Life Insurance Co.	do.	Nickells	$650.38 and interest	Discontinued
J. E. Hayes Engineering Corp.	do.	China International Corp.	Tls. 493.91	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of Tls. 58.01
E. A. Nottingham	British	V. K. Shen and Son	$53 1.15 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff with interest and costs
Algar & Company	do.	Dr. Kiang Vong Tsz	Tls. 1,650.00 and Masne Profit. For ejectment order requiring defendant to vacate premises	Judgment by confession for Tls. 1,270 and costs, $13. Premises to be vacated immediately. Defendant given one week to give post-judgment bond
Butterworth & Co. (India) Ltd.	do.	Ponson Chu	Rupees 193.8	Case settled out of Court
M. Rakusen, *et al*	do.	Loh Kyok Zung, *et al*	(1) 1st defendant Tls. 36,960 and Tls. 13,390.76; (2) 2nd & 3rd defendants Tls. 10,000; (3) 4th defendants Tls. 10,000	Judgment by default against the first defendant for Tls. 36,960 and Tls. 13,390.76 with interest
D. Abraham	do.	Yang Ching Kyi	$268	Judgment for defendant
Brandt & Rodgers, Ld.	do.	Mrs. Hayet	Tls. 43	Judgment for plaintiff
Handel Maatschappy Transmarina	Dutch	Dah Zung	Tls. 1,727.93 and interest	Withdrawn at the request of plaintiff
Dah Kwang Studio, Ming Kaung	Japanese	The Great China Fire and Marine Ince. Co., *et al*	Tls. 5,000	Judgment for plaintiff together with interest
Suzuki & Company	do.	Long Yai Bank	Tls. 15,350.11 and interest	Discontinued
Bank of Chosen	do.	Yong Tshong Bank	Tls. 13,526.87 with interest	Judgment by confession for plaintiff
Bank of Taiwan	do.	Yong Tshong Bank, *et al*	Tls. 18,662.70 and interest	do.
Albert Warild	Norwegian	Russian Volunteer Fleet	G. Roubles 15,-291.60	The Consular Body in a letter of April 6, 1925, to the Registrar has stated that the question of assignment of claims after the case has been filed so that the constitution of the Bench is thereby effected cannot be allowed. This case will therefore have to be dismissed. Both parties to pay their own costs
Mrs. A. Svenssen	Swedish	G. Sennecker	$3,668.24	Judgment for plaintiff
G. Louis	Swiss	Eu Kyung Daung	Tls. 30,000	Defendant to pay to plaintiff the sum of Tls. 2,000, less Tls. 500 for 2 months' salary of compradore. Claim for damages dismissed. Costs to be charged to defendants
Huber & Co., Ld.	do.	Tsung Wei Liang, *et al*	Tls. 2,111.36 and interest	Judgment by default against 1st defendant in the sum of Tls. 2,111.36 with interest

Electricity Department

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1925.

	1924.	1925.
Total K.W. connected for Lighting, Fans and Heating	40,668	47,106
K.W. connected during the three months—Lighting and Fans	720	1,270
Premises connected during the three months	1,050	1,100
Motors — horse-power connected to date	97,152	111,923
Units generated	89,871,280	99,075,543
Units sold and accounted for	79,989,465	89,077,371
Ratio between units generated, and sold and accounted for %	89.00	89.91
Units sold, total	73,985,398	82,252,816
Private Lighting	7,719,464	8,887,384
Heating	1,324,560	1,727,257
Power	64,256,341	70,927,399
Public and Private Street Lighting	685,033	710,776
Units used at Stations, etc., and other accounted for units	6,004,067	6,824,555

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Summary of Revenue for June.

Description	Estimate for 1925	1925			1924			1923		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.	—	Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,174,000	—	203,535.65	829,316.83	—	294,383.22	787,642.56	—	289,689.37	789,388.01
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,750,000	—	44,863.75	834,961.59	—	56,003.74	783,639.80	—	50,736.25	692,201.58
Foreign { Special	167,000	—	3,646.38	83,784.71	—	5,529.92	74,133.09	—	3,817.04	65,697.30
Chinese { General	1,900,000	—	14,879.98	940,744.48	—	36,810.01	800,044.69	—	47,911.24	742,855.02
Chinese { Special	18,000	-	2,026.29	9,779.05	—	1,925.55	7,999.83	—	2,615.92	6,662.20
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	-	—	16.00	—	2,512.51	2,927.06	—	1,330.50	4,498.25
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	99,130.57	209,174.72	—	135,102.33	261,920.10	—	103,639.53	204,308.22
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	28,000	1	555.00	14,767.17	2	654.00	14,637.84	2	54.67	9,655.67
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	6	400.00	15,350.00	4	150.00	15,612.50	3	137.50	15,287.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	1	6.00	318.00	1	4.00	276.00	2	8.00	290.00
Eating House, etc.	21,500	237	550.59	10,493.09	104	373.58	10,561.76	307	812.71	9,779.08
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	10	14.63	451.36	—	—	361.42	—	—	384.64
Chinese Club	5,000	—	—	2,254.30	3	50.05	2,075.05	1	25.00	2,150.05
Foreign Lodging-house	900	69	75.90	314.47	7	747	333.97	14	15.01	297.14
Chinese Lodging-house	15,000	—	—	7,481.50	—	—	7,210.00	1	16.70	6,894.40
Chinese Wine-shop	28,500	199	910.55	14,495.20	15	44.25	14,116.25	384	2,150.30	13 186.15
Tea-shop	15,000	527	1,094.25	7,388.75	600	1,217.50	7,223.75	587	1,205.75	7,367.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	33	243.92	3 178.60	123	862.40	3,102.93	51	316.90	3,576.88
Food Hawker	64,000	2,558	3,747.82	30,617.77	3,692	5,220.92	29,118.32	3,305	4,722.60	25,245.12
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	15	650.00	4,949.00	22	864.00	5 177.00	21	951.00	5,287.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	13	508.00	4,196.00	25	816.00	4,751.00	22	781.00	4,606.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	8	149.00	1,765.00	16	299.00	1 781.00	15	330.00	1,876.00
Pawn-shop	43,000	263	8,896.57	22,641.30	257	9,496.95	22,832.49	300	11,748.21	23,536.24
Exchange Shop	10,000	185	390.00	4,602.50	133	209.80	4,512.05	267	518.15	4,642.10
Tobacco Shop	17,500	617	1,114.35	8,823.70	412	660.77	8,751.24	669	1,234.10	8,635.15
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	66	393.00	1,276.67	10	53.34	1 300.04	12	57.50	1,332.50
Cargo Boat	7,000	430	341.01	3,282.80	812	506.94	3,410.63	893	569.43	3,345.94
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	74	106.41	638.42	73	103.08	624.86	75	107.10	642.81
Launch	4,500	39	83.00	2.345.00	46	101.00	2,129.00	29	88.00	2,175.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,609	402.91	2,350.17	1,591	377.89	2,154.99	1,897	453.39	2,293.73
Sampan	1,000	24	17.57	362.95	64	45.30	392.77	53	37.85	437.42
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 16 / C. 2	19.33	4,097.08	P. 14 / C. 1	15.63	4,472.43	P. 14 / C. 2	20.00	4,667.66
Livery Stable	13,500	P. 322 / C. 307 / V. 83	1,136.55	6,836.30	P. 344 / C. 328 / V. 118	1,172.00	7,089.67	P. 373 / C. 357 / V. 242	1,287.29	7,687.19
Motor Vehicle & Garage	250,000	D. 315 / G. 1	1,077.67	126,885.39	D. 403 / G. 5	1,309.21	106,915.24	D. 433 / G. 2	4,388.91	93,238.66
Bicycle	2,500	247	360.35	9,497.65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	73,000	122	218.00	38,099.50	222	269.50	36,956.50	3,813	4,292.50	27,080.50
Pedicab	1,000	—	—	456.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Ricsha	135,000	552	1,783.26	70,463.31	488	1,408 00	68,206.75	576	1,830.48	51,489.91
Public Ricsha	170,000	6,600	9,649.40	37,875.50	R-13769 / P. 100	19,821.88	100,043.60	8,000	11,436.35	68,826.30
Sedan-chair	100	3	6.52	32.59	5	10.56	38.41	5	10.72	40.87
Wheel-barrow	73,000	11,187	2,353.48	32 734.23	11,533	5,768.45	36,953.25	11,866	5,935.36	37,391.36
Firearms	800	45	90.00	710.00	5	10.00	304.00	3	6.00	154.00
Dog	6,000	23	83.83	3,772.17	101	367.62	3,934.47	80	285.95	4,124.90
Sing Song House	20,000	—	—	13,160.92	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	32	123.68	1,565.39	64	100.74	1,640.93	53	71.45	1,733.23
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,000	4,884	10,177.00	63,270.21	4,898	9,820.26	59,851.90		10,016.71	52,998.16
Town Hall	2,500	—	—	269.67		270.00	495.00		335.00	1,830.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	61,000	-	2,237.78	30,730.53		1,876.28	30,669.01		1,228.50	28,107.60
Miscellaneous	6,000	-	799.09	3,872.02		366.72	3,362.39		96.42	1,648.06
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	-	—	34,481.89		—	10,902.64		—	22,017.66
Gas Co.	1,000	-	500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000	-	5,831.00	5,831.00		5,998.50	5,998.50		5,998.50	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000	—	16,212.57	36,218.20		21,373.98	42,405.72		20 637.47	40,211.58
General Omnibus Co.	6,000	-	—	1,790.46		—	—		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000	-	900,000.00	900,000.00		900,000.00	900,000.00		690,000.00	690,000.00
Convict Labour	15,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	424.99	2,809.47		4,401.04	12,233.63		5,670.87	22,784.64
Total Tls.	8,936,800		1,341,817.60	4,551,080.97		1,529,245.89	4,315,638.03		1,290,699.20	3,821,067.43

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3396.

CHOLERA

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE.		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
14	200 yards Indigo Blue Flushing 200 " " " Serge, 16-17 oz. 200 " " " Whipcord, 17-18 oz. 200 " " " Barrathea, 17-18 oz.	—	August 20, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples, and time of delivery to be stated.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 " Khaki Cord	—	" " "
260	7,000 " Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	" " "
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
853	Erection of Branch Health Office, North Szechuen Road	—	August 28, 11 a.m.
854	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Market at Ward/Tsitsihar Roads	—	August 31, 11 a.m
848	Foundations and Pile Driving connected with Reconstruction of Chapoo Road Bridge	—	September 2, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11 a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	"	" " " "
322	Vulcanised Cable	"	" " " "

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Theatre Buildings.

In pursuance of the recent amendment to Building Rule No. 3, with respect to Theatres, set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3399, the Council has approved the application of Mr. C. H. Gonda (correspondence with whom on this subject was published in the Gazette of May 28), to erect a building on Cadastral Lot 7, containing a theatre on the ground floor and five floors of offices above.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump and Free Air Service.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to the Standard Oil Co. of New York to construct a gasoline tank and erect a gasoline pump and free air service standard on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises on Cadastral Lot 2191, Bubbling Well Road.

Canopy.—Upon the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Mr. Y. F. Kwan to erect a canopy in front of the buildings on Cadastral Lot 1478, Bubbling Well Road.

Municipal Properties.

Bubbling Well Road, Surplus Land.—Areas of Mow 0.008 of surplus land, B. C. Lot 9661, and Mow 0.171 of surplus road land to the North of this Lot, have been sold to the Asia Realty Co. for a sum of Tls. 1,253.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Jansen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. T. B. Van Corback for surrender of an area of Mow 0.597 from Cadastral Lot 2789, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 9,500; the old materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner. Of this area, Mow 0.586 is required for road purposes, and the balance, Mow 0.011, remains available as surplus land.

Muirhead Road Extension and Point Road Widening.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.604 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 1317, required for the scheduled extension of Muirhead Road and the widening of Point Road, in return for the Council's surplus land, B. C. Lot 12101, measuring Mow 0.010, and payment as equity of exchange of a sum of Tls. 2,657.

Wetmore Road.—The offer of Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ld., has been accepted to surrender an area of Mow 0.590, required from Cadastral Lot 3895 for the scheduled extension of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,452.

Avenue Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Yih Dah Trust Co., Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.161, required from Cadastral Lot 71 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for an equal area of surplus road land, and payment by the Council of Tls. 4,659, representing reinstatement costs and temporary loss of rent; the old materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Bubbling Well Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.180 of unregistered land, situate at the Eastern corner of the junction of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, required for the scheduled widening of the former road, in exchange for the Council's surplus land, Cadastral Lot 3286 Eastern, measuring Mow 0.718.

Weihaiwei Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson for surrender of an area of Mow 0.032 from Cadastral Lot 1814 required for the scheduled widening of this road, together with buildings, etc., in return for payment of Tls. 370 and relinquishment by the Council of its interest in an area of Mow 0.008 of surplus road land.

Yates & Weihaiwei Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.206 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 2155 and required for the scheduled widening of these roads, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,153.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Wednesday, July 1, 1925, at 12 noon, there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, Chairman, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Great Western Road Extension.—In connexion with the application by the Columbia Country Club for the portion of this road between Edinburgh Road and the Country Club to be metalled, members recommend that the Club be informed that the cost of this work would amount to approximately Tls. 13,000 and that in the Council's view the amount of traffic using the road does not justify expenditure to this extent.

Pingchiao Quarry. — For the reasons stated in the report submitted by the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, members endorse his recommendation that, as an experimental measure, one of the four stone crushers be brought to and erected for use in Shanghai.

The meeting adjourns at 12.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Wednesday, July 20, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, Chairman, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The General Order Books containing Staff Routine details are produced for inspection.

Boarding Houses run by Municipal Employés.—The Secretary reports that complaints have been made from time to time that Municipal employés conduct boarding establishments, and he refers to the case of an employé who conducts a boarding house in Avenue Joffre. He has questioned this employé and he understands that the boarding house is conducted by his wife as her own venture, and that while he obtains benefit from it, he is not directly concerned with it; at the same time he is quite ready to comply with any instructions the Council may give him in the matter. Members decide that in their view, since no interference is caused to the man's public duty, no action is requisite.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, July 31, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present: Messrs. V. G. Lyman, Chairman, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale. The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last two meetings are confirmed and signed.

The Meeting adjourns at 4.30 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, August 22.

Police. Force.—Miss C. Keyserling is appointed Russian Translator on probation from August 10.

Mr. L. Goulding is appointed Constable on probation from August 20.

Temporary Constable S. N. Chookhantzeff is appointed Assistant Warder on three months' probation from August 20.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. Fanthorpe, Pharmacist, from January 28, 1926.

Miss F. E. Ware and Miss V. Korotkoff are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from September 1.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. C. van Staden is appointed temporarily as Clerk of Works from August 15.

The appointment of Inspector R. E. Phillips is confirmed from May 1.

The appointment of Park-keeper J. Gillespie is confirmed from May 18.

Orchestra and Band.—The service of Musician N. Zamora will terminate on August 20, *i.e.*, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Long leave is granted to Musician V. Dramis from January 2, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—Mlle. A. Harberer is appointed temporarily as Art Mistress (part-time) from September 9.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Miss A. Lawrie-Smith, Assistant Mistress, is permitted to terminate her service on September 30.

Secretariat.—Mr. A. Pratt, Collector in the Revenue Office, is appointed Clerical Assistant from September 1.

Long leave is granted to Messrs. N. Webb and C. C. Elrod, Collectors in the Revenue Office, from February 15, 1926, and April 6, 1926, respectively.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 22, 1925.	Foreign.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners within Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads. Estimated population 28,300	Chinese residents within Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads. Estimated population 46,000	Deaths among Chinese residents within Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads. Estimated population of 46,000
Smallpox	0		0	
Scarlet Fever	0		1	
Diphtheria	0		0	
Tuberculosis	2		18	
Cholera	4		23*	
Typhoid Fever	1		5	
Paratyphoid Fever	0		0	
Amœbic Dysentery	4		1	8
Bacillary Dysentery	1		8	
Plague	0		0	
Acute Diarrhœa	0		17	
Total Deaths from all Causes		10		233

*Of this number 16 were certified by doctors as Cholera.

J. H. JORDAN,
For Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank. August Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Depositors:

Total number of depositors:	
August 7	1,940
July 8	1,935
Increase for August period	5

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total August 7	653,440.59
Total July 8	587,030.36
Increase for August period	66,410.23

General Summary.

Debentures allotted:—	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
" " 1920	123,800.00
" " 1921	1,506,000.00
" " 1922	3,770,300.00
" " 1923	2,028,000.00
" " 1924	1,665,200.00
" " 1925	839,000.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts August 7 after allotment of Loan of 1925	140,640.59
Total	10,095,340.59

J. C. BOSUSTOW,
Assistant Treasurer & Comptroller.

Parks Report for June.

Excessive heat, combined with drought, during the last half of the month had a bad effect on trees and shrubs planted this spring. Water, where possible, was given freely, consequently few plants were actually lost, though the growth of many has been stunted.

A new flower garden was laid out in front of the Junior Golf Club at the Hongkew Park.

Turf laying at the Hungjao Road Cemetery has been completed in as far as desired at present.

The total value of trees, shrubs and plants issued from the Nurseries during the past six months is $25,170.25.

The transplanting of old trees rendered necessary by road widening operations, especially during the heat of the summer, results frequently in the death of trees so moved.

Sports at Hongkew Park:—

	Number of Players.
Golf	1,731
Baseball	360
Lawn Bowls	807
Tennis (227 courts)	5,024
Number of Players	7,922
Number of Non-players	17,035
Number of Visitors	24,957

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Health Report for July.

The health of the community during the month was satisfactory, the death-rate among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

Cholera, the first case of which, among the Chinese, was reported last month, increased in prevalence. The majority of the cases occurred among Chinese outside the Settlement who came into the Settlement for hospital treatment.

Among Foreigners, 3 cases were notified from within the Settlement, in only one of which the diagnosis was confirmed in the Municipal laboratory. This patient, a Russian, died. He was stated to have eaten raw water melons.

Among the Chinese, within the Settlement, 22 cases were notified, of which 7 were confirmed in the laboratory.

The essential thing to remember concerning Cholera, as well as other infective intestinal diseases, as the Dysenteries and Typhoids, is that they are caused by food or drink infected from the excretions of a previous case, either through the use of such by the Chinese market-gardener for the fertilisation of vegetables, or by infected fingers or flies.

By observing the common-sense instructions of the Cholera Notice, and of the Public Health Notice, the risk of such infection is avoided. These Notices may be freely obtained at any of the Branch Health Offices or at the Public Health Department.

It is satisfactory to record comparative freedom and no deaths from other infective intestinal diseases among Foreigners during the month, indicating observance of the precautions which are reiterated, it may sometimes be thought, with tiresome persistence, but which are of vital importance, especially at this time of the year.

The gist of them is—"Eat and drink nothing which has not been recently cooked or boiled or otherwise sterilised."

Eleven deaths occurred among resident Foreigners from Tuberculosis, eight of which were due to the pulmonary form of the disease.

Six of these patients died in the Tuberculosis Wards of the Municipal Isolation Hospital, and in every case had been admitted within one month of death.

Tuberculosis—the Great White Plague—is the deadliest disease in the world, and one of the greatest scourges of modern civilisation. Over a thousand persons die of Tuberculosis in Shanghai every year, and probably over two millions in China.

It is most commonly spread from the infected person to others, directly, by the germ-laden secretions from the lungs sprayed out in coughing and by indiscriminate spitting.

Some frequent early signs are loss of appetite, loss of energy, loss of weight, coughing, spitting and shortness of breath. These should never be ignored and neglected.

Well-nourished people who live in the sun and open-air do not get the disease.

It flourishes, spreads and ravages under conditions of over-crowding, darkness and destitution. It is preventable.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughter-house.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign Resident	Deaths: Foreign Non-Resident	Deaths: Native	Foreign Deaths by Nationalities: American Resident	American Non-Resident	British Resident	British Non-Resident	Japanese Resident	Japanese Non-Resident	Portuguese Resident	Portuguese Non-Resident	Russian Resident	Russian Non-Resident	Others Resident	Others Non-Resident	Totals Resident	Totals Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox			1															1	1
Scarlet Fever			4																
Diphtheria																		3	
Tuberculosis	11		66	1		3		2		1		2		2		11		6	1
Leprosy																			
Influenza						1										1			
Cerebrospinal Fever	1																		
Measles			5															1	
Cholera	1		1									1				1		1	
Typhoid Fever			25															4	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																		1	
Amœbic / Bacillary } Dysentery			13															6	
Acute / Chronic } Diarrhœa			16															6	1
			25																
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri	1		10			*		1						1					
From all causes :	38	0	722	1	0	12	0	14	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	38	0	29	4

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,665
Bacterial " "	360
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	36
Bacteriological examinations	852
Analyses	165

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic.

New Cases During July, 1925.

Syphilis	9
Gonorrhœa	19
Chancroid	11
Observation	4
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	4
Total	47
Total Cases under Treatment	159
Total Attendances	952

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	35	3
Surgical	25	0
Maternity	22	3
Mental	1	0
Communicable	0	0
Totals	83	6

Isolation Hospitals

	Admissions: Foreign	Admissions: Native
Small-pox	2	1
Scarlet fever	0	1
Diphtheria	5	1
Tuberculosis	14	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	1	0
Cholera	2	2
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic / Bacillary } Dysentery	0	0
Acute / Chronic } Diarrhœa	2	5
	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and Observation	1	9
Totals	27	19
Discharged	30	14
Died	7	1
Remaining last day of month	39	7

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received July, 1925.

Report sent out August 5, 1925.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Slightly alkaline reactions to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	17.0
Appearance on Ignition :	Chars
Total Hardness :	9.5
(a) Temporary	6.0
(b) Permanent	3.5
Chlorine	3.15
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0880
Saline Ammonia	0.0069
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0086
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0068

Bacteriological Examination.—During July, 1925, Shanghai Waterworks Water was examined on eighteen occasions. In each case 1?0 c.c. was taken. In twelve samples glucose fermenting coliform bacilli were found, varying in number from 10 to 475 per litre. On one occasion lactose fermenting organisms were found, numbering 10 per litre. These results show satisfactory bacteriological purity of the Shanghai Waterworks water for July.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

Rabies Observation Kennels.

Dogs and cats received for observation	9
Dogs and cats biting people	7
Returned to owners	5
Still under observation	1
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	1

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	1,868	1 373	539	736
Rejected	9	0	0	3
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	0	0

Public Swimming Baths.

	Total Receipts: Entries	$
Swimming Baths	2,782	553.60
Open Air Swimming Pool	10,433	2,044.20

Summary of Plague Prevention Work

	District: East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	340	713	213	383	1,649
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	200	522	600	200	1,522
No. of rats trapped and burnt	180	679	659	355	1,873
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner.	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

July, 1925	Districts					
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	1	0	0	0	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	1	1	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	12	21	7	15	19	74
Written intimations issued	0	1	1	3	2	7
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	36	15	14	12	12	89
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	15	13	16	12	18	74
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,460	2,328	2,440	2,493	210	8,931
Food prosecutions	8	99	5	43	14	169

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., JULY, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Shanghai Farming & Dairy Co.	J. C. Lind	Off Kiangwan Road	9.3% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

July, 1925	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	8	16	2	10	36
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	93	33	28	39	193
Rooms disinfected after comm unicable disease	12	43	3	65	123
Articles of clothing, bedding. etc., disinfected by steam	0	532	58	155	745
Houses cleansed and limewashed	75	2	0	23	100
Ventilation and lighting amended	18	0	0	0	18
Defective drainage amended	70	14	29	88	201
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	5	9	4	25	43
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	164	183	25	17	389
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	14	0	2	25	41
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	102	0	1	38	141
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	18	17	7	79	121
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	0	0	0	2	2
Smoke nuisances suppressed	0	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	20	0	0	30	50
Hoggar-boats removed	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	24	13	16	43	96
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	122	33	64	144	363
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	14	5	28	1	48
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	0	0	0	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	1	1	0	3
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Tons of house refuse removed	3,134	3,286	5,956	4,954	17,330

Mixed Court Report for June.

Rioting. — Two hundred and thirteen cases connected with and arising out of the trouble which broke out on May 30 were dealt with by the Court. In two instances the accused, who were also charged with returning from expulsion, were sentenced to six and nine months' imprisonment respectively, to be followed by re-expulsion, while the sentences in the remainder varied from two months' imprisonment and expluision to fines or imprisonment, release on personal bond or a caution. In nearly all the cases where imprisonment was ordered, the option of a fine was also given. The result was that the calendar in all sessions of the Court work was badly upset by the necessity for special Courts and also by the postponement of a number of cases, the lawyers were unable to attend, due to being mobilized. Another result was the large decrease of criminal cases. During June there were only 1,817 cases as against 8,266 for the previous month, the chief difference being: larceny 152 as against 337; opium 62 as against 268; rickshas 739 as against 4,192; nuisances 127 as against 1,796, and obstruction 9 as against 196.

Landlords and Brothels.—On June 5 an accused, described as a Chinese landlord, was before the Court on a charge of aiding and abetting in the keeping of an unlicensed brothel, by letting the premises to a person using the same as a brothel. The charge was framed under Bye-law No. 34 and Article No. 29 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code. The Court remarked that the Tah Ching Laws state that the landlord is liable to 80 blows for this offence.

The Court, after hearing the case and arguments from counsel, ruled that the landlord of a brothel is liable to punishment under the Tah Ching Laws, or under Bye-law No. 24 and Article No. 31 and 32 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code. The Court in giving this decision cautioned the accused.

Chinese Civil Cases.—Only 77 petitions were filed during June, being a decrease of 75 on the previous month. Fifty-seven sessions were held and 253 cases were before the Court, leaving 45 part heard cases (an increase of 5) and 58 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 4).

Foreign Civil Cases.—Twenty-two petitions were filed, 30 sessions were held and 36 cases dealt with, leaving 18 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 6) and 20 part heard cases (a decrease of 2). In addition, 11 cases in which Indians were plaintiff's were concluded.

Sealing Orders.—Forty-five were issued, of which 4 were executed, 6 not executed (claims settled) and 3 withdrawn, leaving 32 sealing orders pending. Five re-opening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Countersigned: *Registrar.*
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	48
,, executed	1
Summonses issued	31
,, served	29
Persons apprehended on warrants	1
,, summoned	29
Sealing orders issued	29
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	6
Sealing orders pending	22

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	71
,, of a miscellaneous nature	6
Cases added to hearing list	66
,, heard	253
,, in course of hearing	45
,, concluded	65
,, awaiting first hearing on June 30, 1925.	58
Summonses issued	61
,, served	44
,, withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	26
,, executed	5
,, withdrawn	4
Persons arrested on warrant	5
,, summoned	47
Sealing orders issued	16
,, ,, executed	3
,, withdrawn	3
Sealing orders pending	10
Reopening orders executed	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	194
Bonds accepted	133
,, rejected	18

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese	Total
Under detention on June 1	17	32	0	49
Received	2	14	0	16
Released	7	17	0	24
Under detention on June 30	12	29	0	41

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On June 1	73
Received	33
Released	49
On June 30	57

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	96
,, Served	76
Warrants Issued	36
,, Executed	24

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Dr. H. C. Mei	American	Kwauh Hai Kyi	Tls. 25.00 and $10.00 with costs	Discontinued
H. D. Rodger	do.	Liu Yui Kyi, *et al*	(1) For $260, being 2 months' rent in arrear and rent up to date (2) For an ejectment order	Ejectment order to issue after 1 month from date. $390 rent in arrears to be paid immediately
do.	do.	Zah Kung Long	$90	Discontinued
Liggett Meyers Tobacco Co.	do.	Yoen Tshang & Co., *et al*	$946.57 and interest	do.
Melchers China Corp.	do.	Ziang Kaung Lumber Co. *et al*	Tls. 8,000.11 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Arthur H. Kutzschbach	do.	A. A. Lilge	Tls. 1,050 and G$717 with interest	Judgment for plaintiff
Pasco Trading Company	do.	Dr. S. D. Joffick	$188.25	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of $188.25 and costs
Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd.	British	T. Horsky, *et al*	Tls. 640 and ejectment order	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 800 in the following proportions:—1st defendant to pay Tls. 533.33, 2nd defendant to pay Tls. 266.67. Ejectment order to issue, to be carried out at end of current month
S. Onazawa	Japanese	Dzung Tsz Kya, *et al*	Tls. 35,000	Dismissed
William Hansen	Norwegian	Dong Li Shipping Co.	£7,000	Discontinued
Tsu S. Ding, *et al*	Portuguese	Loong Tai Bank	Tls. 39,000 and Tls. 5,000	Withdrawn
Mrs. A. A. Linder	Swedish	M. B. Eichenbaum	For ordering plaintiff to take care of a son, etc.	The petition of plaintiff is granted in that she is to have her son temporarily in her custody until he has reached the age of 18 years; then the decision rests with himself whether he stays with plaintiff or defendant. The defendant is ordered to hand over to plaintiff the effects belonging to her son, also the two dogs
G. Louis & Co.	Swiss	Phen Wah Ching	Tls. 2,000	Claim dismissed on account of lack of evidence

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Lord Minto John Buchan
Readings in Philosophy Albert Edwin Avey
The Fundamentals of Psychology Benjamin Dumville
Morals in Evolution L. T. Hobhouse
Memories of a Militant Annie Kenney
Politics: The Citizen's Business William Allen White
Macdonald as Diplomatist George Glasgow
Health and Medical Inspection of School Children Walter S. Cornell
The Bab Ballads, etc. W. S. Gilbert
Problems of Science Federigo Enrigues
Opal: The Gem of the Never Never T. C. Wollaston
The Origin of a Land Flora F. O. Bower
The Early Training of Children Mrs. Frank Malleson
Recollections and Reminiscences Lord Hawke
Round the World with Rod and Rifle Major P. M. Stewart
Man and Superman Bernard Shaw
Second Plays A. A. Milne
Three Plays A. A. Milne
Unscientific Essays Frederic Wood Jones
Joseph Conrad Ford Madox Ford
Modern Europe Eugene Lewis Hasluck
Arabella in Africa Sir Frank Swettenham
The Dower House Mystery Patricia Wentworth
Buckskin Pete A. G. Hales
The Dark Power Louis Joseph Vance
The Viaduct Murder Ronald A. Knox
The Passer-By Ethel M. Dell
The Lord of Terror Marcel Allain
Sackcloth and Ashes E. W. Savi
Joonna Sets to Work Thomas Cobb
The Wrath to Come E. Phillips Oppenheim
Candy and Other Stories Baroness Von Hutten
The Land that Time Forgot Edgar Rice Burroughs
The Justice of the White Sahib Helen M. Fairley
The Immortal Girl Berta Ruck
Sea Fog J. S. Fletcher
The Dancing Girl Gaston Leroux
Sally in Her Alley E. Maria Albanesi
The Hundred to One Chance Dion Clayton Calthrop
As Other Men Are Dornford Yates
The Painted Veil W. Somerset Maugham
The Mother's Recompense Edith Wharton
Queen Calafia Vicente Blasco Ibanez
The Gates of Morning H. De Vere Stacpoole
The Girl in Golden Rags Robert W. Chambers
The Invisible Net J. J. Bell
Mr. Fortune's Trials H. C. Bailey
Things I Know William Le Queux
Sporting and Dramatic Yarns R. J. B. Sellar
Sea Horses Francis Brett Young
Mr. Petre Hilaire Belloc
The Double Cross A. E. Thomas
Smothered Fires Harriet T. Comstock
High Noon Crosbie Garstin
Segelfoss Town (2 vols.) Knut Hamsun
Eclipse S. P. B. Mais
The Ninth of November Bernard Kellermann
Storm Halliwell Sutcliffe
The Double Thumb Francis D. Grierson
In The Toils Paul Trent
The London Venture Michael Arlen
Konigsmark Pierre Benoit
The Golden Web E. Phillips Oppenheim
An Octave Jeffery E. Jeffery
The Man with The Vandyk Beard Fred. M. White
Acquittal Helen Simpson
The Lute-Girl of Rainyvale Zora Cross

Summary of Revenue for July.

Description	Estimate for 1925	1925			1924			1923		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,174,000	—	250,782.26	1,080,099.09	—	175,261.18	962,903.74	—	144,884.68	934,272.69
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,750,000	—	184,257.60	1,019,219.19	—	203,506.46	989,146.26	—	124,731.08	816,932.66
Foreign { Special	167,000	—	19,790.66	105,575.37	—	21,596.98	95,640.07	—	18,296.77	83,994.07
Chinese { General	1,900,000	—	154,302.17	1,095,046.65	—	252,169.58	1,052,214.27	—	230,819.87	973,674.89
Chinese { Special	18,000	—	2,078.72	11,855.77	—	51.55	7,961.38	—	138.47	6,820.67
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	1,680.90	1,696.90	—	2,690.39	5,617.45	—	363.44	4,861.69
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	210,174.72	—	—	261,920.10	—	—	204,308.22
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	28,000	72	6,315.00	21,082.17	66	5,713.00	20,350.84	64	5,160.00	14,815.67
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	81	6,075.00	21,425.00	100	7,200.00	22,812.50	93	7,200.00	22,487.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	8	45.00	363.00	18	147.00	423.0	17	138.00	428.00
Eating House, etc.	21,500	662	3,018.78	13,511.87	667	3,145.05	13,706.81	697	3,251.11	13,030.19
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	91	253.89	705.25	30	160.09	521.51	29	145.29	529.93
Chinese Club	5,000	38	950.00	3,204.30	30	750.0	2,825.05	34	850.00	3,000.05
Foreign Lodging-house	900	3	3.24	317.71	116	122.33	456.30	33	35.50	332.64
Chinese Lodging-house	15 000	221	3,439.00	10,920.50	251	3,558.00	10,768.00	275	3,587.00	10,481.40
Chinese Wine-shop	28,500	459	3,536.00	18,031.20	471	3,682.35	17,798.60	370	3,080.50	16,266.55
Tea-shop	15,000	666	1,262.25	8,591.00	603	1,219.00	8,442.75	592	1,204.25	8,371.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	104	737.08	3 915.68	74	520.76	3,623.69	105	751.86	4,328.74
Food Hawker	64,000	3,779	5,443.24	36,061.01	3,947	5,567.64	34,685.96	3,455	4,947.29	30,192.41
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	18	800.00	5,749.00	20	870.00	6,017.00	19	900.00	6,187.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	14	517.00	4,713.00	25	821.00	5,572.00	23	801.00	5,407.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	7	225.00	1,990.00	14	296.00	2,077.00	17	312.00	2,190.00
Pawn-shop	43,000	—	—	22,641.30	—	—	22,832.49	—	—	23,336.24
Exchange Shop	10,000	452	1,054.75	5,657.25	499	1,191.00	5,703.05	280	822.00	5,464.10
Tobacco Shop	17,500	718	1,733.25	10,556.95	811	1,977.00	10,728.24	350	1,163.00	9,798.15
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	19	170.00	1,446.67	30	235.00	1,535.04	44	320.00	1,652.50
Cargo Boat	7,000	870	513.81	3,796.61	1,144	671.70	4,082.33	902	543.51	3,889.45
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	72	103.68	742.10	72	101.23	726.09	75	107.40	750.21
Launch	4,000	176	463.00	2,888.00	199	521.00	2 650.00	361	917.00	3,092.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,568	370.05	2,720.22	1,748	409.97	2,564.96	1,643	385.06	2,678.79
Sampan	1,000	114	82.19	445.14	129	90.85	483.62	91	65.12	502.54
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 313 C. 251	1,509.97	5,607.05	P. 438 C. 308	1,869.08	6,341.51	P. 469 C. 333	2,068.51	6,736.17
Livery Stable	13,500	P. 314 C. 299 V. 3,128	1,088.26	7.924.56	P. 324 C. 309 V. 2,423	1,100.76	8,190.43	P. 357 C. 341 V. 2395	1,233.33	8,920.52
Motor Vehicle & Garage	250,000	D. 468 G. 35	52,235.35	179,120.74	D 518 G. 27	39,654.59	146,569.83	D. 370 G. —	38,073.66	131,312.32
Bicycle	2,500	577	831.20	10,328.85	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	73,000	4,564	17,100.00	55,199.50	4,441	17,527.50	54,484.00	8,132	13,869.00	40,949.50
Pedicab	1,000	5	15.00	471.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Riksha	135,000	8,883	31,987.53	102,450.84	R. 8,764 P. 15	30,935.29	99,162,04	7,193	26,112.80	77,602.71
Public Riksha	170,000	10,400	14,960.55	102,836.05	13,911	19,619.18	119,602.78	8,000	11,454 25	80,280.55
Sedan-chair	100	3	6.49	39.08	4	8.44	46.85	4	8.60	49.47
Wheel-barrow	73,000	8,116	4,061.33	36,795.56	11,747	5,875.51	42,828.76	10,986	5,496.31	42 887.67
Firearms	800	206	412.00	1,122.00	82	164.00	468.00	29	58.00	212.00
Dog	6,000	103	371.02	4,143.19	224	789.14	4,723.61	213	762.74	4,887.64
Sing Song House	20,000	883	6,358.51	19,519.43	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	415	504.22	2,069.52	644	841.87	2 482.80	702	1,160.99	2,894.22
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,000	5,093	10,504.32	73,774.53	4,905	9,712.98	69,564.88	4,843	10,055.15	63,053.31
Town Hall	2,500		—	269.67		490.00	985.00			1,830.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	61,000		993.64	31,724.17		11,989.66	42,658.67		840.00	28,947.60
Miscellaneous	6,000		1,677.24	5,549.26		783.70	4,146.09		340.00	1,988.06
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700		—	34,481.89		10,764.19	21,666.83		—	22,017.66
Gas Co.	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co	6,000		—	5,831.50		—	5,998.50		—	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		—	36,218.20		—	42,405.72		—	40,211.38
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		967.69	2 758.15		—	—		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000		—	900,000.00		—	900,000.00		—	690,006.00
Convict Labour	15,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Concrete Ware Manufactory	50,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Work shop	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000		2,148.21	4,957.68		1,422.29	13,655.92		2,910.84	25,695.48
Total Tls.	8,936,800		797,674.05	5,348,755.02		847,724.29	5,163,362.32		670,385.38	4,491,452.81

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3344.
MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3381.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Friday, September 11, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic Schoo', and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:

2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33 1/3 per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, Sepember 12, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1925.

No. 3393.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term of Wednesday, September 9, 1925, at 8.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools, for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road.
Boys under 10 years of age $15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 8 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 8 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of

2 children 20 per cent.
3 ,, 33⅓ ,, ,,
4 ,, 40 ,, ,,
5 ,, 45 ,, ,,

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Saturday, September 5, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

No. 3396.
CHOLERA

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., whch have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
853	Erection of Branch Health Office, North Szechuen Road	—	August 28, 11 a.m.
854	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Market at Ward/Tsitsihar Roads	—	August 31, 11 a.m
855	Installation of Heating Apparatus at the Public School for Boys, North Szechuen Road	—	September 18, 11 a.m.
848	Foundations and Pile Driving connected with Reconstruction of Chapoo Road Bridge	—	September 2, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11 a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,
322	Vulcanised Cable	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

Health Department Tender No. 7; Milk Contract 1926—Supply of Fresh Milk for Hospitals, etc., and for the Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys and Girls, 90,000 to 100,000 pints (20 oz.) per annum.

Dairy	Licensee	Price per 20 oz. Point Mex. cents
Western Dairy	Tsha Ah Hoo	13
Fukuyosha Dairy	U. Yoshida	14½
Wayside Dairy (quoted in U.S. pint of 16 oz.)	Tsang Tsz Yu	15
Shanghai Milk Supply Co.	(J. P. Sogaard)	16½
*Model Dairy Farm	S. M. Perry	17½*
Hongkew Dairy (quoted in U. S. pint of 16 oz.)	Tsang Ts Liang	17½
Park Dairy (quoted in U. S. pint of 16 oz.)	Wong Vung Bing	17½
Inshallah Dairy Farm	A. M. A. Evans	18

*Accepted.

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PROCLAMATION.

CESSATION OF STATE OF EMEGENCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as peace and order now prevail in the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, the Council hereby declares that a State of Emergency no longer exists.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai August 28, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3400.
LICENCES—BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, from October 1, 1925, the present Bakery Licence will be extended to apply to all establishments making cakes, sweets and other confectionery, and will be known as "Bakery and Confectionery Licence."

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 3, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3401.
NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE Shanghai Municipal Normal School, founded for the education and training of Chinese Teachers of English, will re-open for the Autumn Term of the year 1925 on Monday, September 21, at 5 p.m., at the Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

The curriculum will include the following:—

(*a*) Instruction in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, including a course of criticism lessons to be given by by the students.
(*b*) Courses of lectures on the teaching of English subjects, Arithmetic, Geography, Geometry, Handwork, Algebra and Elementary Science, with a series of demonstration lessons to be given by the lecturers.
(*c*) A course in Blackboard Drawing and general use of the blackboard.
(*d*) A course in School Hygiene.
(*e*) A course in Psychology—Theoretical and Practical.
(*f*) Advanced courses in the writing and speaking of English.

The classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5 to 7, and on Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

For the current year, the Autumn Term will extend from September 21 to December 21.

Although organized especially for teachers in the Municipal Schools for Chinese, the Normal School will be open to other students on the following terms:—

One subject per term $10
Two or more subjects per term $15

An examination will be held at the end of each school year (consisting of two terms), and certificates will be awarded to those who satisfy the examiners.

For the Final Certificate of the Normal School the following qualifications are necessary:—

1. Attendance at the Normal School for three years.
2. The passing of the Hongkong Matriculation Examination or some equivalent examination.
3. The satisfying of the examiners in the Theory and Practice of Teaching, Psychology, and English.

The Headmaster will be in attendance at the Public School for Chinese on Monday, September 21, at 4.30 p.m., to receive fees and to admit students. All fees are payable in advance.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
September 3, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3402.
MANUAL TRAINING INSTRUCTION IN WOOD WORK.

THE Manual Training Centre re-opens in the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys on September 9, 1925.

The following Time Table is subject to alteration to meet requirements. Classes meet in the afternoons.

MONDAY.

Quinsan Road School.
Kaiser Wilhelm School.

TUESDAY.

Small Boys Only.
Kungping Road School.
Boone Road School.
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
Yu Yuen Road School.

WEDNESDAY.

St. Francis Xavier's College.
Holy Trinity Cathedral School.

THURSDAY.

L'Ecole de Jean d'Arc.
French Municipal School.

FRIDAY.

Jewish School.
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

SATURDAY.

Public School for Boys.
American School.

ADULT CLASSES are held on Monday and Wednesday mornings, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

FEES.

The fee is $2 per mensem, which does not include the cost of timber.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai September 3, 1925.

Smoke Nuisance.

The following correspondence with the Managers of the Soy Lun Silk Filature is indicative of the efforts being made by the Council to effect a reduction in the smoke nuisance and maintain a clear atmosphere:—

July 24, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to draw your attention to a nuisance occasioned to the Isolation Hospital, the Chinese Isolation Hospital, and to householders in the vicinity, by the discharge of quantities of unburned coal from the chimney of the Soy Lun Silk Filature. Complaints in this matter have been received from time to time since the summer of 1922, and although attempts have admittedly been made to alleviate the nuisance by the use of better coal and the installation of mechanical stokers and draught fans, these remedial measures have proved only partial in effect and not permanent.

At the same time there is reason to believe that if a proper adjustment of the apparatus already installed in the Filature were effected, a solution of the difficulty would be found.

I have accordingly to request that you will be so good as to give this matter your immediate and serious attention with a view to procuring an abatement of the nuisance, and in conclusion I have to state that its further continuance will leave the Council no other alternative than reluctantly to institute proceedings.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

MESSRS. ARNHOLD & CO., LD., General Managers, Soy Lun Silk Filature.

Shanghai, July 25, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge with thanks your letter of July 24, calling our attention to an alleged nuisance occasioned by the above filature by the discharging of quantities of unburnt coal. This matter had already been brought to our attention by Mr. D. P. W. Jones, of the Municipal Health Department, and is receiving our careful attention.

We take this opportunity of bringing to your attention the care-

ful manner in which all complaints have been dealt with by the Filature. Complaints were first received in about the year 1915. The difficulty then was one of smoke. In response to these complaints the Filature installed an Induced Draught System, and nothing further was heard until about the year 1922, when further complaints were made that the smoke nuisance still persisted. In order to make the boiler plant thoroughly satisfactory the Filature decided to instal the latest system of automatic stokers, and this has now been done at very considerable cost. The nature of the coal purchased by the Filature was, at the same time, improved, and the result is that the smoke nuisance is entirely cured. Recently we have received fresh complaints, not about smoke, but about the deposit of cinders stated to come from the Filature chimney. Our Engineers are already working at the Filature in an endeavour so to change the draught arrangements and other conditions of combustion that the new trouble shall also be eliminated.

While it is not claimed that there is no justification for the complaints, it is our duty to point out that some of the troubles complained of at the hospitals are probably not due to the Filature at all, but to other neighbouring coal consumers. We are informed that on many occasions when the Soy Lun Silk Filature chimneys show no smoke other chimneys in the neighbourhood are emitting great volumes of black smoke. With the wind in certain directions, the products of the combustion from these would be carried to the hospitals. It is therefore not proper to place the entire blame for the conditions existing in this neighbourhood upon the shoulders of the Soy Lun Silk Filature.

We will continue to make tests of the conditions prevailing in the Filature boiler house, and will do everything possible to adjust the existing apparatus is such a way as to cause complete combustion of the coal. It is, of course, impossible to say how long it will take to discover the proper adjustments, and to put the working of the Filature upon an unexceptionable basis.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LD.,
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai September 8, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your further complaints regarding the emission of ashes from the chimney of the Soy Lun Silk Filature, we have to inform you that very extensive and costly alterations to the boiler plant are now contemplated.

A great amount of time and attention has been given by our engineers to the question of abating the discharge of dust, but the design and construction of the plant is such that further improvement with the present arrangement is practically impossible.

Various kinds of coal have been tried, alterations made to the forced draught system and changes made to the boiler furnaces, but the discharge complained of is evidently still a source of trouble.

To effect the improvement desired, it is intended to instal two new boilers and erect a new and higher chimney. Before proceeding with this additional heavy expenditure, we would like your assurance that in the meantime no action will be taken. We ask for this security from you because the only complaints we have received have come from two servants of the Council. Further than this, the gain in efficiency to the working of the plant will not be sufficient to warrant such a change, and would not therefore be carried out under ordinary circumstances.

The whole alteration is being made for the purpose of alleviating the trouble as it affects the Isolation Hospital. We therefore trust you will stay any action against the Soy Lun Silk Filature until such time as the alterations indicated can be fully carried out.

Assuring you of our earnest co-operation, and awaiting your reply.

We are, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
ARNHOLD & COMPANY, LD.,
J. S. S. COOPER,
Director.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 11, 1924.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 8, in which you inform me that with a view to abating the nuisance caused by the emission of ashes from the chimney of the Soy Lun Silk Filature you propose to carry out extensive and costly alterations to the boiler plant, and having regard thereto, and providing that the necessary work is put in hand without unreasonable delay, I have pleasure in giving you the assurance that in the meantime no action will be taken by the Council.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Messrs. ARNHOLD & Co., LD.,
General Managers,
Soy Lun Silk Filature.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 16, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—In further reference to the discharge of unburnt coal dust from the Soy Lun Silk Filature, to which I invited your attention in my letter of July 24, 1924, I have to inform you that the mechanical alterations undertaken by you have produced no appreciable abatement of the nuisance. In fact, recent reports received from the Matron of the Isolation Hospital and the Chief Health Inspector of the Northern District indicate that conditions are worse than in previous years, while analysis shows that the deposits complained of contain about 75 per cent. of coal particles only partially decomposed by heat.

My letter of September 11, 1924, stated that no action would be taken by the Council while the necessary improvements were being made. I have now to request that you will be so good as to furnish full particulars as to what has been done for the alleviation of the nuisance, and what further steps you propose to take.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. ARNHOLD & Co., LD.,
General Managers,
Soy Lun Silk Filature.

Shanghai, July 21, 1925.

SIR,—We have for acknowledgement your letter of July 16th, which has our attention.

In reply to your request that we shall furnish you with full particulars as to the steps which have been taken to meet the complaints which have been made, we have pleasure in advising you as follows.

The Filature was established in the year 1894 and the Isolation Hospital was erected a few years later. No complaints were made until about 1915, when for the first time an objection was raised on the subject of excessive smoke. A fan was immediately installed, which presumably was satisfactory, as no further complaints were made until 1923. The objection then re-arose, and a careful examination was made by Mr. E. W. Turner, who reported that although the occasional issue of black smoke was far less than from many other Factories in the Settlement, it might be advisable, as an act of good will, to instal automatic stokers in our boilers to obviate unevenness of hand stoking, and accordingly, at considerable expense, automatic stokers were installed.

In 1924 a complaint was raised not of smoke, but of dust. The matter was again laid before Mr. Turner who recommended the erection of a higher and larger chimney. This was accordingly ordered and installed this year.

Owing to the lack of electric current due to the present strike, the fan has not operated, so that combustion is incomplete. As soon as current is available the fan will be started and the results noted. Furthermore, a dust chamber is being built to catch the major portion of any dust which may be carried over. It is hoped that when the new arrangements are completed a considerable abatement of the dust nuisance may be anticipated.

We would point out that for the sake of the inmates of the Hospital every possible step has been taken by us to mitigate the troubles complained of, at a cost of over Tls. 40,000 in spite of the fact that the Hospital was erected long after our Factory was built.

Hitherto we have never applied to the Council to make any contribution towards the cost of the extra plant which, as good citizens, we have installed for the benefit of our neighbours, but we now feel

that if the existing arrangements, when completed, do not sufficiently meet the present-day requirements of the Health Department, it will be only equitable that any further alterations required shall be carried out at the Council's expense.

We are, dear Sir,
Your obedient servants,
Per pro. ARNHOLD & Co., LD.,
S. S. SELLICK.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 24, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 21, describing the measures which have been taken to check the output of smoke and dust from the Soy Lun Silk Filature, and explaining the attitude of your Company on this question.

Replying to your statement that the Filature was established in the year 1894, and the Isolation Hospital a few years later, I have to remark that, although this was the case, the Municipal Chinese Isolation Hospital, then known as the Lock Hospital, was in existence before the Filature.

The smoke nuisance did not arise for some time after the Filature was started, possibly because, at first, there was no heavy demand on the boilers. Later, the emission of smoke became troublesome, and complaints were frequently made in person by Chief Inspectors Kilner and Terrill long before 1915.

With regard to the measures taken, as the result of subsequent complaints, to abate the smoke nuisance, it would appear that they were also of special benefit to, or actually necessary for, the Filature.

For instance, the electric fan was installed because greater draught was needed to get more steam from the boilers, which were unequal to the demand made upon them, as well as to reduce the output of smoke. Later, a higher and larger chimney was erected, but the old chimney was cracked, and otherwise defective, and needed re-building.

Your statement that no further complaints were made between 1915 and 1923 appears to be founded on incorrect information, since representations as to the nuisance were made from time to time direct to the Manager of the Filature, and these culminated in an intimation to yourselves by the Council in June 1922.

Your suggestion that the Council should contribute to the expense of any further alterations required finds no support in municipal practice, and cannot be favourably entertained. On the contrary, the responsibility for preventing the output of smoke and dust rests entirely with the owner of the plant, and I may remind you that in other countries stringent regulations are in force, and generally observed, for the proper control of combustion and the maintenance of a clear atmosphere.

In conclusion, I have to state that due allowance has been made for the disturbed local conditions, which have interfered with the use of the electric fan, and that reasonable opportunity will be given to observe the effect of its resumption in due course and of the installation of a dust chamber designed to catch the greater part of any dust that may be carried over. At the same time I would impress upon you the urgency of the matter as affecting public health generally, and more particularly in the present case the welfare of patients in the Municipal Hospitals.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary,

Messrs. ARNHOLD & Co., LD.,
General Managers,
Soy Lun Silk Filature.

Easement.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Mr. Chin Hang Ziang to erect a canopy in front of the building on Cadastral Lot 2104, Bubbling Well Road.

Leased Premises.

Police Force Quarters, Nos. 1, 6, 7 and 22 Tsongchow Road.—By arrangement with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, the leases of these premises have been renewed for a further period of two years, from October 1, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 70 per house.

Police Force Quarters, 76 Yangtszepoo Road.—Arrangements have been made with Mr. P. Tilley for renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of one year from August 1, at the existing monthly rental of Tls. 175, the owner agreeing to carry out the necessary repairs.

Municipal Service Club, 49 Peking Road. — Arrangements have been completed with the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of one year, from September 1, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 225.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Miller Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., for surrender of areas of Mow 0.025 and Mow 0.066, required respectively from Cadastral Lots 1115 and 1119 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed values of the lots, viz: Tls. 14,000 and Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total payment of Tls. 1,256.

Broadway East.—Arrangements have been completed with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.327, required from Cadastral Lot 1088 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 37,341, plus Tls. 2,950 for re-instatement.

Avenue Road.—The China Realty Co., Ld., has agreed to surrender the area required from Cadastral Lot 1116 for the widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e. Tls. 12,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 508 for the area of Mow 0.037 involved.

Bubbling Well Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.072 of unregistered land situate at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, required for the scheduled widening of this road, together with the buildings standing thereon, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 900; the old building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Carter Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.038 of unregistered land, situate North of Cadastral Lot 3009, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 397.

Gordon Road. — Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.255 required from Cadastral Lot 4252 for the scheduled widening of this road in return for payment of Tls. 925 for Mow 0.227, the residual area, Mow 0.028, being subject to compulsory free surrender.

Manila Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. S. Allan for surrender of an area of Mow 0.488, required from Cadastral Lot 1635 for the scheduled widening of this road, together with the buildings thereon, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 13,050; the old building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday,

August 29.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector R. W. Burton from January 4, 1926, and to Miss M. E. Lamb, Assistant Nurse, from September 1, 1925.

Nurse A. G. Beverly is permitted to terminate her service on August 31.

Mr. P. S. Page is appointed Sanitary Overseer on three months' probation from September 1.

Mrs. B. M. Long is appointed temporarily as Nurse from August 21.

Public Works Department. — Messrs. R. M. Dorrance and R. M. Bailey are appointed temporarily as Clerks-of-Works from August 26 and October 1 respectively.

Electricity Department. — The appointment of Mr. V. J. Polynine, Collector, is confirmed from April 14.

Secretariat.—Mr. J. Egan is promoted Senior Assistant, with effect from February 1, 1925.

By order,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, August 29 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreigners residing in Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads (Estimated population 28,500)	Chinese. Cases notified amongst Chinese residents (estimated population of 97,500)	Deaths among Chinese residents (estimated population of 97,500)
Smallpox	0	0	
Scarlet Fever	0	0	
Diphtheria	1	0	
Tuberculosis	1	14	
Cholera	7	22*	
Typhoid Fever	0	14	
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0	
Amœbic Dysentery	2	4	
Bacillary Dysentery	0		
Plague	0	0	
Acute Diarrhœa	0	11	
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	198	

*Of this number 16 were certified by doctors as Cholera.

J. H. JORDAN,
For Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for July.

The labour situation remains practically the same as it was at the end of last month, the only men on strike still being the fitters, blacksmiths, etc., employed at the workshops.

The absence of these men renders the maintenance of departmental motor trucks and other rolling stock difficult, and this in turn adversely affects outside work generally. The labour troubles of other public utility undertakings are naturally not without their effect upon the Department, and co-ordination of outside work is made more difficult.

Fairly good progress has been made at the two sewage treatment works in the Eastern and Western Districts, the excavation for the aeration tanks having been completed and a commencement made with the foundations.

Bridges.—The timber bridge over the first crossing in Lincoln Avenue is finished, and work is in progress on the remaining two bridges.

Municipal Properties.—At the extension of the Public School for Boys the brickwork to the North and West wings has been carried 12 feet above ground.

At the Kawamura Memorial Tower the work has been carried up to a height of 38 feet above ground.

At the Harbin Road Police Station the brickwork has been completed and the roof timbers placed.

At the Branch Health Office, Tsepoo Road, the brickwork has been completed.

At the Purdon Road Market the work of extension has been commenced and the formwork for columns and beams is in place.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Bubbling Well Road West of Yates Road, South side, for a length of 450 feet.

Sinza Road fronting Cadastral Lot 185, W., North side, for a length of 490 feet.

Bubbling Well Road from Love Lane to Carter Road, South side, for a length of 450 feet.

Sheet asphalt has been laid on the following road:—

Broadway East from Dixwell Road to Chaoufoong Road (South side of road).

The remetalling of Jessfield Road from the eastern extremity of the loop to St. John's College has now been completed.

Kerb and channel has been laid on Seymour Road:—

(a) North of Weihaiwei Road, East side, for 600 feet.

(b) North of Bubbling Well Road, West side, for 600 feet.

(c) North of Nanyang Road, East side, for 300 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on Connaught Road, West of Gordon Road, for a length of 200 feet on the South side and 1,490 feet on the North side.

A macadam footpath has been made up on the North side of Connaught Road, West of Markham Road, for a length of 250 feet.

A strip, 14 feet in width, of Jessfield Road, West of the railway crossing, has been re-ashed for a length of 190 feet.

A strip, 20 feet in width, of Great Western Road, West of Edinburgh Road has been re-ashed for a length of 970 feet.

A strip, 14 feet in width, of Warren Road from Brenan Road to Hungjao Road has been re-ashed for a length of 2,600 feet.

A strip, 14 feet in width, of Hungjao Road, West of Rubicon Road, has been re-ashed for a length of 360 feet.

A strip, 20 feet in width, of Hungjao Road, West of Warren Road, has been re-ashed for a length of 1,620 feet.

Yuhang Road, from Fearon Road to Woosung Road, is being remetalled.

Yalu Road, from Fearon Road to Woosung Road, is being remetalled.

Elgin Road, from North Chekiang Road to North Shanse Road, is being remetalled.

The relaying of the kerb and channel in Taiping Road, Keecheong Road, Yuenfong Road and Chaoufoong Road, from Broadway East to the Whangpoo River, and in Jansen Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to the Whangpoo River, has been completed.

The relaying of the chip paving in Taiping Road has been completed, and the work is well in hand in Keecheong Road and Yuenfong Road.

Screenings have been laid in Thorburn Road, from Kwenming Road to Ward Road.

Yangtszepoo Road is being extensively patched preparatory to asphalt surfacing.

Monument Road, north of Hungjao Road, 138 feet of 9-in. pipe has been laid as culverts, and approaches have been made up to Bridges Nos. 7 to 9.

Pearce Road, West of Rubicon Road, 64 feet of 9-in. pipe has been laid as culverts.

Columbia Road 22 feet of 3-ft. diameter culvert has been laid.

Jordan Avenue has been extended for a length of 200 feet East of Columbia Road, and 96 feet of 12-in. pipe has been laid as culverts.

The ashing of Lincoln Avenue has been extended, East of Rubicon Road, for a length of 280 feet.

Several ditches were cut by Chinese early in the month in Jernigan Road and one ditch in Great Western Road, East of No. 3 Bridge.

The ballasting and metalling of Kungping Road from East Seward Road to Tongshan Road has been completed and work has been commenced from East Yuhang Road to Point Road.

Kerb and channel have been laid on the South side of Tongshan Road from Chusan Road to Alcock Road. Spalls and one layer of chips have been laid for a distance of 400 feet on Tongshan Road, from a point 550 feet East of Kwenming Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the North side of Ward Road from Lay Road to Chemulpo Road. Spalls also have been laid for a distance of 150 feet West of Lay Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the West side of Whashing Road for a distance of 320 feet North of Baikal Road, and the road spalled to its full width.

Spalls have been laid on the East side of Whashing Road from Baikal Road to Pingliang Road.

The metalling of the North side of Yangtszepoo Road from Tongting Road to Liping Road has been completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Alcock Road from Point Road to Tongshan Road has been commenced.

Work has been commenced laying kerb and channel in Linching Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Pingliang Road, a length of 560 feet having been laid on the West side North of Yangtszepoo Road.

The ballasting and metalling of Tamsui Road has been completed for a length of 500 feet, from Avenue Edward VII to Manila Road, and kerb and channel have been laid on both footpaths.

Tatung Road North of Avenue Road has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 550 feet, and kerb and channel have been laid on the East side.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Gordon Road North and South of Changping Road Extension, fronting Cadastral Lot 4218, W.

Gordon Road junction with Avenue Road, unregistered land fronting Cadastral Lot 3185, W., and North of Cadastral Lot 2935, W.

Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1114, W.

Mohawk Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1457, W.

Miller Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1113, N. for a length of 100 feet.

Thibet Road fronting Cadastral Lots 659 and 660, C. for a total length of 250 feet.

Soochow Road fronting Cadastral Lot 188-A, C. for a length of 150 feet.

Shantung Road fronting Cadastral Lot 191, C. for a length of 110 feet.

East Seward Road fronting unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 677, E.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

187 feet of 18 in. sewer.
746 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Western District.

455 feet of 21 in. sewer.
167 feet of 18 in. sewer.
42 feet of 15 in. sewer.
592 feet of 9 in. sewer.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

410 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.
80 feet of 15 in. drain.

Eastern District.

194 feet of 3 ft. drain.
348 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. drain.
405 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain.
1,459 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x. 1 ft. drain.
1,610 feet of 12 in. drain.

Western District.

270 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain.
5,275 feet of 12 in. drain.

6-inch Pump Stations.—At Quinsan Gardens the work has been completed and the station is now ready for installation of the pumps.

At Thibet Road excavation and attendant lumbering have been completed, reinforcing steel prepared and a portion of the mattress laid.

10-inch Pump Stations.—At Baikal and Pingliang Road the stations are ready for installation of pumps.

At Yuyuen Road withdrawal of sheet piles and interior walls have been completed. Interior finishing remains to be completed.

At Seymour Road a portion of the sheet piling has been driven.

Treatment Works, Eastern District.—All permanent piling to compressor house and laboratory has been finished.

The air pumps have been installed, capable of dealing with water in the excavation which has been completely sheeted.

Treatment Works, Western District.—As at Eastern District, work has been delayed by lack of power for pumps.

80 per cent of the excavation has been carried out and piling to compressor house finished.

Sheeting round the excavation has been started, and the boring of the deep well has been commenced.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,924 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 186.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	6,180
Used for raising land	2,631
Water used for street watering	3,129,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	8,110
Artisans	865
Foremen	269
Mafoos	140

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	39,287 pieces
Machine-made	4,957 ,,

Total 44,244 pieces.

Work Shelters.—There was one admissions during the month.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	56
Boundary stone certificates issued	39
Consular lots surveyed	18
New lots put under taxation	11
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	48,046
Official plans prepared	54
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or ex ensions	116
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	56
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings	133
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	65
Northern ,,	10
Eastern ,,	11

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	442
W. C. installations under construction	36
W. C. installations tested	17
Inspections of W. C. installations	180
Plans submitted for approval	187
Plans approved	91
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	69
Inspections by Inspectors	5,051
Carpenter sheds erected	251
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunsheds erected	5
Temporary cloth sunsheds erected	349
Notinications to Public Utility Companies issued	872
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorised building notices issued	47
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	10
Contravention to building rules notices issued	41
Applications for licences dealt with	52
Licenced premises inspected	95

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department

Concreteware Manufactory.

REVISED PRICE LIST

No.	Description	Price in Tls.
1a	24″ Pipes, 3′4″ long	3.00
2a	21″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.20
3a	18″ ,, 3′4″ ,,	2.00
4a	15″ ,, 2′9½″ ,,	1.50
1	12″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.00
1c	12″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.80
2	9″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	0.75
2c	9″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.60
3	6″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.40
4	4″ ,, 2′0″ ,,	0.30
5	12″ by 9″ Junction	1.60
6	12″ by 6″ ,,	1.35
7	12″ by 4″ ,,	1.20
8	9″ by 6″ ,,	1.15
9	9″ by 4″ ,,	1.05
10	6″ by 4″ ,,	0.90
11	6″ K. Bend	0.50
12	4″ ,,	0.50
13	6″ L. Bend	0.50
14	4″ ,,	0.50
15	4″ Fig. "A" Yard Gully without cover	0.55
15a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
16	6″ Fig. "B" Yard Gully without cover	0.70
16a	Concrete cover for above	0.35
17	4″ Fig. "C" Yard Gully without cover	0.60
17a	Concrete cover for above	0.20
18	Revolving Top Gully including C. I. cover	0.90
19	3′0″ by 2′0″ Invert	2.30
20	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	2.00
21	1′9″ by 1′0″ ,,	1.10
22	12″ Invert ,,	1.20
23	3′0″ by 2′0″ Tubes	4.50
24	2′3″ by 1′6″ ,,	3.20
25	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 3′0″ long	1.65
25a	1′6″ by 1′0″ ,, 2′6″ ,,	1.55
26	3′0″ Circular Tube	8.00
27	4′6″ ,, ,,	18.00
28	3′0″ Invert	5.00
29	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (large)	3.20
30	2′0″ by 2′0″ M. H. Shaft (small)	2.00
31	1′5″ by 1′5″ M. H. Top Frame	2.60
32	M. H. Slabs (small)	1.80
33	,, ,, (large)	3.20
34	M. H. Brick	0.08
35	Blind M. H. Cover (small)	0.70
36	Blind M. H. Cover (large)	2.20
37	S. P. Gullies (bottom)	2.55
38	,, ,, (top)	3.75
39	Kerb	1.20
40	Channel	1.20
41	3′3″ Pavement Tube	0.50
42	2′3″ ,, ,,	0.46
43	2′0″ ,, ,,	0.44
44	4″ diam. Socket	0.25
45	3″ ,, ,,	0.27
46	Boundary Stone	1.10
49	Grave Slabs (large) per set	9.00
50	,, ,, (small) ,,	2.10
51	18′0″ Bearing Pile	28.00
52	14′0″ ,, ,,	21.00
53	10′0″ Sheet Pile	9.25
54	7′6″ ,, ,,	6.90
55	Fence Post ,,	4.90
56	Kitchen Sink (large)	6.30
57	,, ,, (small)	4.00
58	Ridge Tile	0.45
59	Square Tile	0.07
60	Sidewalk Slab 2′5″	1.00
61	,, ,, 1′11″	0.85
62	,, ,, 0′11″	0.55

These prices do not include delivery.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3344.

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE.

THE Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3381.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

THE undermentioned Schools for Chinese will re-open for the Winter term on Friday, September 11, at 9 a.m.

Public School for Chinese, Elgin and Cunningham Roads.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, corner of Shanhaikwan and Carter Roads.

Nieh Chih-Kuei Public School for Chinese, Baikal Road.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse and Pakhoi Roads.

The fee per term is $40 for the Public School for Chinese, the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Polytechnic School, and $30 for the Nieh Chih Kuei School, payable in advance.

The above scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of:
2 children, 20 per cent.
3 or more children, 33 1/3 per cent.

The Headmasters will be in attendance at the respective schools on Friday, September 11, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive fees from pupils at present in the schools, and on Saturday, September 12, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive and examine new pupils, who should be the sons of residents in the International Settlement and below the age of fifteen.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 4, 1925.

No. 3393.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE school for foreign children administered by the Council will re-open for the Winter Term of Wednesday, September 9, 1925, at 8.30 a.m., except in the case of the Thomas Hanbury Schools, for which the hour of re-opening will be 9 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.
200 North Szechuen Road.
Boys over 10 years of age $20
Boys under 10 years of age 15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road.
Boys under 10 years of age $15

Public School for Girls.
Yuyuen Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $20
Girls under 10 years of age 15
Boys under 8 years of age 15
Kindergarten children 6.25
28 Boone Road.
Girls over 10 years of age $15
Girls under 10 years of age 10
Boys under 8 years of age 10
Kindergarten children 6.25
Extra subject:—
Piano 7.50
24 Kungping Road.
Children under 10 years of age $10
Kindergarten children 6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.
63 Haskell Road.
Boarders $45.00
Day Scholars 15.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.
15 Boone Road.
Upper School, Boarders $25
Upper School, Day Scholars 7.50
Lower School, Boarders 22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars 6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.
Extra subject:—
Piano $6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of
2 children 20 per cent.
3 „ 33⅓ „ „
4 „ 40 „ „
5 „ 45 „ „

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools not later than Saturday, September 5, and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Monday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for September will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls on Monday, September 7, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11.30 a.m., and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

No. 3396.

CHOLERA

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to the following Notice issued by the Health Department:—

CHOLERA

Caused by Food Infected by the Excretions of a Previous Case

HOW TO PREVENT

EAT AND DRINK

Nothing that has not been recently cooked, boiled or otherwise sterilised.

DO NOT CONSUME

1. Fruit, vegetables, salads, melons, etc., which have not been cooked or otherwise sterilised.
2. Food on which flies have settled.
3. Milk or cream which has not been boiled or sterilised.
4. Ice-cream unless made from boiled materials.
5. Water which has not been boiled or filtered through a germ-proof filter, the candle of which should be boiled once a week regularly.
6. Aerated waters or other drinks unless of the best quality.

FRUITS, TOMATOES, ETC., CAN BE STERILISED

so that they can be safely eaten raw, and without spoiling the flavour, by dipping for a few seconds in briskly boiling water.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 30, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

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3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 ,, Khaki Cord	—	,, ,, ,,
260	7,000 ,, Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,,
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
855	Installation of Heating Apparatus at the Public School for Boys, North Szechuen Road	—	September 18, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. Tenders to be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11 a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	,,	,, ,, ,,
322	Vulcanised Cable	,,	,, ,, ,, ,,

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3403.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

Hotel (including the sale of Alcoholic Refreshment).—The following licence condition will be enforced from October 1, 1925:—

6a.—That cold storage chambers or ice boxes be refrigerated in an approved sanitary manner, and that no foodstuffs consumed in a raw or uncooked state be placed in contact with natural ice.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3404.
STRAY DOGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that stray dogs impounded by the Police and not claimed by the owners may be obtained from time to time by the public. Application should be made to the Inspectors in charge of the Kennels at the Gordon Road and Yangtszepoo Police Stations.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3406.
ORDURE REMOVAL.

THE public is informed that coolies engaged on this work are entitled to a *maximum* charge of 20 cents per mensem, small money, for each commode emptied above the ground floor. This charge includes washing and cleaning the commode.

Any demands for money over and above this sum are irregular and should be reported, preferably in writing, to the Public Works Department.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1925.

Hungjao Cemetery Chapel.

The Council has approved the erection of a temporary chapel, with seating accommodation for 60 persons, at the new Hungjao Cemetery, at an estimated cost of Tls. 2,200. An appropriation of Tls. 5,000 exists in the current Estimates as part cost of a permanent building; but it is anticipated that the Cemetery will be required for use in two or three months, and the temporary structure has been designed to meet immediate needs.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3405.
PRIVATE RICSHAS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ranking or parking of private rickshas in the Central District for extended periods is prohibited except at points specified hereunder:—

Road	*Section*	*Position*	*Maximum No. of Rickshas*
Bund	North of Masonic Club	On Bund Stand	100
Bund	Foochow-Canton Roads	East side, New Road	100
Avenue Edward VII	Szechuen-Honan Roads	Centre	200
Kiukiang Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Kiukiang Road	Shantung-Shanse Roads	South side	25
Hankow Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	South side	50
Soochow Road	Kiangse-Honan Roads	North side	100
Peking Road	Kiangse-Szechuen Roads	North side (in parking enclosure)	125
Hongkong Road	Szechuen-Museum Roads	South side	75
Jinkee Road	Bund-Yuen-ming-yuen Road	North side	30
Canton Road	Szechuen-Kiangse Roads	North side	20
Ningpo Road	Szechuen-Kiangse Roads	South side	25

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1925.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 224 and 225 Dixwell Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld., for renewal of the leases of these premises for a further period of three years from October 1, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 45 per house, the lessors to contribute the equivalent of one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Police Force: Quarters, 2 Wongkashaw Gardens. — Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of three years from October 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 75, the lessors agreeing to contribute the equivalent of one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Public Latrines.

The recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works has been approved, that, in the localities where the sewerage system is in operation, the conversion of existing latrines to water-flushed latrines, in addition to the construction of new latrines, be undertaken at a cost not to exceed Tls. 20,000.

Easement.

Canopy. — Permission has been granted to the Tai Foong Canned Goods Co., Ld., to erect a canopy in front of the premises on Nanking Road, Cadastral Lot 247, upon the usual conditions.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, July 28, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present: —Messrs. P. W. Massey, Chairman, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Pingchiao Quarry—Pay of Loading Coolies.—The recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works is adopted, to refuse any further increase of pay, since such is not considered to be justifiable.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, August 10, 1925, at 4 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, Chairman, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Application for Increased Police Protection.—Petitions from the Toyoda Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ld., for an increase of Police and Police substations, and from a Committee of prominent Japanese residents for an increase in the Japanese branch of the Force, together with comment by the Commissioner of Police are considered.

The Commissioner of Police reports verbally that provision was made in the current year's Budget for an increase of 25 per cent. in the Japanese branch, and that on financial grounds alone a further increase this year is impracticable. Also he is unable to recommend a further addition to the number of the Japanese branch until additional sub-stations are provided in certain districts, after which in his opinion an increase to the Japanese branch is desirable.

After discussion members recommend that the petitioners be informed that the Council sympathizes with their desire for increased Police protection, and that due regard will be given to their request if and when the question of increased Police personnel is under consideration.

Licence Conditions—Half-yearly Revisions.—The recommendations forwarded by the Commissioner of Police regarding minor amendments to the Licence Conditions for motor freight vehicles are endorsed.

Native Beggars.—An application from the Women's Christian Temperance Union for a grant by the Council towards the maintenance of an institution for native beggars is recommended for disapproval.

Inspection of Public Rickshas.—Members endorse the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police that the Council's scheme for the inspection of public rickshas should operate from the postponed date of September 1.

The meeting adjourns at 5.25 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, August 24, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, Chairman, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.50 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Kiangse Road.—Mr. P. Tilley has surrendered an area of Mow 0.037 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 151E for the widening of Kiangse Road, at the assessed value of the lot, viz: Tls. 70,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,900.

Hsian and Point Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 1.066 of unregistered land, situate at the junction of these roads, and required for their scheduled improvement, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 16,349, which sum includes Tls. 3,450 for the buildings standing thereon.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.025 of unregistered land, situate at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, required for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well Road, together with the buildings thereon, for a sum of Tls. 400.

Changsha Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.617 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 35, required for the extension of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 12,217.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 5.

Police Force.—The service of Constable G. A. Carpenter will terminate on October 17, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Fire Brigade.—The service of Probationary Sub-Officer R. S. G. M. McIntyre terminated on August 25.

Public Health Department.—The temporary service of Nurse B. M. Long terminated on August 26.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. D. E. Harbottle, Clerk-of-Works, from February 22, 1926.

Public School for Girls.—Miss D. Wrigley is appointed Assistant Mistress from August 22.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys. —Long leave is granted to Mr. H. G. Huckstep, Assistant Master, from October 10.

Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.—Mr. H. Kliene is appointed temporarily as Assistant Master from September 11.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 5, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreign Residents and Settlement (Area 2,000 acres, Estimated population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents (estimated population of 442,000.
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	16
Cholera	0	7
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	5
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	12
Total Deaths from all Causes	14	181

J. H. Jordan,
For Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for July.

Blackmail and Extortion.—An interesting case was heard during the month, when three men were accused of attempting to extort $20,000 from a lawyer. The first accused was a teacher to a Chinese, who was convicted by the French Mixed Court for counterfeiting and uttering forged bank notes, the second was a police inspector at Nanziang, while the third was the Chief of the Police at the same place. The conversation, which was to the effect that, unless $20,000 was paid over, the letter would go to the French Police to assist them in prosecuting the lawyer, was by arrangement overheard by the Police, with the result that the accused were on July 6 sentenced to two, three and nine months' imprisonment respectively.

The Dosser & Fortunatoff Cases. —On June 29 a Russian, Zinovii Dosser, and his wife were charged with being in possession of certain literature likely to cause a breach of the peace, and further with being undesirables. The case against the woman was dismissed on July 7, but judgment after further hearing in the case of the male accused was not delivered until July 17. Under this ruling the first part of the charges was dismissed, but he was ordered to be handed over as an undesirable to the City Police Court with the request that he be deported. The sentence, however, was suspended for fourteen days to enable the accused to apply for a re-hearing which he did on July 31, when the Court ordered its original decision to be carried out and the application to be sent for a special hearing. The most important document in the case was a silk one, stamped by the Agitation Department of the Russian Communist Party and calling on all members of that party to give Dosser every assistance. Dosser asserted that he knew nothing of the document and that it must have been put, where it was found, by police officers, but the Court held that the document was most certainly a genuine one. In this connection Dr. Eugene Fortunatoff and Alexander Gregorenko were charged on July 14 with attempting to bribe a police officer to state that the document was false. When the case was called again on July 20 the first accused failed to appear, so his bail was estreated and a warrant issued for his arrest. On August 1 the case against the second accused was dismissed for lack of evidence.

Chinese Civil Cases.—One hundred and eleven petitions were filed during July, being an increase of 34 on the previous month. Fifty-three sessions were held and 206 cases were before the Court, leaving 51 part-heard cases (an increase of 6) and 63 cases awaiting a first hearing (an decrease of 5).

Foreign Civil Cases.—Seventy-one petitions were filed, 47 sessions were held and 72 cases dealt with, leaving 18 cases awaiting a first hearing (no change) and 15 part-heard cases (a decrease of 5). In addition, 17 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders.—One hundred and three were issued, of which 7

were executed. 32 not executed (claims settled), and 1 withdrawn, leaving 63 sealing orders pending. Eleven re-opening orders were executed.

Summer Vacation.—This began on July 16 and will end on September 15. During this period criminal cases will be held as usual, while the Chinese Civil Courts will be limited to one a day to hear urgent applications and small cases. Efforts are being made to reduce the number of part heard cases, but as the Magistrates, Assessors and lawyers take this opportunity to take their own holidays, it is not easy to make much headway. Foreign Civil Cases are dealt with according to the desires of the Assessors interested.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Countersigned: *Registrar.*
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	2
,, executed	8
Summonses issued	110
,, served	71
Persons apprehended on warrants	8
,, summoned	71
Sealing orders issued	62
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	17
Sealing orders withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	43
Reopening orders executed	6

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	111
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	14
,, rejected	1
Cases added to hearing list	83
,, heard	206
,, in course of hearing	51
,, concluded	72
,, awaiting first hearing on July 31, 1925.	63
Summonses issued	99
,, served	84
,, withdrawn	8
Warrants issued	30
,, executed	8
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	8
,, summoned	111
Sealing orders issued	41
,, ,, executed	6
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	15
Sealing orders pending	20
Reopening orders executed	5

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	161
Bonds accepted	107
,, rejected	20

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese & Foreign Cases	Total
Under detention on July 1	12 29	0	41
Received	11 10	0	21
Released	11 14	0	25
Under detention on July 31	12 25	0	37

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On July 1	57
Received	53
Released	42
On July 31	68

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	213
,, Served	184
Warrants Issued	102
,, Executed	31

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
E. H. Himrod	American	Yoen Sing, *et al*	Tls. 14,228.33	Discontinued
The Brodix Co., Inc.	do.	R. Heinemann	Tls. 16,950.31	Judgment for Plaintiff in the sum of G $6,500 and costs
Julius Wile, Sons & Co.	do.	Tsung Dah Sung, *et al*	Tls. 6,534.41	Judgment for Plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 3,324.42
National Forwarding & Trading Corp.	do.	Phen Yong Foh, *et al*	$134 and interest	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of $134
The Brodix Co., Inc.	do.	Shing Kong Yoen, *et al*	Tls. 30,000 and interest	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of U.S. $12,000
Robert Dollar Co.	do.	Yang Zung Kyi	Tls. 497.60 and interest	Discontinued
Allen & Buchan	do.	Ng Yoen Yong	Tls. 3,584.46 and interest	Judgment for Plaintiff with interest
Missions Belges	Belgian	N. P. Godjew	Tls. 261	Discontinued
Platt & Company	British	Nyi Long Zung	(1) For recovery of possession of premises (2) For Mesne profits from 1st day of the 3rd Moon till possession be delivered	Defendant to vacate premises before the 1st of 7th Moon Rent to be paid for 3rd, 4th Inter. and 5th Moons. Mesne profits already due to be paid immediately
C. F. Laessoe	do.	Mee Yee Handels Compagnie	Order Defendants to assign, transfer and deliver to the Plaintiff the German Consular title-deed.	Withdrawn
F. W. Pate	do.	Ziang Fong Zung Kyi, *et al*	£1,597 2s. 8d. and Tls. 306.60	Judgment for Plaintiff against both defendants, jointly and severally, in the sum of £850 2s. 5d. and Tls. 306.60, with Court costs
Tam Wa	do.	Dzung Khaung	Tls. 600	Withdrawn
N. J. Moosa	do.	Oo Kan Zung	$900	do.
Tam Wa	do.	Dzung Ziang, *et al*	Tls. 400	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of Tls. 300
F. Jones	do.	M. Lipkovsky	Tls. 5,000 damages	Case dismissed
G. W. Thornton	do.	Yong Tah & Co., *et al*	Tls. 416.45	Judgment for Plaintiff by default in sum of Tls. 392.89
A. R. Burkill & Son	do.	Zung Dah Transportation Company	Tls. 450 and $29 and costs	Judgment for Plaintiff by default for Tls. 450 and $29, and costs of $11.50
W. S. Read	do.	Sung Tshung Yui	Land dispute	Judgment against Defendant for damages and costs
L. Isaacs	do.	G. O. Teppers	$100	Defendant to pay $109 to Plaintiff and costs within one month
Transmarina Trading Co.	Dutch	Yong Yoen Tah, *et al*	Tls. 1,191.08 plus interest, etc.	Withdrawn
Handelmaatschappy Transmarina	do.	Dzung Tsong Sing, *et al*	$4,000 and interest	Final report of Court Accountants approved
Transmarina Trading Co.	do.	Liau Nyi Long, *et al*	Tls. 1,261.99 and interest	Withdrawn
O. Thoreson & Co.	Norwegian	Bau Oen Foo	$100 and interest	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of $100 and interest at 8%
A. Cohen	Spanish	Yoen Ong Ching	$231.60	Withdrawn
Gen Kyi Yoko	Japanese	A. Song Coal Co., *et al*	$21,600	Discontinued
Shanghai Transportation Co.	do.	s.s. "El Dorado", *et al*	Tls. 1,500	Judgment for Plaintiff by confession
Shinno Yoko	do.	Mei Yui Printing Co., *et al*	Tls. 7,000 and damages	Discontinued
Riojo Yoko	do.	Loh Ming Song, *et al.*	$625	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of Tls. 531

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No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
258	22,000 yards Khaki Drill	—	September 15, 11 a.m.
259	200 " Khaki Cord	—	" " "
260	7,000 " Camlet (To be delivered on or before January 15, 1926)	—	" " "
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 56 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
257	1,650 Cotton Blankets, 58" × 80", weight 5 lb. with Headings	—	September 28, 11 a.m. (with samples)
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
855	Installation of Heating Apparatus at the Public School for Boys, North Szechuen Road	—	Septemder 18, 11 a.m.
857	Installation of Additional Heating Apparatus, Administration Building	—	September 21, 11 a.m.
884	Model Yacht Pond in Jessfield Park	—	September 18, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11. a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	"	" " "
322	Vulcanised Cable	"	" " "

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 853; Erection of a Branch Health Office, North Szechuen Road Extension.

	Tls.
Dao Kwei Kee	6,726
Woo Wen Wah	6,542
Hsu Chun Yuen	6,530
Kung Yik & Co.	5,950
Chang Stang Kee	5,740
Shih Yun Kee	5,577.20
Remond et Collet	5,460
Zee Ven Kee	5,438
Joe Ming Kee	5,300
Nan Yang Construction Co.	5,236
Fou Shing Construction Co.	5,178
Yuin Kee Brick & Lime Co.	4,966
Sing Sun Tai	4,900
Ve Shing Construction Co,	4,857
Far Eastern Construction Co.	4,795
Ping Fong	4,643
Yeh Shun	4,600
Sing Fah Kee	4,500
Zung Tai & Co.	4,500
P. Johnson Co.	4,410
Loh Chwang Tai	4,400
Sung N. Sing	4,398
Chun Ming Kee	4,290
*San Ho Shing Co.	4,000*
Sung Lan Kee	3,760

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3407.
LICENCE CONDITIONS.

Motor Freight Vehicle.—Amendments to the Licence Conditions have been approved as hereunder, and will be enforced from October 1, 1925:—

(1) The following provision will be added to Condition 6: "and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $5."

(2) The following new Condition will be introduced and numbered 8a:—

"That after the issue of this licence, the vehicle be presented before the December quarter of each year at the Gordon Road Vehicle Inspection Office for annual inspection while continuing in use, and be maintained in good repair at all times."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 17, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3408.
GAME SEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the close season for pheasants, deer, hare and partridges will expire on September 30.

The sale of hen pheasants and of pheasants denuded of their feathers, is absolutely prohibited.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 17, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3409.
ELECTRIC CRANE.

AN electric crane has been erected at the Wayside Public Wharf, and may be used by private shippers by arrangement with the Public Works Department, from whom further information can be obtained.

Scale of Fees:—

	Tls.
Under 2 tons	1
2 tons and under 3 tons	2
3 tons and under 4 tons	4
4 tons and under 5 tons	5
5 tons and under 6 tons	7
6 tons and under 7½ tons	10

No cargo will be handled at night except by special arrangement, and the Council will not be responsible for damage to any package whilst in process of loading or unloading.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 17, 1925.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 702 Dixwell Road.—By arrangement with The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., the lease of these premises has been renewed for a further period of three years, from September 1, at a rental of Tls. 65 per mensem, the lessors to contribute the equivalent of one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary decorations.

Jetties.

The public is notificed that Chinwangtao Road Jetty, on the Whangpoo River, will be closed for repairs for two weeks from September 20.

Municipal Properties.

Jehol Road, Latrine Site.—An area of Mow 0.208 of this land, not being required for Municipal purposes, has been sold to Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald for a sum of Tls. 2,500.

Public Lighting.

Haichow Road.—It has been decided to instal public lighting on this road at an annual cost of Tls. 55.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Palmer & Turner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.128 from Cadastral Lot 80 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, viz: Tls. 135,000 per mow, but with a deduction therefrom of one-third for betterment in respect of the area of Mow 0.048 required to widen the road to 40 feet, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total payment of Tls. 16,632.

East Seward Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.019 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 107, required for the widening of this road, together with the buildings standing thereon, in return for payment of Tls. 900; the building materials, after demolition, to become the property of the Council.

Yangchow Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.192, required from Cadastral Lot 4051 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been made by Mr. H. Browett.

Bubbling Well Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.059 of unregistered land, situate at the South-east corner of the junction of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig, required for the scheduled widening of Bubbling Well road, together with the buildings standing thereon, for the sum of Tls. 850; the old building materials after demolition to remain the property of the owner.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. H. H. H. Priestley for surrender of an area of Mow 0.767, required from Cadastral Lot 3950 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 3,375.

Seymour Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Lee Chong Ching Dong Land & Estate Co. for surrender of areas of Mow 2.418 and Mow 0.214 required from Cadastral Lots 3382 and 3390 for the extension of this road at the assessed value of the lots, viz:—Tls. 4,500 and Tls. 3,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent., together with a contribution of Tls. 2,346 towards the cost of metalling and drainage, or a total payment of Tls. 10,796. In addition, an area of Mow 0.615 of former public road land has been surrendered without compensation.

Wuting Road.—An area of Mow 0.382 of unregistered land, West of Cadastral Lot 3377, required for the extension of this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner for the sum of Tls. 525.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 12.

Volunteer Corps.—The temporary service of Mr. W. J. P. Calder terminated on September 7.

Fire Brigade.—Sub-Officer V. T. K. de Kvasnetzky is promoted Assistant Station-Officer from July 1.

Police Force.—Mr. W. G. Clarke, M.B.E., 2nd Assistant Commissioner of Police, is promoted to be Assistant Commissioner of Police from August 14.

Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector W. H. Howell from February 20, 1926. He is permitted to retire with effect from October 19, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector H. J. Jefferson from October 12.

Sub-Inspectors I. C. Kiloh and G. Sale are promoted Inspectors from September 1.

The following are promoted Sub-Inspectors from September 1: Sergeants A. Groves, J. B. Clissold, A. J. Knight and E. A. Eva, and Sergeant Major F. C. Stubbings.

Public Health Department.—Miss J. McCulloch is appointed Nurse from August 23.

Public Works Department.—Mr. H. Schultz, Custodian, Town Hall, is retired with effect from December 31, 1925.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Messrs. J. H. Pyle, E. J. W. Rose and A. W. Pinnick are appointed Assistant Masters from September 9.

Public School for Chinese.—Mr. F. Burrington is appointed Assistant Master from September 9.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMPARING

ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925,

WITH

ACTUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1925.

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Ordinary Income:—						
Land Tax			2,174,000			1,091,313.73
General Municipal Rate			1,750,000			882,510.09
Foreign			1,900,000			990,712.48
Chinese			167,000			87,841.21
Special Rate, Foreign			18,000			10,211.25
" " Chinese			6,500			16.00
Special Advertisement Rate			500,000			210,174.72
Wharfage Dues			1,092,100			561,393.58
Licence Fees						
Rent of Municipal Properties			199,500			99,482.39
Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings			1,119,700			978,832.48
Miscellaneous			10,000			4,957.68
Surplus from 1924			467,570			467,567.05
Ordinary Expenditure:—						
Volunteer Corps		132,270			59,250.31	
Fire Brigade		357,260			200,421.35	
Police Force		2,307,510			1,139,334.51	
Health Department						
Office	436,730			216,583.35		
Hospitals						
Victoria Nursing Home	54,430			35,953.90		
Isolation Hospital	70,970			42,287.79		
do. for Chinese	11,780			6,863.04		
Police Hospitals						
Indians	1,150			1,283.34		
Chinese	14,590			8,462.99		
Sanatorium	7,540			6,085.69		
Private Nursing Service	24,350			14,165.51		
Ambulance Service	1,360			900.91		
Cemeteries, etc.	2,950			857.93		
Swimming Baths	*Cr.* 1,770			135.44		
Extra-Departmental	75,550			40,302.33		
		699,630			373,882.22	
Public Works Department						
General	666,170			351,460.58		
Buildings	178,100			76,998.56		
Creeks and River	93,940			93,113.97		
Drainage and Sewerage	*Cr.* 1,500			12,059.29		
House Refuse Disposal	32,880			22,800.41		
Roads—Maintenance	796,770			382,455.56		
Cleansing	154,740			70,843.33		
Lighting	182,240			89,808.32		
Parks and Open Spaces	111,110			55,907.68		
Extra-Departmental	34,320			27,012.01		
		2,248,770			1,182,459.71	
Municipal Orchestra and Band		130,200			75,005.23	
Public Library		5,720			3,832.11	
Educational Department						
Public School for Boys	94,140			49,748.22		
do. Girls	89,470			50,125.79		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	83,820			38,873.26		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	70,430			37,945.08		
Public School for Chinese	48,110			26,717.00		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	41,000			26,109.02		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	37,740			20,701.14		
Carried forward	464,710	5,881,360	9 404,370	250,219.51	3,034,185.44	5,385,012.66

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	464,710	5,881,360	9,404,370	250,219.51	3,034,185.44	5,385,012.66
Educational Department (*contd.*)						
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	22,890			12,447.65		
Grants-in-Aid	8,300			4,150.00		
		495,900			266,817.16	
Finance Department						
Treasurer and Comptroller's Office	199,430			105,092.81		
Compradore's Office	21,820			11,363.07		
		221,250			116,455 88	
Secretariat						
Secretary's Office	188,650			98,892.94		
Revenue Office	256,670			138,815.25		
		445,320			237,708.19	
Commissioner General		28,000			9,836.53	
General Charges		235,430			247,817.17	
Interest, Brokerage, etc.		1,252,950			583,116.38	
Redemption of Debentures Sinking Fund Instalments		256,200			128,100.00	
Stock and Stores						
Volunteer Corps	45,950			35,324.79		
Fire Brigade	49,800			41,956.02		
Police Force	207,040			166,240.40		
Health Department	15,250			3,691.10		
Public Works Dept.	945,700			594,698.33		
Municipal Orchestra and Band	3,000			237.87		
Public School for Boys	2,500			1,019.26		
do. Girls	4,780			2,019.38		
Thomas Hanbury School for Boys	2,680			373.19		
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls	500			250.70		
Public School for Chinese	310			306.53		
Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese	250			303.01		
Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese	500			250.88		
Polytechnic Public School for Chinese	100			66.17		
Finance Department	2,500			821 66		
Secretariat	4,000			632.29		
	1,284,860			848,191.58		
Less—Stores issued, etc.						
Volunteer Corps	27,800			10,797.95		
Police Force	142,300			50,349.90		
Public Works Dept.	750,000			354,663.32		
	920,100	364,760		415,811.17	432,380.41	
Surplus on Ordinary Budget		223,200			328,545.50	
		9,404,370	9,404,370		5,385,012.66	5,385,012.66
Extraordinary Income						
Miscellaneous			10,000			4,953.98
Loan 1924, debentures issued during period 1/1/25 to 5/2/25			318,630			318,630.00
Amount recommended to be raised by debentures			6,000,000			2,476,200.00
Extraordinary Expenditure						
Deficit from 1924		382,960			382,959.03	
Bridges	95,500			32,046.33		
Bundings	63,100			9,745.36		
Drainage	264,260			108,505.73		
Sewerage	641,000			388,106.52		
Landing Stages	41,600			18,398.51		
Carried forward	1,105.460	382,960	6,328,630	556,802.45	382,959.03	2,799,783.98

	Estimated			Actual		
	Expenditure		Income	Expenditure		Income
	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.	Tls.
Brought forward	1,105,460	382,960	6 328,630	556,802.45	382,959.03	2,799,783 98
Extraordinary Expenditure (*contd.*)						
Land	1.440,000			1,155,315.98		
Buildings	680,650			237,685.45		
Miscellaneous						
Fire Float	17,000			15,321.41		
Roads	2,707,550			1,723,757.05		
		5,950,660			3,688,882.34	
		6,333,620	6,328,630		4,071,841.37	2,799,783.98
Deficit			4,990			1,272,057.39
		6,333,620	6,333,620		4,071,841.37	4.071,841.37

We have audited the foregoing Summary of Income and Expenditure for the half-year ended June 30, 1925, and certify the same to be correct.

THOMSON & Co., *Chartered Accountants, Auditors.*

J. T. FORD, A.C.A., *Acting Treasurer and Comptroller*

September 3, 1925.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 12, 1925.	Foreign. Cases participating in the ignore standing within Settlement limits and Kowloon Extension and roads (Estimated population 30,000)	Deaths among Chinese residents-estimated population of 842,000.
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	1	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	15
Cholera	3	14
Typhoid Fever	1	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	11
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	194

J. H. JORDAN,
For Commissioner of Public Health.

Parks Report for July.

Climatic.—The average mean temperature during the month was 80.27 Fahr. Rain fell on 20 days, giving a total of 7.07 inches for the month. These conditions gave an atmosphere charged with aqueous vapour, with, at times, approximately complete saturation. This combination of heat and moisture produced ideal conditions for the growth of many plants of the lower orders, such as Fungi, Bryophyta, Pteridophyta and Palmae, and also forms from tropical regions. On the other hand, they are inimical to the growth of plants which are natives of the Temperate and North Temperate Zones, and it is from these zones that the majority of plants grown locally are obtained. Types which succumb most readily are natives of semi-arid regions, and include those which possess fleshy rhizomes, as species of Iris; plants with fleshy root stocks, Rhubarb; with pithy stems, Broccoli; and various species having tuberous roots. Others again, being weakened by unnatural conditions, become a prey to fungoid disease, which spreads rapidly in this kind of weather.

Insect Pests.—Aphis and the larvae of various Lepidoptera, especially that of the Cabbage butterfly, which were active during the previous month, disappeared when the intense heat commenced. A small type of beetle was very destructive to the leaves of Roses and similar plants, eating the succulent parts of the leaves, leaving only skeletons of fibrous veins. Ulmus and Celtis trees especially were infested by a hymenopterous insect, which destroyed the epidermis of the leaves, particularly on the under side. Spraying with a solution of Arsenate of Lead kept the leaf-eating species in check.

Bedding Out.—In the borders flanking the Rose pergola in Jessfield Park, 530 Dahlias, including 158 different varieties, were planted, 31,352 plants were obtained from the Nurseries and planted out in Parks and Gardens, and 53,650 foliage plants were planted in carpet beds.

Attendance.—The "State of Emergency" prevailing was marked by the lower attendance at the Band Concerts and also on the Playing Fields.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Life and Memoirs of Count Mole 1781-1855 — Marquis de Noailles
The Years of My Pilgrimage — John Ross
Memories and Adventures — Arthur Conan Doyle
Huia Onslow a Memoir — Muriel Onslow
Ethics and Some Modern World Problems — Wm. McDougall
The Origin of the World — Robert McMillan
Ten Years After — Sir Phillip Gibbs
School Organisation — S. E. Bray
A Method for Teaching Primary Reading — McMurry
Einstein's Theory of Gravitation — Erwin Freundlich
Our Prehistoric Forerunners — C. E. Vulliamy
Water Colour Painting — A. W. Rich
Jungle Beasts I have Captured — Charles Rayer
The Healing Waters — Jane Porter
The Lure of Amateur Collecting — George Blake Dexter
A Sheaf of Memories — Frank Scudamore
Two Vagabonds in the Balkans — Jan and Cora Gordon
Two Years in the Forbidden City — Princess Der Ling
The Vast Sudan — A. Radclyffe Dugmore
Paid with Thanks — Ian Hay
The Puzzle Lock — P. Austin Freeman
The Secret of Chimneys — Agatha Christie
The Neglected Clue — Isabel Ostrander
Sandy and Others — Dorothea Conyers
The Secret Road — John Ferguson
Soundings — A. Hamilton Gibbs
Masterful Wilhelmine — E. V. Lucas

Secret Gold	Mrs. C. N. Williamson	The Sleeper of the Moonlit Ranges — Edison Marshall
In Fear of a Woman	Winifred Graham	Tales of the Long Bow — G. K. Chesterton
Greenery Street	Denis Mackail	May Fair — Michael Arlen
The Ring of Destiny	Joseph Hocking	This Mad Ideal — Floyd Dell
Sandi, The King-Maker	Edgar Wallace	That Fool of a Woman — Millicent Sutherland
The Street of Velvet	Arthur Hougham	The Treasure of Ho — L. Adams Beck
The House at Journey's End	Isabel M. Peacocke	Anthony Dares Progress — Archibald Marshall
The Trail 98	Rober W. Service	A King by Night — Edgar Wallace
The Quest of the Sacred Slipper	Sax Rohmer	My Confessions — Montague Noel Newton
The Glory of the Conquered	Susan Glaspell	The Ultimate Island — L. de Giberne Sieveking
The Rayner Case	Roger Wray	Mrs. May's Lectures — Thomas Le Breton
The Prince and Betty	P. G. Wodehouse	Unravelled Knots — Baroness Orczy
Children of the Night	W. B. Maxwell	
Viola Hudson	Isabel C. Clarke	
The Sweetened Cup	Alberta Stedman Eagan	
Carla Light	May Edginton	
Cling of the Clay	Milton Hayes	
The Handwriting on the Wall	Robert Orr Chipperfield	
The Candles of Katara	Beatrice Grimshaw	
The Dark Chapter	E. J. Rath	
The Gold Cat	Arthur Mills	
The Crooked Trail	Silas K. Hocking	
Neath Burmese Bells	Ella M. Scrymgeour	

Summary of General Municipal Rate, June Quarter.

Foreign

	1925		1924		1923	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	783	6,630,232	762	6,280,528	754	5,391,778
Northern do.	1,125	1,876,422	1,082	1,580,212	1,013	1,356,304
Eastern do.	1,130	2,552,426	1,107	2,335,996	940	2,066,480
Western do.	1,389	2,810,924	1,324	2,560,730	1,264	2,328,036
Outside Settlement Limits	1,480	1,674,121	1,274	1,389,907	1,194	1,222,833
Total	5,907	15,544,125	5,549	14,147,373	5,165	12,365,431
Occupied by Foreigners	4,143	11,077,911	4,076	10,142,397	3,848	8,975,436
do. Chinese	1,330	3,291,610	1,129	3,087,569	1,099	2,622,246
Unoccupied	434	1,174,604	344	917,407	218	767,749
Total	5,907	15,544,125	5,549	14,147,373	5,165	12,365,431
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		205,299		197,518		170,062
Northern do.		58,544		48,922		43,359
Eastern do.		82,785		76,487		66,070
Western do.		87,236		80,107		72,509
Outside Settlement Limits		44,074		37,823		33,628
Total		477,938		440,857		385,628

Chinese

	1925		1924		1923	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	10,055	8,289,080	10,427	7,012,562	10,683	6,770,856
Northern do.	15,328	4,771,622	15,247	3,973,246	15,816	3,596,768
Eastern do.	22,849	3,700,348	21,674	2,821,058	20,151	2,361,368
Western do.	18,877	4,217,232	18,704	3,312,898	18,088	2,915,562
Outside Settlement Limits	2,509	267,802	2,303	206,110	2,079	183,374
Total	69,618	21,246,084	68,355	17,325,874	66,817	15,827,928
Occupied by Foreigners	2,275	883,572	2,318	762,597	2,319	702,411
do. Chinese	61,151	19,170,571	64,359	15,804,818	63,437	14,502,058
Unoccupied	6,192	1,191,941	1,678	758,459	1,061	623,459
Total	69,618	21,246,084	68,355	17,325,874	66,817	15,827,928
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		278,673		236,567		223,328
Northern do.		159,260		131,653		122,465
Eastern do.		120,556		92,293		79,365
Western do.		129,534		110,445		97,732
Outside Settlement Limits		6,712		5,650		5,347
Total		694,735		576,608		528,237

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
257	1,650 Cotton Blankets, 58″ × 80″, weight 5 lb. with Headings	—	September 28, 11 a.m. (with samples)
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
855	Installation of Heating Apparatus at the Public School for Boys, North Szechuen Road	—	September 18, 11 a.m.
857	Installation of Additional Heating Apparatus, Administration Building	—	September 21, 11 a.m.
884	Model Yacht Pond in Jessfield Park	—	September 18, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11. a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	,,	,, ,, ,,
322	Vulcanised Cable	,,	,, ,, ,,
323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	,,	November 19, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 854; Construction in Reinforced Concrete of Market at Ward/Tsitsihar Roads.

Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	Tls. 34,000	Koo Sung Tai	17,500
Wang Yung Kee	31,101	Ve Shing Construction Co.	17,418
Dao Kwei Kee	26,762	Chang Sing & Co.	17,000
Far Eastern Construction Co.	25,800	Hzu Chun Yuen	16,650
Loh Chwang Tai	25,400	King La Kee	16,524
Sing Sun Tai	24,600	Tsze King Kee	16,520
Nan Yang Construction Co.	20,440	Yung Tai Kee	16,500
Remond et Collet	19,800	Kiu Tai & Co.	16,260
Chang Lea Kee	18,916	Yue Zung Kee	16,250
Ting Tsz Kee	18,900	Fou Shiug Construction Co.	15,964
P. C. Pedersen	18,000	Dah Hwa Co.	14,860
Sing Zung Tai	18,000	Sung Yung Kee	14,400
Zee Ven Kee	17,940	Ling Sung Kee	14,328
Ledreux Minutti & Co.	17,800	Koo Chen Kee	13,960
San Ho Shing Co.	17,785	Sing Jin Kee & Co.	13,960
Sing Chen Kee	17,750	*Zung Tai & Co.	13,360*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3410.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 24, 1925.

Consul-General for Belgium.

A letter from Mr. J. Van Haute, Consul-General for Belgium, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate General as from September 21.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump and Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Messrs. Z. Billey & Co. to instal a gasoline tank and erect a pump on the Municipal footpath fronting the premises at A 644 Broadway East.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 23 Tsongchow Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for leasing these premises for two years from October 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday, August 11, 1925, at 12 noon, there are present: Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, P. W. Massey, J. Quin and C. H. Ryde. *The Minutes* of the meetings held on May 8 and 22 and June 30, are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, August 18, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Changping Road Extension—Proposed Deviation through Cadastral Lot 4301.—The application of Messrs. Davies & Brooke that a section of this road be deviated in accordance with the plan submitted, is recommended for approval, provided the applicants undertake to indemnify the Council against any difference which there may be between the cost of the land already acquired immediately to the West of Cadastral Lot 4301 in connexion with the original scheduled line, and the additional area which will be required if the road is deviated as suggested.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m., when, at the request of Messrs. Hansons, members proceed to visit Taihing Road, in connexion with the protest against this scheduled extension.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, August 31, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, Chairman, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meeting of August 10 are confirmed and signed.

Armed Robbers and Kidnappers.—At the request of a member, a comprehensive Police report dealing with suggestions contained in a letter published in the North-China Daily News, as to steps which might be taken for the prevention of armed robberies, kidnapping and murder in the Settlement is submitted, and will be circulated to members.

The meeting adjourns at 6.20 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Peking Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with Mr. S. A. Hardoon for surrender of an area of Mow 0.146, required from Cadastral Lot 582 for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 4,818.

Szechuen, Peking and Museum Roads.—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., have surrendered an area of Mow 2.365, required from Cadastral Lot 19 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of the lot, viz. Tls. 75,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment in respect to the area of Mow 2.293 required to widen Szechuen and Museum Roads, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 132,055.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.051 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 107, required for the widening of this road, together with the buildings standing thereon, in return for payment of Tls. 2,050; the building materials, after demolition, to become the property of the Council.

Educational.

Royal Drawing Society Examination.—The Headmaster reports that of 99 pupils entered from the Public School for Boys, 90 passed this examination held in May last. Of this number, 55 pupils gained Honours.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

SEASON 1925/1926.

SUNDAY SYMPHONY CONCERTS

At the Town Hall, commencing Sunday, October 4, and on every succeeding Sunday until the end of May. These concerts will commence at 5 p.m. except during the months of October and May, when the commencing hour will be 9.15 p.m.

Admission Fee, .50 cents each; Gallery, free.

SUBSCRIPTION SYMPHONY CONCERTS
(With Soloists and Augmented Orchestra.)

A series of 10 Concerts will be given on week-days at 9.15 p.m., commencing during the later part of October. Dates of the concerts will be announced in due course, at least 10 days' notice being given of each concert.

The Orchestra will be augmented with local Amateurs and professional musicians to the number of about 60 performers, and several works new to Shanghai will be performed. Well-known Soloists will collaborate. The programme will be for a duration of 2 hours.

Admission Fee, $1; Gallery, free. The public is invited to subscribe for the series of 10 concerts at the reduced rate of $7.50.

For details regarding subscriptions, the public is requested to communicate with the Conductor direct, c/o Town Hall (Tel. C. 2253).

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERTS.

A series of 6 Chamber Music Concerts will be given monthly on Thursdays, at 9.15 p.m., between November and April. Dates of the concerts will be announced later. Admission Fee, $1; Gallery, free.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON DANCE PERFORMANCES.

These will be held, as in previous years, on Friday afternoons from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., commencing November 6, and ending in April.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, September 19.

Police Force.—Superintendent A. H. Aiers and Chief Inspector E. H. Lynch are permitted to retire with effect from April 30, 1926.

Inspector G. Johnston is permitted to retire with effect from February 21, 1926.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of Mr. W. G. Fleming, Assistant Inspector, is confirmed from May 11, 1925.

Public School for Girls.—The temporary service of Miss F. Frommel, Music Mistress, terminated on August 31.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. J. Griffiths, Collector in the Revenue Office, from March 16, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Police Report for August.

Strength of the Force on August 31.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	354	
Japanese	58	
Sikhs	771	
Chinese	1,852	3,045
Clerical and Teaching Staff	162	
Followers	243	
		405
	Total	3,450

Robbery.—37 reports of armed robberies from premises and 3 cases of attempted armed robbery were received during the month. Shots were fired by the robbers in eight instances resulting in a foreigner being severely wounded and three Chinese slightly wounded. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of robberies prior to August 1, forty-one persons, twelve of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. 9 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, the charges against three were dismissed, 27 were on remand at the end of the month, while 2 were fined as a result of the Court finding that the report of armed robbery was false. 3 persons taken into custody during the month for being concerned in armed robberies committed in Chinese territory were handed over to the Chinese Authorities, and 16 persons apprehended in connexion with armed robberies commited in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police. Of the 25 persons on remand at the end of July charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed gangs, 4 were sentenced to be executed, one was handed over to the Chinese Authorities for trial, 8 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment and expulsion, one was expelled, the cases against 5 were dismissed, while 6 were still awaiting trial at the end of the month. Three reports were received of robberies in which no arms were used and, in conection with these cases, 8 persons were arrested. 4 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, three to imprisonment and one was cautioned.

Serious Crime. — This includes the attempted murder of a Sikh Watchman by shooting in the Louza District on August 3; the murder in the Wayside District by poisoning and cutting his throat, of a Chinese male who had been abducted from a house in the French Concession and shackled and confined for several weeks prior to his life being taken; the murder by shooting on the night of August 10 in the Bubbling Well District of the driver of a railless car by a gang of four; the wounding of two male Chinese in the Louza District by an armed robber who was known and being shadowed; the attempted murder of a Chinese resident in Harbin Road District on the night of August 14; the murder by stabbing of a male Chinese in a teashop in Sinza District on August 20; the attempted murder by stabbing of a Chinese female and attempted suicide of her assailant in Harbin Road District on August 20; the murder by stabbing of a Chinese boatman in a teashop in Hongkew District on August 21; the murder by stabbing of a Chinese hawker in Louza District on August 27, and the murder of a Chinese Detective Constable who was killed in a fight with armed robbers on August 25.

In my monthly report for April, 1924, in connection with the murder by armed robbers of two members of the C.I.D., the following appeared:—

"It may not be inappropriate in this connection to call attention to the frequent visits from the numerous well armed brigand bands which roam around this region and which are from time to time drawn to the Settlement for various reasons, prominent amongst which is the hope that, if captured, they may be defended if not released at once, sentenced to a term of imprisonment in gaol instead of the hurried trial and swift and sure execution which follow their seizure by the authorities in territory exclusively under Chinese jurisdiction. From January 1, 1915, until the end of April, 1921, over a thousand persons were arrested and brought to trial on charges of armed robbery from houses and from the person. Considerably over 200 were sentenced to death and subsequently executed. Of the remainder many are still in prison, and yet the number at large, when it decreases on account of arrests, does so for a very short period only. Bands which are broken up generally have one or two members who evade capture and regather in the vicinities with fresh recruits, making their presence felt by terrorising the inmates of houses and plundering boats on the waterways leading to the port before seeking an asylum in the Settlement, where the proceeds of their ill-gotten gains are squandered and schemes concocted for the perpetration of further outrages."

At the end of last month (August, 1925) the numbers of armed robbers and murderers apprehended and the numbers executed have reached a total which is more than double the figures quoted above, while the number of members of the C.I.D. who have been wounded and who have died in helping to bring about the arrests of malefactors of the class above mentioned has increased to seven. There is perhaps no other town in the world which ministers to such a vast tract of territory and serves as a City of Refuge at all times to persons of wealth and means whilst offering at the same time, on its borders, facilities for the gathering of and establishing of organisations of criminal bands from places distant and near. Be this as it may, no records to which this office has access can show any town or city with statistics similar in character which anything like approaches in magnitude the number of apprehensions effected and convictions recorded.

Further Progress in Investigation of Serious Crime Occurring Prior to August 1, 1925.—An armed Chinese was shot dead on Tatung Road on August 12 by a member of the C.I.D., who was assisting the French Police to arrest a gang of armed kidnappers. A Chinese was arrested by the Hongkew Police on August 20 on a charge of being concerned with three others already convicted in the murder by shooting of a Chinese in Hongkew District. A Chinese charged with being concerned in an unarmed highway robbery in July last in Louza District was ordered to be expelled. A Chinese was apprehended on a warrant and is now in custody awaiting trial for being concerned in the murder in February last of C.D.S.I. Wong Zung Foo. A gang of thirteen kidnappers who were arrested by the Louza Police are in custody awaiting trial. A gang of fifteen kidnappers taken into custody during July were sentenced in August, one to be executed, two to terms of imprisonment and expulsion, two to expulsion, and ten to be handed over to the French Police to be tried for crimes committed in the French Concession. Four Chinese females who were on remand at the end of July on charges of being in possession of firearms were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Abduction by Armed Gangs.—Three Chinese, two of whom were armed, entered a dwelling house in Gordon Road district on August 10, and after intimidating the inmates carried off a male child aged 18 months. The kidnappers were assisted by a female who was waiting in the vicinity.

Trafficking in Firearms.—One foreigner and three Chinese were apprehended during the month for trafficking in firearms, and sixteen pistols and 1,250 rounds of ammunition were seized. All the accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. A Russian subject who was on remand at the end of July on a charge of dealing in firearms was fined $100. Three Chinese females found in possession of firearms who were on remand at the end of last month were sentenced to terms of imprisonment.

Executions for Offences Committed in the Settlements and Chinese Territory.—The following executions took place during the month:—On August 10, three prisoners convicted of a series of robberies in the Settlement and Chinese territory were paraded along the streets in the City and executed at Dah Mow Deu Jetty, Nantao. On August 15 three persons who were found guilty of abduction and murder of a shopkeper were executed on a piece of ground off Liu Ying Road, Chapei. Before their execution they were paraded through several streets in Chapei followed by a large crowd of spectators. The executions were witnessed by representatives of the S.M.P.

Shooting Affray beyond Settlement Limits.—A riot somewhat similar to, though on a smaller scale than that which took place on Nanking Road on May 30, occurred at Loonghwa on August 24, when a crowd of arsenal workers gathered at the 2nd Sub-Police Station and demanded the release of a comrade who had been detained at the Station in connection with a case of assault. The prisoner was released but the crowd became so disorderly

that the Police were forced to fire to disperse them, with the result that two persons were killed and several others wounded.

Property Stolen. — 422 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $228,029 and include 15 cases of burglary, 1 case of housebreaking, 4 of godown breaking and 11 of shop and office breaking. Successful investigation was made in 136 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $100,059, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $12,017 were made in connexion with reports received prior to August 1. Successful results were also obtained in five cases reported as occurring out of Settlement Limits and in two cases where the property was reported as lost.

Opium Raids.—The following shows the results of opium raids during the first eight months of this year:—

Successful raids	.. 77
Opium seized	.... 15 cwts.
Persons convicted	.. 394

Fines etc., amounted to $29,920 (an average of $3,740 per month).

Progress of General Strike.—Of 96,509 workers on strike in the Settlement at the beginning of August, 26,927 had gone back on September 1. By that time, a large proportion of those still unemployed had also entered into agreements to return, but were unable to fulfil these contracts in consequence of the inability of the Electricity Department to furnish the mills with motive power. The first signs of improvement were manifested in the return early in August of the cabinet makers in Weeks & Co., Hall & Holtz and Arts & Crafts, and a large proportion of the employés of Behr & Mathew's Egg Factory, No. 77 Yangtszepoo Road. A slight set-back was recorded on August 10, when wharf coolies employed in British and Japanese companies, including godown hands, struck work in observance of an appeal from the anti-foreign agitators. Failing to secure strike pay, which they had been promised, some of them resumed the same afternoon. With few exceptions they, however, were again on strike on August 11. Further applications for strike pay, which they made on that date to the Shanghai Provisional Safety Preservation Society, 30 Min Kuo Road, having been refused, seven hundred of them visited the Nantao Bund, and compelled the employés of Chinese Shipping Companies to abandon their work. The strikers were dispersed by the Chinese Police, but in retreating robbed a number of shops and wrecked the wares and furniture in several others. Five hundred of them proceeded after nightfall the same day to the Shanghai General Labour Union, Chapei, where they remained until they had been paid $1 each. The intimidation of employés of Chinese shipping companies and robbing of food shops continued on August 12, when about 2,000 strikers engaged in these depredations paraded the Chinese Bund. Further lawlessness took place on August 13 when a band of recalcitrant strikers smashed the furniture in the Chinese Seamen's Union and robbed numerous food shops in the vicinity of the North Gate. The Chinese Police at the former place were obliged to resort to the use of firearms in order to disperse the rioters, of whom six were arested. Strike gratuities were distributed among 12,000 wharf coolies on the afternoon of the same date at the West Gate. Some, who had received no previous benefit, were given $4.00 each and the others were paid $3.00 each. This money was disbursed in response to a demand addressed the previous day to the Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road, where a crowd of 5,000 strikers assembled to press their claims. The disappointments previously experienced had, however, dissipated whatever enthusiasm had at first existed for a resumption of the strike. Consequently while the events recorded were taking place, coolies were drifting back to work. The return became general on August 23, and a few days later conditions had again reached a normal basis on the wharves in the Settlement. Difficulties in obtaining labour were however being experienced at some wharves in Pootung at he end of the month. Following the failure of the attempt to resume the longshoremen's strike, progress in the improvement in industrial concerns in the Settlement was considerably accelerated. With the resumption of work by seamen on Japanese ships the situation in the harbour considerably improved. Nevertheless, up to the end of the month several British coastwise and river steamers were unable to observe their normal schedules, and considerable numbers of launches, sampans and tugs owned by concerns of the same nationality were idle. The British ships and boats, which were running, were being operated with new employés. Some of these were Russians and others Chinese.

State of Emergency.—The State of Emergency which was declared on June 1 was brought to an end on August 28. It has, however, not been found possible to lift the Mobilization order for the Force, which was issued on the afternoon of May 30.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 228 (10 Foreigners and 218 Chinese) of 763 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during August, 1925 in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences:—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	69
" Full " "	94
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	76
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	79
Duplications and Extensions	44
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	333
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	314
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	10
" " Cancelled	5

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during August, 1925, and August, 1924:—

	August 1925	*August 1924*
Total number of accidents	594	598
Total number of persons injured	245	251
Total number of persons killed	7	9

Vehicles involved in accidents during August, 1925:—

Tramcars	104
Omnibuses	18
Motor vehicles	408
Other vehicles	443

Vehicles involved in accidents during August, 1925, in which persons were killed or injured:—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	24	—
Omnibuses	2	—
Motor vehicles	153	5
Other vehicles	114	2

Persons killed or injured in accidents during August, 1925, and known to have been at fault:—

Killed	5
Injured	153

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above:—

Killed	—
Injured	8

Seventy-two reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In twelve cases the rider was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese Story Teller gave 77 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 3,180 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 1,027 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 311 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 286 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 84 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month —

For Identification	1,313
Identified	395
Percentage	30

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only 27

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences 94

121

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, and re-arrested, 26.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows:—

703 *First offenders.*
108 *Second offenders.*
60 *Third offenders.*
134 *Habitual offenders.*

1,005

Return of Convict Labour for August 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	5,928.10
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	"	3,428.37
	Total	2,499.73
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	2,499.73

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

K. J. McEuen,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of August, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	11	134	145
Attempted suicide		7	7
Cruelty to children	1		1
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		26	26
Murder, and attempted murder		3	3
Various		14	14
(2) Offences against property:			
Burglary		2	2
Cruelty to animals		1	1
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		3	3
Forgery		4	4
Fraud		5	5
Larceny	1	268	269
Larceny from person		17	17
Malicious damage		15	15
Obtaining money by threats		6	6
Receiving stolen property		2	2
Robbery, armed		1	1
Robbery		1	1
Shop and office breaking		1	1
Various		10	10
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting:—			
Hawkers		31	31
Motor vehicles		1	1
Vehicles (various)		33	33
Wines and spirits		1	1
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
Arms		1	1
Lotteries		2	2
Nuisances	11	192	203
Prostitutes		5	5
Traffic		20	20
Various	2	11	13
(c) Miscellaneous—			
Begging and ragpicking		1,503	1,503
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		18	18
Disorderly conduct	14	432	446
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	22	3	25
Gambling		3	3
Loitering with intent	1	27	28
Obstructing the Police		7	7
Obstruction		10	10
Opium, possession of smuggled		6	6
Vagrancy		1	1
Various		45	45
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Husband and Wife		1	1
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		9	9
Various		3	3
Totals	62	2,891	2,953

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of August, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Murder and attempted murder	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—	
Dogs	1
Motor vehicles	10
Vehicles (various)	1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Arms	2
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Bribery	1
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	2
Various	1
Total	19

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of August, 1925.

	Number of persons
Bail forfeited	1
Cautioned	3
Committed for trial	1
Compensation	1
Fined	11
Imprisonment	1
Imprisonment and fine	1
Total	19

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Mixed Court during the month of August, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		25	25
Assault		60	60
Attempted suicide	1	3	4
Intimidation		9	9
Kidnapping		6	6
Malicious prosecution		3	3
Manslaughter		3	3
Murder and attempted murder		4	4
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)		3	3
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Burglary		8	8
Cruelty to animals		6	6
Embezzlement	1	8	9
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		23	23
False pretences		3	3
Fraud		9	9
Godown-breaking		2	2
House-breaking		10	10
Larceny		332	332
Malicious damage		20	20
Receiving stolen property		10	10
Robbery		57	57
Riot (in connection with)		2	2
Newspapers		1	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Boats		3	3
Brothels		41	41
Carriages		4	4
Carts		60	60
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		6	6
Dogs		5	5
Entertainment		9	9
Firearms and arms	1	19	20
Foodshops		58	58
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		201	201
Ice and Ice-cream		8	8
Livery Stables		1	1
Lodging Houses		3	3
Motor vehicles	5	227	232
Opium and noxious drugs	1	260	261
Rickshas		2531	2531
Tea-shops		6	6
Wheel-barrows		340	340
Wines and Spirits		3	3
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		14	14
House refuse		11	11
Indecent Advertisements		3	3
Lotteries		2	2
Nuisance		1959	1959
Processions		4	4
Prostitutes	2	4	6
Sunshades		5	5
Bicycles		141	141
Bribery	1		1
Coin, uttering counterfeit		11	11
Contempt of court	1		1
Disorderly conduct	6	96	102
Gambling		78	78
Loitering with intent		67	67
Ob-truction		126	126
Returning after expulsion or deportation	2	27	29
Trademarks, infringement of	1		1
Vagrancy	4	3	7
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Insanity		10	10
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		4	4
Witness in criminal case		10	10
Totals	25	6,971	6,996

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		5047	5047
Case withdrawn		17	17
Cautioned	5	99	104
Compensation		4	4
Dismissed	1	92	93
Expulsion		20	20
Fined	9	1112	1121
Handed to Parents or Guardians		2	2
Imprisonment	5	284	289
Imprisonment and Expulsion	5	203	208
Imprisonment and Fined		3	3
Reformatory		4	4
Released on security		25	25
Sent to Chinese Authority		24	24
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		6	6
Sent to Door of Hope		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		12	12
Sent to French Police		14	14
Various		2	2
Totals	25	6 971	6,996

Prisoners in Custody

on August 31, 1925.

Central Station	34
Louza Station	42
Hongkew Station	27
Harbin Road Station	10
West Hongkew Station	28
Wayside Station	19
Yangtszepoo Station	6
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	9
Gordon Road Station	2
North Szechuen Road Station	4
Pootoo Road Station	7
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,166
Gaol (Amoy Road)	28
Reformatory	38
Total	2,425

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	21	30
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	21	30

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on August 1, 1925	16
,, seized by Police	99
,, handed over to Police	26
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	15
,, restored to owners without payment	1
,, destroyed at Police kennels	64
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	24
,, remaining at kennels on August 31, 1925.	37
,, shot by Police	33

Public Health Report for August.

The death-rate of Foreign residents during August was 15.68 per thousand, slightly below the mean average for the year. Of the total of 37 deaths, 23 were among the Japanese community.

The Chinese death-rate was 13.4 per thousand, compared with a mean average of 10.5 for the year. The increased mortality is mainly due to preventable intestinal diseases such as Cholera, Acute Diarrhoea and the Dysenteries.

Cholera increased during the first two weeks of the month. The peak of the outbreak was apparently pased during the third week. Among Foreigners, 39 cases were notified; 15 being from the International Settlement, all of which were confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory. Classifying the Foreign Cholera cases by nationalities, 18 were Japanese, 15 Russian, British 4 and others 2. Eleven Foreign deaths were recorded, 6 of which were residents in areas outside Settlement limits, mostly Chapei. Classifying the Foreign deaths from Cholera by nationalities, 9 were Japanese and 2 Russian. Neither of the latter had any fixed abode.

Fly-infected food and fruit seemed, on investigation, to be the cause of the disease in mostly all the Foreign cases.

Among the Chinese population an analysis of Cholera Notifications recorded from all sources during August is shown in the following table:—

Residential Classificiation	Notified	Confirmed in Laboratory
Settlement	381	101
French Concession	171	29
Chinese Territory	780	188
	1,332	318

The International Settlement, therefore, furnished roughly 27 per cent. of known cases. Accurate figures are impossible to quote in the absence of compulsory notification.

A total of 181 deaths were reported, of this number 64 were residents within the Settlement. The mortality among cases admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital for Chinese was barely 15 per cent.

During the early part of the month 100 beds in the Municipal Isolation Hospital for Chinese were specially prepared for overflow Cholera cases from the Chinese Red Cross and Summer Diseases Hospitals.

At the request of Dr. Wu Lien Teh, Chief of the Manchurian Plague Prevention Bureau, samples of water from the intake and filter-beds of the Chapei Waterworks are being examined in the Municipal Laboratory, with special reference to the present Cholera outbreak. Investigations are proceeding.

It is interesting to note that during August Cholera was reported in Soochow, Wusieh, Nanking and parts of Chekiang Province.

Work in the Municipal Laboratory has been unusually heavy. The steady growth of work in this important section of Public Health activity is best illustrated by the fact that more diagnostic specimens were examined in the Pathological Laboratory during August than during half of the year 1918.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

J. H. JORDAN,
For Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES																Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals					
	FOREIGN																				
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident			Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox																					
Scarlet Fever			5																	1	
Diphtheria																				4	
Tuberculosis	3		81	1				1						1		3				6	2
Leprosy																					
Influenza																					
Cerebrospinal Fever	1					1										1					
Measles																					
Cholera	4	1	64					4	1							4	1			13	1
Typhoid Fever	3		33					3								3				2	
Paratyphoid Fevers	1											1				1				2	
Amœbic Dysentery	1		27					1								1				8	
Bacillary Dysentery	1							1								1				3	1
Acute Diarrhœa	5		71					5								5					
Chronic Diarrhœa	3		53					5								3					
Rabies																					
Anthrax																					
Plague																					
Typhus			1																		
Relapsing Fever																					
Beri-beri	1		3					1								1					
From all causes:	37	1	940	2	0	3	0	23	1	0	0	5	0	4	0	37	1			39	4

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	1,340
Bacterial " "	3,765
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	16
Bacteriological examinations	1,376
Analyses	171

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during August, 1925.

Syphilis	6
Gonorrhœa	11
Chancroid	19
Observation	16
	—
Total	52
	—
Total Cases under Treatment	202
Total Attendances	1,460

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	41	0
Surgical	30	0
Maternity	11	2
Mental	5	0
Communicable	1	0
	—	—
Totals	88	2

ISOLATION HOSPITALS

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	1	0
Scarlet fever	1	1
Diphtheria	5	6
Tuberculosis	12	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	1	0
Cholera	39	33
Typhoid fever	0	3
Paratyphoid fevers	0	1
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	20
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	3
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact, other diseases and Observation	0	20
Totals	59	90
Discharged	37	53
Died	14	8
Remaining last day of month	47	36

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

August, 1925	Districts					
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	H'kew Market	Total
Defective drainage amended	0	2	0	0	0	2
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	1	0	0	1
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	21	16	32	12	10	91
Written intimations issued	0	3	2	0	0	5
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	24	25	12	41	12	114
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	10	24	14	12	68
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,900	3,310	1,374	1,781	550	8,915
Food prosecutions	11	118	22	20	30	201

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., AUGUST, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Zung Shing Dairy	Loh Tuh Fah	Fc28 Hungjao Road	18.8% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

August, 1925	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	0	0	0	0	0
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	13	30	4	12	59
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	216	98	111	205	630
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease ...	218	175	53	276	722
Articles of clothing, bedding etc., disinfected by steam...	2,238	2,427	582	2 616	7,863
Houses cleansed and limewashed	145	0	2	91	238
Ventilation and lighting amended	22	0	0	0	22
Defective drainage amended	40	16	20	104	180
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	8	6	8	22	44
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	135	176	47	52	410
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy ...	15	2	6	26	49
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	107	0	15	32	154
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried ...	24	12	6	26	68
Smoke nuisances suppressed	2	0	2	2	6
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Begrar-boats removed	19	0	0	25	44
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	36	22	15	136	209
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	144	72	101	123	440
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	14	4	21	2	41
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	6	0	0	0	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	8	0	0	0	8
Laundry and other prosecutions	2	0	0	0	2
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Tons of house refuse removed	3,376	3,286	7,832	5,530	20,024

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received August, 1925.

Report sent out September 2, 1925.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reactions to litmus. Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	15.8
Appearance on Ignition:	Faint charring
Total Hardness:	8.5
(a) Temporary	6.0
(b) Permanent	2.5
Chlorine	2.55
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0939
Saline Ammonia	0.0069
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0101
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0604

Bacteriological Examination.—During August, 1925, samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined on 20 occasions. Glucose fermenting coliforms were found on 17 occasions, but the numbers were under 200 per litre, which indicates a very high degree of purification, and on 3 occasions the samples were entirely free of these organisms. The count was between 500 and 1,400 three times, but the evidence of B. coli contamination was slight, except in two cases which were shown to be due to local contamination. Organisms of the B. coli group (associated with contamination) were found on 6 occasions; but with the exception of the two noted above the number was so slight that special observations are unnecessary.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	24
Dogs biting people	18
Returned to owners	13
Still under observation	9
Returned to Police for destruction	2
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,256	1,649	664	580
Rejected	12	0	0	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	4	1	6	0

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS.

	Total Entries	Receipts $
Swimming Baths	3,121	621.80
Open Air Swimming Pool	12,021	2,365.20

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	327	779	211	367	1,684
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation ...	200	1,000	600	200	2,000
No. of rats trapped and burnt ..	203	1,341	747	346	2,637
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner ..	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday midnight, September 19, 1925.	Foreigners residing within municipal limits (exclusive of those residing on outlying Municipal Roads) Municipal population 24,300.	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 845,000
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	0	23
Cholera	2	3
Typhoid Fever	0	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	2
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	185

J. H. JORDAN,
For Commissioner of Public Health.

Summary of Revenue for August.

Description	Estimate for 1925	1925			1924			1923		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,174,000	—	448,140.85	1,528,239.94	—	237,282.52	1,200,186.26	—	279,732.27	1,214,004.96
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign | General	1,750,000	—	210,900.33	1,230,119.52	—	161,880.29	1,151,026.55	—	157,628.78	974,561.44
Foreign | Special	167,000	—	18,842.59	124,417.96	—	13,873.36	109,513.43	—	13,535.87	97,529.94
Chinese | General	1,900,000	—	221,648.05	1,344,694.79	—	154,016.91	1,294,231.18	—	129,558.95	1,103,232.84
Chinese | Special	18,000	—	2,152.36	14 008.13	—	1,932.40	9,893 78	—	2,487.19	9,307.86
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	745.50	2,442.40	—	753.18	6,370.63	—	182.24	5,043.93
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	210,174.72	—	—	261,920.19	—	—	204,308.22
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	28,000	7	1,345.00	22,427.17	5	692.50	21,043.34	2	100.00	14,915.67
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	25	1,725.00	23,150.00	4	250.00	23,062.50	12	650.00	23,137.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	12	100.00	463.00	—	—	423.0	1	6.00	434.00
Eating House, etc.	21,500	705	2,144.98	15,636.85	580	1 622.21	15,329.02	609	1,719.63	14,749.82
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	3	18.02	723.27	1	14 12	535.63	3	29.20	559.32
Chinese Club	5,000	9	225.00	3 429.30	10	237.50	3,062.55	6	150.00	3,150.05
Foreign Lodging-house	900	67	72.68	390.39	43	45.45	501.75	2	2.14	334.78
Chinese Lodging-house	15 000	4	80 00	11,000.50	2	48.00	10,816.00	—	—	10,481.40
Chinese Wine-shop	28,500	601	3,392.80	21,424.00	512	2,837.70	21,636.30	585	3,260.50	19,327.15
Tea-shop	15,000	589	1,174.15	9,765 15	600	1,224.25	9,667.00	590	1,194.75	9 766.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	93	653.83	4 569.51	104	728.29	4.851.98	147	1,025.06	5,353.80
Food Hawker	64,000	4,208	6,062.74	42,123.75	4,178	5,892.91	40,578.87	3,717	5,326.69	35,519.10
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	41,000	20	840.00	6,589.00	20	880.00	6,927.00	21	911.00	7,098.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	26	588.36	5,301.36	25	821.00	6,393.00	23	801.00	6,208.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	11	240.00	2,230.00	13	284.00	2,361.00	19	437.00	2,627.00
Pawn-shop	43,000	—	—	22,641.30	21	1,155.66	23,988.15	—	—	23,536.24
Exchange Shop	10,000	488	1,031.00	6,688.25	341	749.20	6,452.25	486	1,008.25	6,472.35
Tobacco Shop	17,500	831	1,849.95	12,406.90	543	1,255.30	11,983.54	1,036	2,106.00	11,904.15
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	68	396.00	1,842.67	62	352.00	1,887.04	60	340.00	1,992.50
Cargo Boat	7,000	819	494.71	4 291.32	786	510.93	4,592.96	815	523.74	4,413.19
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	73	105.41	847.51	70	111.64	837.73	75	107.40	857.61
Launch	4,500	220	566.00	3,374.00	205	537.00	3 187.00	31	62.00	3,154.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,659	396.28	3,116.50	1,790	402.20	2,967.16	1,790	427.06	3,105.85
Sampan	1,000	39	28.10	473.24	46	32.75	516.37	91	65.20	567.74
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 165 / C. 30	309.48	5,916.53	P. 96 / C. 15	161.66	6,503.17	P. 34 / C. 15	104.52	6.840.69
Livery Stable	13,500	P. 311 / C. 296 / C. 654	1,077.06	9 001.62	P. 313 / C. 298 / V. 810	1,060.02	9,250.45	P. 353 / C. 337 / V. 466	1,219.22	10,139.74
Motor Vehicle & Garage	250,000	D. 679 / G. 13	11,342.42	190,463.16	D 645 / G. 12	12,793.26	159,363.09	D. 392 / G. 34	8,114.97	139,427.29
Bicycle	2,500	340	489.90	10,818.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	73,000	380	1,073.50	56,373.00	293	815.00	55,299.00	1,887	1,311.00	42,260.50
Pedicab	1,000	—	—	471.48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Ricsha	135,000	278	754.58	103,205.42	R. 276 / P. 7	740.11	99,902,15	309	758.88	78,361.59
Public Ricsha	170,000	10,100	14,551.60	117,387.65	R-17910 / P. 75	19,692.70	139,355.48	8,000	11,456 70	91,737.25
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	39.08	—	—	46.85	—	—	49.47
Wheel-barrow	73,000	10,797	5,400.73	42 196.29	12,226	6,115.98	48,944.74	11,808	5,907.37	48 795.04
Firearms	800	73	146.00	1,268.00	12	24.00	492.00	18	36.00	248.00
Dog	6,000	137	493.72	4,636.91	159	564.47	5,288.08	59	179.08	5,066.72
Sing Song House	20,000	4	28.86	19,548.29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	399	653.45	2,722.97	609	549.33	3,032.13	340	475.01	3 369.23
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,000	5,115	10,481.84	84,256.37	4,967	9,779.68	79,344.56	4,865	9,917.21	72,970.52
Town Hall	2,500	—	—	269.67	—	—	985.00	—	—	1,830.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	61,000	—	12,282.99	44,007.16	—	1,400.70	44,059.37	—	11,950.42	40,898.09
Miscellaneous	6,000	—	1,176.44	6,725.70	—	328.05	4 474.14	—	47.98	2,036.04
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	11,153.68	45,635.57	—	—	21,666.83	—	11,533.06	33,550.72
Gas Co.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000	—	—	5,831.90	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000	—	—	36,218.20	—	—	42,405.72	—	—	40,211.88
General Omnibus Co.	6,000	—	—	2 768.15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	900,000.00	—	—	900,000.00	—	—	690,000.00
Convict Labour	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concrete ware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	36.00	4,993.68	—	452.54	14,108.46	—	—	25,672.38
Total Tls.	8,936,800	—	997,411.94	6,346,166.96	—	642,900.47	5,806,262.79	—	666,389.60	5,157,819.31

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
257	1,650 Cotton Blankets, 58″ × 80″, weight 5 lb. with Headings	—	September 28, 11 a.m. (with samples)
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11. a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	,,	,, ,, ,,
322	Vulcanised Cable	,,	,, ,, ,,
323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	,,	November 19, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 848; Foundations and Pile Driving connected with Reconstruction of Chapoo Road Bridge.

Koo Sung Tai	Tls. 93,000
San Ho Shing Co.	90,561
Shanghai Bros. Construction Co.	82,400
Yeh Shun	78,280
Nan Yang Construction Co.	74,129
Nee Zung Shing & Co.	71,523
Sing Jin Kee & Co.	69,000
Fou Shing Construction Co.	68,752
King La Kee	66,985
Sing Chen Kee	65,600
Zung Tai	65,528
Sing Chong Tai	64,990
Yung Tai Kee	64,900
K.Y. Tsu Sung Tai	63,800
Ling Sung Kee	54,979
Remond et Collet	57,900
Hsu Chun Yuen	57,000
Koo Chen Kee	57,000
P. C. Pedersen	56,000
Chang Sing & Co.	49,577
Dao Kwei Kee	48,200
Sung Yung Kee	45,500
*Ledreux, Minutti & Cie.	41,450*
Sing Yuen Kee	37,650

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3412.

FREE VACCINATION.

COMMENCING Monday, October 5, 1925, free vaccination against Smallpox will be available for Chinese and indigent Foreigners at Branch Health Offices as follows:—

FOREIGNERS.

	Address.	*Day and Time.*
Central District.		
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Thursdays 4-5 p.m.
Northern District.		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays 4-5 p.m.
Eastern District.		
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	Mondays 4-5 p.m.
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	Mondays 4-5 p.m.
Western District.		
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	Fridays 3-4 p.m.

CHINESE.

Central District.		
1 Central	23 Hankow Road	Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Central	Town Hall	Thursdays 2-4 p.m.
Northern District.		
1 and 2 Northern	42A Woosung Road	Tuesdays 2-4 p.m.
3 and 4 Northern	PR.797 Purdon Road	Tuesdays 2-4 p.m.
	Elgin Road Market	Tuesdays 2-4 p.m.
Eastern District.		
1 Eastern	2 Sungpan Road	Mondays 2 p.m.
2 Eastern	40 Yangchow Road	Mondays 2 p.m.
3 Eastern	57 Ward Road	Mondays 2 p.m.
4 Eastern	J.428 E. Seward Road	Mondays 2 p.m.
5 Eastern	10 Tungchow Road	Mondays 2 p.m.
Western District.		
1 Western	B.457 Sinza Road	Fridays, 2-4 p.m.
2 and 3 Western	28 Markham Road	Fridays, 2-4 p.m.
4 Western	F.1252 Bubb. Well Rd.	Fridays, 2-4 p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3411.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday, October 2, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 1, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Lieutenant C. Matsuno resigns his commission.

Municipal Properties.

Fearon Road, Sub-station Site.—As a site for an Electricity Department sub-station, a portion of Cadastral Lot 1168, Mow 0.235 in area, has been purchased from the Rev. G. Castrillo for Tls. 7,933.

Pingliang Road, Latrine Site.—The widening of Pingliang Road to 70 feet, absorbs a portion of this site measuring Mow 0.040, and, in order to neutralise this loss in area, Mow 0.037 has been purchased from Mr. Y. Hayashi, the owner of Cadastral Lot 2770, to the South, for a sum of Tls. 850. This sum includes compensation for the buildings standing thereon, the old materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Tongshan Road—Surplus Land.—In exchange for an area of Mow 0.506 of surplus road land adjoining Cadastral Lot 1181, Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., have surrendered Mow 0.241, required from Cadastral Lot 1181 for the scheduled widening of Tongshan Road; payment in the sum of Tls. 2,120 being made for Mow 0.265, the difference between the two areas.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 21 Studley Avenue.—Arrangements have been completed with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for renewal of the lease of these premises, for a further period of three years from November 1, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 60.

Police Force: Quarters, 14 Wuting Road.—A renewal of the lease of these premises, for a further period of three years from October 1, has been arranged with Messrs. D. H. Benjamin & Co., at the present monthly rental of Tls. 60, the lessors agreeing to contribute the equivalent of one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Electrical Machinery.

The purchase has been approved of two main switchboards, with circuit breakers and wiring, for the Eastern and Western Sewage Treatment Works, from Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co., Ld., who are also supplying the motors and other electrical machinery at the Sewage Treatment Works. The inclusive cost of the switchboards, with wiring and installation, is £1,295.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Szechuen Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Standard Oil Company of New York for surrender of areas of Mow 0.310 and 0.043, required from Cadastral Lots 105 and 107 for the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road, at the assessed values of the Lots, respectively Tls. 90,000 and Tls. 105,000 per mow, together with a sum of Tls. 670 for reinstatement costs, or a total payment of Tls. 33,085.

Thibet Road.—For the widening of this road, Messrs. Hansons have surrendered an area of Mow 0.412 from Cadastral Lot 614, together with the buildings thereon, in return for Mow 0.222 of surplus land on Lloyd Road and payment, as equity of exchange, of a sum of Tls. 19,500; the building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.018 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 107, require for the widening of this road, together with the buildings standing thereon, in return for payment of Tls. 950; the building materials, after demolition, to become the property of the Council.

Point Road.—Mr. Y. S. Kumsoo has surrendered an area of Mow 0.290 of unregistered land, situate at the South-west corner of the junction with Alcock Road and required for the scheduled widening of Point Road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,015.

Changping and Hart Roads.—Surrender of an area of Mow 1.020 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 6125, has been arranged with the Chinese owner in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,550. Of this area, Mow 0.965 is required for the extension of these roads, and the balance, Mow 0.055, remains available as surplus land.

Gordon Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., for surrender of an area of Mow 0.219, required from Cadastral Lot 4221 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e. Tls. 3,500 per mow, less one-half for betterment in respect to an area of Mow 0.068 thereof, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 712.

Hungjao Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Mrs. R. E. Brandt for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.303 of unregistered land, situate West of Rubicon Road, required for the widening of Hungjao Road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 212.

Yuyuen Road.—Arrangements have been made with Mr. I. Takata for surrender of J. C. Lot 503 measuring Mow 0.707, in return for payment of Tls. 6,000. Of this area Mow 0.192 is required for road widening and the balance, Mow 0.515, remains available as surplus land.

Public Library.

The Library, situated at the North-west corner of the Town Hall, is open *to the Public* without charge as a Reading Room from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; *to Subscribers* for the exchange of books from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The subscription is as follows:—

$8.00	per	year
4.50	„	half-year
2.50	„	quarter
1.00	„	month.

Subscribers are entitled to the loan of four books at a time, and in addition certain magazines are provided for circulation, of which one at a time is allowed to each subscriber.

The Library contains 19,543 volumes, of which 9,481 are devoted to fiction and history and 10,062 to biography, scientific and general subjects. 440 new books, classified as fiction 322, and history, biography and general 118, have been added to the Library this year, up to the end of August.

Residents desirous of subscribing should communicate with the Librarian at the Town Hall.

Municipal Staff.

Police Force.—Mr. A. H. Chamberlain is re-engaged as Sergeant from September 20.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. C. Bogomoloff, Inspector, from April 27, 1926.

Electricity Department. — The death is recorded with regret of Mr. J. H. Village, Assistant Chemist, on September 22.

Orchestra and Band.—The temporary service of Musician A. Estrin will terminate on October 15.

Mrs. M. Kunze is appointed Harpist from October 1, 1925, to May 31, 1926.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Miss J. Cubban is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from October 10.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Miss C. M. Anderson is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from October 18 until December 15.

Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. A. F. T. Holland, Assistant Master, from May 20, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, September 26, 1925.	Cases notified amongst Foreigners (not included in Municipal Statistics which are based on existing Municipal Census of Foreign Population 28,350)	Deaths among Foreigners (not included in Municipal Statistics which are based on existing Municipal Census of Foreign Population 28,350)	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 442,000.
Smallpox	0		0
Scarlet Fever	1		0
Diphtheria	0		0
Tuberculosis	1		19
Cholera	1		3
Typhoid Fever	1		13
Paratyphoid Fever	0		0
Amœbic Dysentery	3		8
Bacillary Dysentery	3		
Plague	0		0
Total Deaths from all Causes	12		177

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.

September Report.

Comparative Statement.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:	
August 7	1,940
September 5	1,908
Decrease for September period	32

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total September 5	177,506.54
Total August 7	140,640.59
Increase for September period	36,865.95

General Summary.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	839,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts September 5	177,506.54
Total	10,132,806.54

J. T. Ford,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Works Report for August.

Municipal Properties.—At the extension to the Public School for Boys the brickwork to the North wing has been carried 18 feet above ground and that of the West wing to 2nd floor level.

The Workshop Extension to the Hongkew Fire Station has been completed.

The work on the Kawamura Memorial Clock Tower has been carried 68 feet above ground.

The roof at the Harbin Road Police Station has been completed and the electric light and water services have been installed.

At the Permanent Camp at the Rifle Range the external brickwork is completed.

At the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese the temporary quarters are completed.

The Branch Health Office at Tungchow Road has been completed.

The lavatory at Yangtszepoo Road has been completed.

At the Purdon Road Market the concreting, with the exception of the hand railing to the staircase, is completed.

At the North Fokien Road Market the column steel has been erected and column forms prepared.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Bubbling Well Road, from Carter Road to Medhurst Road, on the North side for a length of 466 feet, and West of Thibet Road, a width of 36 feet, for a length of 1,830 feet.

Tatung Road from Sinza Road to Avenue Road, full width.

Connaught Road West of Gordon Road on the North side, a width of 15 feet, for a length of 793 feet, and on the South side, a width of 15 feet, for a length of 585 feet.

Robison Road West of Seymour Road on the South side, a width of 20 feet, for a length of 459 feet.

Haining Road from North Honan Road to North Szechuen Road.

Whangpoo Road from Tsingpoo Road to Broadway.

Broadway from Fearon Road to Seward Road.

Broadway East, East of Kungping Road, between the South tram rails.

The laying of kerb and channel on both sides of Seymour Road, from Avenue Foch to Avenue Road, has been completed.

Kerb and channel has been laid on Connaught Road, West of Kiaochow Road, on the North side of the road, for a length of 500 feet.

A macadam footpath has been laid on Tamsui Road, from Avenue Edward VII to Manila Road, for a total length of 930 feet.

Strips, averaging 14 feet in width, of Hungjao Road have been reashed East and West of Rubicon Road for a total length of 3,890 feet.

A hand-cart track has been laid in Soochow Road, East of Honan Road, for a distance of 500 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Haining Road, from North Honan Road to North Szechuen Road, on the North and South sides, for lengths of 1,500 feet and 800 feet respectively.

The relaying of the chip paving and the making up of a macadam footpath in Keecheong Road and in Yuenfong Road, between Broadway East and the Whangpoo River, has been completed.

In Columbia Road 134 feet of 12-in. pipe and 32 feet of 9-in. pipe has been laid as culverts.

In Lincoln Avenue 92 feet of 12-in. pipe and 72 feet of 9-in. pipe has been laid as culverts, and the ashing has been further extended for a length of 180 feet.

In Monument Road 64 feet of 9-in. pipe has been laid as culvert.

In Pearce Road 66 feet of 9-in. pipe has been laid as culvert.

In Fahwah Road 58 feet of 3-ft.x 2-ft. egg-shaped culvert has been laid.

In Macleod Road 54 feet of 12-in. pipe has been laid as culvert.

In Jordan Avenue 94 feet of 9-in. pipe has been laid as culvert.

In Great Western Road 64 feet of 9-in. pipe has been laid as culvert.

On Tifeng Road Extension, North of Avenue Haig, a strip 17 feet in width on the West side of the road has been ballasted for a length of 200 feet South of Great Western Road. Kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 250 feet on the West side, 440 feet on the East side.

The ballasting and metalling of Scott Road is completed.

The ballasting and metalling of Kungping Road between East Yuhang Road and Point Road is well in hand. Kerb, channel and spalls have been laid on the West side of the road.

The ballasting and metalling of the South side of Tongshan Road, between Kwenming Road and Alcock Road, has been completed and work commenced on the North side.

The North side of Ward Road has been ballasted and metalled, between Lay Road and Tsitsihar Road, and work has commenced on the South side, between Tsitsihar Road and Chemulpo Road. Kerb and channel has been laid on the North side between Chemulpo Road and Whashing Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid in Whashing Road, between Rangoon Road and Yangchow Road, and spalls have been laid on the East side.

The ballasting and metalling of the South side of Yangtszepoo Road, between Ningwu Road and Glen Road, has been completed and work commenced between Glen Road and Tongting Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the East side of Alcock Road between Tongshan Road and a point 400 feet South of Point Road. Work has been commenced laying spalls on the East side, North of East Yuhang Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the West side of Linching Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Holung Road, and spalls laid for a distance of 585 feet North of Yangtszepoo Road.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Avenue Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1155, W.

Robison Road, East of Ferry Road, a strip 20 feet in length has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 150 feet.

Szechuen Road fronting Cadastral Lot 80, C.

Honan Road fronting Cadastral Lot 128, C.

Yuhang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 1114, N.

East Seward Road fronting Cadastral Lot 109, E.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

102 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. sewer.
90 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Eastern District.

131 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. sewer.
50 feet of 18 in sewer.
840 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Western District.

519 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer.
63 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. sewer.
392 feet of 18 in. sewer
939 feet of 9 in. sewer.

6 in. Pump Stations.—At Thibet Road the mattress has been completed, steel for walls and floor placed and floor concrete poured.

10 in. Pump Stations.—At Baikal, Pingliang and Yuyuen Roads work is finished.

At Seymour Road sheet piling has been completed and excavation carried down to a depth of about 10 feet.

Treatment Works.—At the Eastern District and Western District Sites the excavation in the aeration tank and the placing of under floor drains and mattress has been completed.

The cutting and bending of steel, preparation of formwork and erection of concrete mixing and chuting plant are well in hand.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

395 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.
240 feet of 15 in. drain.

Eastern District.

270 feet of 3 ft. drain.
522 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain.
1,792 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.
2,496 feet of 12 in. drain.

Western District.

506 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain.
1,369 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.
3,713 feet of 12 in. drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,465 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 174.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	6,846
Used for raising land	3,041

Water used for street watering—3,758,200 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	8,025
Artisans	854
Foremen	267
Mafoos	136

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand made	53,010 pieces
Machine-made	6,612 ,,
Total	59,622 pieces.

Work Shelters.—There were 58 admissions during the month and 154 bundles of wood chopped.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	66
Boundary stone certificates issued	53
Consular lots surveyed	33
New lots put under taxation	20
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	48,613
Official plans prepared	78
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	128
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	66
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings	142
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	66
Central ,,	14
Northern ,,	21
Eastern ,,	51

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	497
W. C. installations under construction	40
W. C. installations tested	16
Inspections of W. C. installations	279
Plans submitted for approval	188
Plans approved	117
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	61
Inspections by Inspectors	5,820
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	424
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	470
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,264
Dangerous notices issued	2
Unauthorised building notices issued	78
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	17
Contravention to building rules notices issued	54
Applications for licences dealt with	31
Licenced premises inspected	78

F. G. HELSBY,
For Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3410.
OFFICE HOURS.

THE public is hereby notified that from October 1, the official office hours in all Departments of the Council's Service will be from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 24, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
263	Coir Yarn, H6 Quality, 6 tons ,, W5 ,, 4 tons Delivery to Gaol in January, 1926; tenders to be accompanied by Samples	—	October 23, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
858	Erection of Dog Kennels, Vehicle Inspection Shed and Store Block at Gordon Road Police Station.	—	October 9, 11 a.m.
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11. a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	,,	,, ,, ,,
322	Vulcanised Cable	,,	,, ,, ,,
323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	,,	November 19, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P.W.D. Tender No. 855; Installation of Heating Apparatus at the Public School for Boys, North Szechuen Road.

C. J. Doughty & Co.	Tls. 15,890
Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd.	14,667
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	13,394
Gordon & Co., Ld.	13,348
British-American Engineering Co.	13,285
Mechanical Equipment Co.	13,000
*Elm & Co., Ld.	12,900*

Fire Brigade. Tender No. 14.

(*a*) 200 yards Indigo Blue Flushing
(*b*) 200 ,, ,, ,, Serge, 16-17 oz.
(*c*) 200 ,, ,, ,, Whipcord, 17-18 oz.
(*d*) 200 ,, ,, ,, Barrathea, 17-18 oz.

	(*a*)	(*b*)	(*c*)	(*d*)
	Price per yard			
W. G. Ball's Agency	—	Tls. 4.45 ,, 4.55	Tls. 4.50	Tls. 4.50
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld.	8s. 10½d. 8s. 6d.	9s. 11d.	15s. 2d.* (14s. 7d. for 16-17 oz. cloth).	14s. 7d. (14s. for 16-17 oz. cloth).
Fredk. Large & Co., Ld.	11s. 6d.	—	—	—

None of the tenders for (*a*), (*b*) and (*d*) has been recommended for acceptance and quotations are, accordingly, being obtained from London.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3413.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Saturday, October 10, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3414.
CENSUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Quinquennial Census of the Foreign and Chinese population of Shanghai will be taken on Wednesday, October 21, and that Forms are being distributed to all Householders within the Settlement.

The Collection of these Forms will be commenced on Thursday, October 22, and the assistance and co-operation of Householders is requested in furnishing the requisite information

Any Householder who does not receive a copy of the Census Form before Tuesday, October 20, is requested to communicate with the Commissioner of Revenue, No. 23, Kiangse Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1925.

Senior Consul.

A letter from Mr. E. S. Cunningham, Consul General for the United States of America and Acting Senior Consul, informs the Council that, during his absence on leave from October 4, the Consul General for Belgium will act as Senior Consul.

Consul General for Portugal.

A letter from Mr. A. C. Casanova, Consul General for Portugal, informs the Council that Mr. Francisco de Paula Brito will be in charge of the Portuguese Consulate as from October 1.

Education.

THE LONDON MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

The current year has seen Shanghai instituted as a centre for the Matriculation Examination of the University of London. Accordingly, the Public School entered three candidates for the June examination, and it is learned from a private cablegram just received from London that all three have passed. Their names are:—

C. C. Bojesen,
L. H. Jacob, and
R. M. Noblston.

Two other successful candidates, F. R. L. Gundry and W. H. Kemp, are old boys of the School, Gundry having left as recently as January last.

The London Matriculation Examination is held in high repute all over the world as a stiff "School leaving" test and as a passport to any British University. The papers set in colonial and foreign centres are of course identical with those set at home, as are also the conditions for passing; failure in any one of the five subjects offered entails failure in the whole examination; and the subjects offered must be sufficiently varied to ensure a wide survey of knowledge. Usually only about forty per cent. of the entrants are successful. The normal work of the Sixth Form of the Public School for Boys now covers the requirements for the London Matriculation Examination and it is intended that an increasing number of boys will be entered each year.

Bojesen, Gundry and Jacob have passed in quick succession, and with various honours and distinctions, the Cambridge Local Junior, the Hongkong Matriculation, the School Certificate (formerly the Cambridge Senior), and the London Matriculation. R. M. Noblston, in addition to gaining most of the above certificates, is the most recent holder of a Peace Memorial Scholarship, and is, this term, entering University College, Gower Street, as a student of engineering.

Easements.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ld., to erect a canopy in front of the premises on Cadastral Lots 241/2, Nanking and Honan Roads.

Canopy.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to The Pharmacia Co., Ltd., to erect a canopy in front of the buildings on Cadastral Lot 3000, Carter Road.

Municipal Properties.

Nanyang Road, Surplus Land.—An area of surplus road land, Cadastral Lot 2837, measuring Mow 0.129, has been purchased by Mr. B. Tilley for a sum of Tls. 1,256.

Seoul Road, Surplus Land.—An area of surplus land adjoining Cadastral Lot 8031, measuring Mow 0.115, has been sold to Mr. D. H. Benjamin for a sum of Tls. 296.

Tatung Road, Surplus Land.—An area of surplus road land, measuring Mow 0.469, situate between Cadastral Lots 1174 and 1211, has been sold to Mr. Tsai Fou Ling for a sum of Tls. 5,628.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 90 Pingliang Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for leasing these premises for three years from October 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Police Force: Quarters, 12 Temple Lane.—Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Cumine & Co., Ld., for renewal of the lease of these premises for a further period of three years, from November 1, 1925, at the present monthly rental of Tls. 85.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton Road.—Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld. have surrendered Mow 0.256 required from Cadastral Lot 439 B. for widening this road, at the assessed value of the Lot, Tls. 53,000 per mow, less one-third for betterment in respect of 60 square feet required to widen the road to 30 ft. plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 14,764.

Haining Road.—An area of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 85 and measuring Mow 0.252, required for widening this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 2,772.

Woosung Road.—In return for payment of a sum of Tls. 47,000 the Chinese owner has surrendered an area of Mow 0.833 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 943, scheduled for the widening of this road, together with the buildings standing thereon.

Muirhead and Point Roads.—Areas of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.303 and Mow 0.135 required for the scheduled improvement of these roads, have been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,177, including compensation for removal of the graves thereon.

Ward Road.—Compulsory free surrender has been made by Mr. D. H. Benjamin of an area of Mow 0.100 required from Cadastral Lot 2059 for the scheduled widening of this road.

Wetmore Road.—An area of Mow 0.758 required for the extension of this road has been acquired from the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld. Of this area, Mow 0.606 is subject to compulsory free surrender, and the Company has agreed to surrender the remainder of the scheduled area, Mow 0.152, without compensation.

Avenue Haig.—A strip of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.183, required to widen the section of Avenue Haig between Great Western and Bubbling Well Roads, has been purchased from the Chinese owner for a sum of Tls. 1,281.

Changjing Road.—Mow 1.804 of unregistered land, West of Cadastral Lot 3906, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner, together with the buildings thereon, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 6,314. Of this area Mow 0.947 is required for the extension of this road; the balance, Mow 0.857, remaining available as surplus land.

Chungking Road. — Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss have surrendered an area of Mow 0.727 from Cadastral Lot 1752, required for widening this road, together with the buildings thereon, for a sum of Tls. 23,300, including reinstatement costs.

Hungjao Road.—Mr. F. J. Raven has surrendered Mow 0.661 of unregistered land West of Rubicon Road for a sum of Tls. 463. The widening of this road absorbs Mow 0.590 and the balance, Mow 0.071, remains available as surplus land.

Hungjao Road. — Unregistered land West of Rubicon Road, measuring Mow 0.594, required for widening this road, has been acquired from Mr. H. N. Olsen for the sum of Tls. 378.

Mohawk Road.—An area of Mow 1.040 required from Cadastral Lot 1457 for the scheduled widening of this road has been surrendered by Messrs. Davies & Brooke in return for Mow 1.000 of land rendered surplus by the re-alignment of the road, and payment of a sum of Tls. 792 for the difference in areas. In addition the Council will pay Tls. 15,056 towards rebuilding necessitated by the realignment, the total amount of compensation payable being, therefore, Tls. 15,848.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Wednesday, August 26, 1925, at 3.30 p.m., there are present: Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, P. W. Massey, J. Quin and C. H. Ryde.

The meeting adjourns at 5.05 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 3.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. G. T. Guignard is appointed Engineering Assistant on probation from September 5.

Health Department.—The service of Mr. P. J. R. Lydon, Sanitary Overseer, on probation, will terminate on October 31.

Public Works Department.—Mr. J. A. Sokoloff is appointed temporarily as Architectural Draughtsman from September 28.

Long leave is granted to Mr. R. C. Young, Building Surveyor, from October 7.

Electricity Department.—The service of Mr. C. C. Whitehead, Substation Assistant, terminated on May 31.

The appointment of Miss A. Pigott, Stenographer & Typist, is confirmed from September 1.

Public School for Boys.—Mrs. J. M. Reddick is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress from September 17.

Polytechnic School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. L. Kershaw, Assistant Master, from December 14.

Police Force.—Relative to the Judicial Commission of Enquiry into the incident of May 30, Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police, is suspended from duty, without prejudice, as from midnight, October 2-3, until further notice.

During the suspension of Mr. McEuen, Captain R. M. J. Martin, Assistant Commissioner, will be in charge of the Police Force.

By order,
E. S. B. Rows,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The estimated total attendance at the Symphony Concert on Sunday, October 4, was 575.

The programme to be given at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, October 11, at 9.30 p.m. will be as follows:—

1.—Symphony E Minor No. 5 *Tschaikowsky*

2.—(*a*) Notturno *Martucci*
(*b*) Novelletta

(First Performance)

3.—Notturno e Rondo Fantastico *Pick-Mangiagalli*

(2nd Performance, by Request)

4.—Symphonic Poem: "I Pini Di Roma" (The Pine Trees of Rome) *O. Respighi*
(2nd Performance, by Request)
Conductor: Maestro M. Paci.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 3, 1925.	Cases notified amongst Foreign Community, Settlement Hinds and one six (Estimated population 38,500)	Deaths among Chinese(calculated on estimated population of 447,000).
Smallpox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	1	19
Cholera	1	2
Typhoid Fever	1	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	6
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	162

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Mixed Court Report for August.

Posters.—Of the four persons charged with destroying advertising posters of the British American Tobacco Company, Ld., the case against one was dismissed, one was sentenced to a term of imprisonment, and two were fined. During the proceedings in the last case it was alleged that the destruction of the posters was carried out at the instigation of an employé of Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ld., the business and advertising managers of which were ordered to appear to give an explanation, which was done with the result that the Court issued a warning.

Chinese Civil Cases.—One hundred and forty-one petitions were filed during August, being an increase of thirty on the previous month. Thirty sessions were held and 148 cases were before Court, leaving 60 part heard cases (an increase of 9) and 90 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 27). These increases cannot be avoided during the recess.

Foreign Civil Cases.—Seventy-two petitions were filed. Twenty-nine sessions were held and 52 cases dealt with, leaving 16 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 2) and 16 part-heard cases (an increase of one). In addition, 19 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders. — Ninety eight were issued of which 16 were executed, 33 not executed (claim settled) and 2 withdrawn, leaving 47 sealing orders pending.

Of the 16 sealing orders executed 12 were for the sealing of premises where the sale of opium had taken place. Two of these premises have since been re-opened on the landlord furnishing security not to permit the premises to be used for opium dealings. Altogether five re-opening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Countersigned: *Registrar.*
K. J. McEUEN,
Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	43
,, executed	17
,, withdrawn	5
Summonses issued	112
,, served	85
,, withdrawn	1
Persons apprehended on warrants	17
,, summoned	85
Sealing orders issued	58
,, ,, executed	1
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	29
Sealing orders pending	28
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	133
,, of a miscellaneous nature	8
Cases added to hearing list	95
,, heard	148
,, in course of hearing	60
,, concluded	59
,, awaiting first hearing on Aug. 31, 1925.	90
Summonses issued	112
,, served	82
,, withdrawn	13
Warrants issued	20
,, executed	9
,, withdrawn	5
Persons arrested on warrant	9
,, summoned	89
Sealing orders issued	40
,, ,, executed	15
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	4
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	19
Reopening orders executed	3

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	170
Bonds accepted	77
Bonds rejected	14

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on Aug. 1	25	12	0	37
Received	18	11	0	29
Released	23	7	0	30
Under detention on Aug. 31	20	16	0	36

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On Aug. 1	69
Received	108
Released	84
On Aug. 31	93

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	506
,, Served	475
Warrants Issued	101
,, Executed	41

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
B. I. Smith	American	E. G. Liberman	(1) For actual financial damages of G $7,000 (2) For return of 1 Moutrie piano or in lieu of Tls. 500	Discontinued
L. K. Taylor & Co.	do.	Dzung Tuh Zung Daung *et al*	Tls. 1,903.08	Judgment by default for Plaintiff against 3rd defendant
Hsin Foo Corporation	do.	Dzung Tuh Zung Daung *et al*	$527.04	Judgment by default against 2nd defendant
China Trans-Oceanic Trading Co.	do.	Hyui Vung Ping *et al*	$1,000 being money advanced	Judgment for Plaintiff
Rex. M. Davis	do.	Vera Lovell	Tls. 550 or return of a Victrola	Discontinued
H. D. Rodger	do.	Khaung Yau Manufacturing Co.	Tls. 200 and interest	Judgment by default against defendant
The Texas Company	do.	Ong Kyi & Co., *et al*	U.S. $1,573.29 and Tls. 17,068.27 with interest $63	Judgment for Plaintiff in amount of Tls. 10,694.67 and U.S. $1,573.29 with interest
D. E. J. Abraham	British	Koo Ping Tsang		Judgment for Plaintiff with costs and the increase of rent from $18 to $21 allowed from date
Lane, Crawford & Co., Ld.	do.	V. K. Shen & Son *et al*	$779.64 and $462.14	Discontinued
Hall & Holtz, Ld.	do.	T. K. Dzung	$1,238	do.
G. O. Wootten	do.	Sung Kok Faung	Tls. 50,000 as damages	do.
Cumine & Co., Ld.	do.	Zi Tsu Ping	(1) For Tls. 408 being rent due and Tls. 250 as damages (2) For an ejectment order	Judgment for Plaintiff
Atkinson & Dallas, Ld.	do.	Dan Ah Yong	(1) For immediate possession of premises (2) For $20 being 2 months rent (3) For mesne profits until delivery of possession	Judgment for Plaintiff in the sum of $30
S. A. Hardoon	do.	V. K. Shen & Son	Tls. 800 and costs	Discontinued
Transmarina Trading Company	Dutch	Yoen Li *et al*	Tls. 3,984.67 and interest	do.
Siber, Hegner & Co.	Swiss	Jien Tshang Hong	Tls. 1,313.77 and interest	Withdrawn
People's Saving Society	Belgian	Tsang Sih Ching *et al*	$1,000	Judgment for Plaintiff with interest

Parks Report for August.

Weather. — Intermittent local showers were frequent, maintaining a humid atmosphere, the maximum temperature being 95.90°, minimum 68.84°, mean 82.05° Fahr. Under these conditions trees, shrubs, and other deep rooted plants grew luxuriantly, as also did most tropical plants, although as a natural consequence of exuberant stem and leaf growth they flowered rather sparsely. On the other hand, plants from North temperate regions were adversely affected, and yielded little or no seeds. The strong growth of various species, notably Cotton, which is stronger this year than it has been for a number of years, may probably be due in part to the solvent action of water at a high temperature. During July and August the rainfall was approximately 10 inches. This amount of water at a high temperature percolating through the soil dissolved and liberated plant food, especially from the mineral constituents of the soil, which at a lower temperature, irrespective of the amount of water, remain practically insoluble. A considerable portion of this liberated plant food would be carried down along with nitrates, which, during rainy weather, are washed out of the surface soil in quantity, into the more retentive subsoil, and thus stimulate the growth of deeper rooted plants. The washing of nitrates out of the surface soil may be one reason, evolved from practice, why the local farmer feeds his crops frequently and almost entirely with liquid manure. It is certain that plants fed in this manner, not necessarily with noxious matter, are at least equal to those grown on land, into which a considerable quantity of manure has been dug prior to planting.

Nurseries.—A number of seedlings from seed sown last month were transplanted, including about 15,000 pansies.

Sections were prepared for the reception of the seeds of the majority of early summer flowering plants, which will be sown during September.

Roadside Trees.—These, where necessary, were staked, fastened and renumbered.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
F. G. HELSBY,
For Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this Tender may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
263	Coir Yarn, H6 Quality, 6 tons " W5 " 4 tons Delivery to Gaol in January, 1926; tenders to be accompanied by Samples	—	October 23, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
849	Construction of a Concrete Sheet Pile Bunding in the Hongkew Creek between Broadway East and East Seward Road	—	October 19, 11 a.m.
858	Erection of Dog Kennels, Vehicle Inspection Shed and Store Block at Gordon Road Police Station.	—	October 9, 11 a.m.
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926, of:—		
860	Portland Cement	—	October 26, 11 a.m.
867	Ningpo Sand and Gravel	—	October 19, 11 a.m.
868	Soochow Granite Chips, Spalls, Kerb and Channel, etc.	—	" " "
869	Hangchow Broken Stone	—	" " "
877	Boats and Labour for Barging House Refuse, Road Detritus, etc.	—	" " "
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11. a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	"	" " "
322	Vulcanised Cable	"	" " "
323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	"	November 19, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3414.
CENSUS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Quinquennial Census of the Foreign and Chinese population of Shanghai will be taken on Wednesday, October 21, and that Forms are being distributed to all Householders within the Settlement.

The Collection of these Forms will be commenced on Thursday, October 22, and the assistance and co-operation of Householders is requested in furnishing the requisite information.

Any Householder who does not receive a copy of the Census Form before Tuesday, October 20, is requested to communicate with the Commissioner of Revenue, No. 23, Kiangse Road.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 7, 1925.

Consul-General for Sweden.

A letter from Mr. J. Lilliehook, Consul-General for Sweden, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Swedish Consulate General as from October 3.

Commissioner of Customs.

A letter from Mr. L. A. Lyall informs the Council that he handed over charge of the Customs House to Mr. H. Kishimoto on October 8.

Electricity Committee.

Resignation of Member.—Owing to his impending departure from Shanghai for several months, Mr. C. H. Ryde has resigned his seat on the Electricity Committee.

Education.

Peace Memorial Scholarships.—In accordance with the provisions of the Peace Memorial Scholarships Trust Deed, the postponed 1924 Scholarship for Practical Farming and/or Horticulture will be open for competition by award upon the result of the forthcoming Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong. The triennial value of the Scholarship is £1,350, and the yearly sum payable to the prizeman during the tenure of his scholarship is not more than £350.

Entries for the Scholarship are required to be made direct to the Registrar, Hongkong University, and it is to be noted that to be eligible a candidate shall have personally resided in China or Hongkong for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the Matriculation Examination.

Land Commission.

In terms of the following correspondence, the undermentioned cases will be referred to the Land Commissioners for decision:—

Yochow Road—Cadastral Lot 917.

Shanghai, September 3, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to refer to your letter of the 10th June last, No. L 59/321 in regard to the above, and regret that we have been unable to arrange with the beneficial owner to make a free surrender of the small area required.

We have been instructed to claim at the assessed value of Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent., or a total of say Tls. 304 for the area of Mow 0.079 involved.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & CO., LD.

The Commissioner of Public Works,
Shanghai Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 19, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of September 3, to the Commissioner of Public Works, on the subject of Yochow Road widening as affecting Cad. Lot 917, I am directed to inform you that for the reasons stated in the letter addressed to you on June 10, it is considered that the area of Mow 0.079 should, in equity, be surrendered without compensation.

Accordingly, I have to request that further consideration be given to the matter, and would emphasize the fact that in the case of Cadastral Lot 920—situate about 100 feet West of your lot—the owners recently made free surrender of the area scheduled therefrom.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. ALGAR & CO., LD.

Shanghai, September 22, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, No. 1079, and exceedingly regret that we have not been able to arrange for a free surrender of the small area of Mow 0.079 in question.

As stated in our letter of the 3rd instant, which we now confirm, we claim compensation at the rate or Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent., or a total of Tls. 304.

Yours faithfully,
ALGAR & CO., LD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 30, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 22 relative to the Council's request for free surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 917 for the scheduled widening of Yochow Road, and in reply, to inform you that the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. ALGAR & Co., LD.

Dalny and Ward Roads—Cadastral Lot 2130.

Shanghai, July 2, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have to thank you for your plan showing the area to be surrendered ex. Cadastral Lot 2130 for the purpose of widening of Ward and Dalny Roads (Mow 0.480 ex. Ward Road and Mow 0.773 ex. Dalny Road.)

In respect of the total area to be surrendered we hereby claim on behalf of the owner of the lot, as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 1.253 at Tls. 5,000 per mow	6,265.00
plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	626.50
Total, Taels	6,891.50

As this price is well within the market value of land in this neighbourhood and considerably below the figure offered some months ago to our client for the site, we trust the Council will agree to the terms herein proposed.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of
Public Works.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 20, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 2, to the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 2130 for the widening of Dalny and and Ward Roads, and in reply to offer compensation at the assessed value of the lot viz: Tls. 4,000 per mow or a sum of Tls. 5,012 for the area of Mow 1.253 involved.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, July 29, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 20th instant relative to the above road surrender we do not consider the Council's offer of Tls. 4,000 per mow adequate.

We notice, specially, that 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender is not even offered, and understand the reason of this is the fact that the portion required by the Council was scheduled before the present owner purchased the lot.

If this is the case we must again object to such procedure.

When our client purchased the Lot he had a right to expect that at least he would be treated in accordance with "old custom" and therefore receive an additional 10 per cent for compulsory surrender whatever rate was paid for the area required.

Again we repeat we do not consider the offer of Tls 4,000 per mow adequate in any case and will be obliged if you will kindly request the Council to reconsider its decision.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, August 5, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of July 29, relative to the area of Mow 1.253 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 2130 for the widening of Dalny and Ward Roads, I am directed to inform you, with regret, that no increase in the offer of Tls. 5,012, contained in my letter of July 20, can be considered.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

Shanghai, August 12, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of 5th instant relative to the above surrender we regret we cannot accept the Council's offer of Tls. 5,012.

We consider our client is at least entitled to an additional 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender and unless this is granted, making the total Tls. 5,513.20, have to request that the matter be referred to the Land Commissioners for settlement.

Yours faithfully,
MOORHEAD, HALSE & ROBINSON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.

Bridges.

The Chapoo Road Bridge will be closed to traffic from Monday, October 19, for period of twelve months, during reconstruction.

Landing Accommodation.

The Tsingpoo Road Pontoon (near the Hongkew Creek) will be removed for repairs for two weeks from October 16.

Municipal Properties.

Connaught Road, Drainage Creek.—A strip of drainage creek, measuring Mow 0.253, Cadastral Lot 3930, near Connaught Road, has been sold to Mr. Yee Hung Tuck for a sum of Tls. 759.

Hart Road, Surplus Land.— An area of Mow 0.244 from Cadastral Lot 2739 has been sold to Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co., for the sum of Tls. 1,708.

Surplus Land, Kiaochow and Changping Roads.—Mow 0.711 of surplus road land, a portion of B. C. Lot 11964, situate at the corner of these roads, has been sold to Mr. G. L. Wilson for the sum of Tls. 4,021.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Fokien and Hankow Roads.—An area of Mow 0.127 of unregistered land, situate at the South-west corner of Fokien and Hankow Roads and required for their widening, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 2,794.

Foochow and Thibet Roads.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons for surrender of a portion of Cadastral Lot 661 required for the improvement of these roads, at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e. Tls. 40,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 51,084, for the area of Mow 1.161 involved.

Haining Road.—For the scheduled widening of this road, the Chinese owner has surrendered an area of Mow 0.076 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 487, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 1,254.

Dalny Road.—An area of Mow 0.128 of unregistered land, situate South of Kwenming Road, scheduled for the widening of this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of Tls. 176.

East Seward Road.—An area of Mow 0.342, required from Cadastral Lot 83 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner, together with the buildings thereon, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 25,000; the building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Point Road.—Unregistered land at the South East corner of Alcock Road measuring Mow 0.758, required for the widening of this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 2,365.

Bubbling Well & Seymour Roads.—In return for an area of Mow 0.203 of surplus road land, situate North of Cadastral Lot 2394, the Chinese owner has surrendered an area of Mow 0.018 of adjoining unregistered land required for the improvement of these roads, in addition to payment of a sum of Tls. 2,734 as equity of exchange.

Gordon Road.—Unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 4461, measuring Mow 0.645, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner for the sum of Tls. 3,225. Of this area Mow 0.425 is required for road widening, and the balance, Mow 0.220, is available as surplus land.

Great Western Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for surrender of areas of Mow 0.167 and Mow 0.069, required fom B. C. Lots 10800 and 10802 for the widening of this road, in return for payment of Tls. 1.336 and Tls. 518, respectively.

Hart Road.—An area of Mow 0.647 of unregistered land, South of Cadastral Lot 6025, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner for the sum of Tls. 804. The extension of this road absorbs Mow 0.580, and the balance, Mow 0.067, remains available as surplus land.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 10.

Health Department.—The appointment of Mr. H. J. F. Woolley, Inspector, is confirmed from May 1, under agreement terminable at three months' notice.

Long leave is granted to Dr. R. N. McKinstry, Assistant Health Officer, from March 16, 1926.

Long leave is granted to Mr. M. Pearce, Inspector, from June 1, 1926.

Orchestra and Band.—Mr. S. Hartmann-Balazs is appointed temporarily as Musician from October 1, 1925 to May 31, 1926.

The temporary service of Musician Z. Menchinsky terminated on August 31.

Mr. J. V. Alinsod is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from October 1.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 10, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified from foreigners residing within Settlement limits and roads (Excluding police)	Chinese Cases notified from Chinese residents (estimated population of 893,000).	Deaths among Chinese residents (estimated population of 893,000).
Smallpox	0	1	
Scarlet Fever	0	0	
Diphtheria	1	0	
Tuberculosis	1	17	
Cholera	0	0	
Typhoid Fever	0	5	
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0	
Amœbic Dysentery	1	7	
Bacillary Dysentery	2		
Plague	0	0	
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	153	

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Investment Bank.

October Report

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:	
September 5	1,908
October 7	1,892
Decrease for October period	16

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total October 7	211,393.56
Total September 5	177,506.54
Increase for October period	33,887.02

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	841,100.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts October 7	211,393.56
Tottal	10,168,193.56

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

The Letters of Madame .. (2 vols) .. Gertrude Scott Stevenson
Memories of Many Years (1839-1922) ..... Archbishop Seton
Introductory Educational Psychology .. Samuel Bower Sinclair
The Jutland Scandal .. Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon
Principles and Methods of Teaching .... James Welton
Britain's Birds and Their Nests .. A. Landsborough Thomson
How To Play Hockey .. Harry E. Haslam
The Importance of Being Earnest ..... Oscar Wilde
Mens Creatrix .... William Temple
Men, Maidens and Mantillas Stella Burke May
Theatrical Impressions .. Jules Lemaitre
A Preface To Shakespeare George H. Cowling
Alfonso XIII Unmasked Vicente Blasco Ibanez
Arnold Bennett .. Mrs. Arnold Bennett
Gone Abroad .... Douglas Goldring
The Speckled Domes .. Gerard Shelley
By Camel and Car to the Peacock Throne .. E. Alexander Powell
Little Ships ..... Kathleen Norris
The Soul of China .. Louise Jordan Miln
Michael Bray ..... Taffrail
John Macnab ..... John Buchan
The Green Blot .... Sinclair Gluck
Barren Ground .... Ellen Glasgow
A Bundle of Myrrh .. Edith Nepean
Under the Orange Trees Kathlyn Rhodes
Afraid of Love .. Christabel Russell
Shade of the Moon .. Maxwell Carnson
The Lord of Little Langton G. B. Burgin
The Yu Chi Stone .. Edmund Snell
Roads of Doubt .. Willian Macleod Raine
Tales of Fishes ..... Zane Grey
If the Gods Laugh .. Rosita Forbes
The Broken Net .. Harold Bindloss
The Ungardeners .... Ethel Turner
Not Under the Law .. Grace Livingstone Hill
Jack O'Judgment .. Edgar Wallace
Ilderim .... Marie Queen of Roumania
The Laughing Buddha .. James Livingstone Stewart
The Love Game .... Suzanne Lenglen
Love, The Conqueror .. Carlton Dawe
Matilda ..... Sophia Cleugh
Rachel Marr .... Morley Roberts
Torquil's Success .... Muriel Hine
The Slave Ship .... Mary Johnston
Time is Whispering .. Elizabeth Robins
Blue Hand ..... Edgar Wallace
The Shadow Captain .. E. B. & A. A. Knipe
Dear Lady Bountiful .. Katharine Tynan
A Deal With the Devil .. Eden Philpotts
What No Man Knows .. Dorothy Black
To Him That Knocketh Margery Land May
Happy Anchorage .. Robert N. Lawson
Gilbert Boon ..... C. J. Vasey
Bobbed Hair .. By Twenty Authors
Wheels within Wheels .. L. G. Moberly
Stolen Idols .... E. P. Oppenheim
Little Tiger ..... Anthony Hope
The Unhurrying Chase .. H. F. M. Prescott
Dimity Hall .. Margaret Baillie Saunders
Mafalda ..... John Goodwin
The Humming Bird .. Alfred Sidgwick
The Crucible .. Sinclair Murray

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Acting Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
262	4,900 pairs British Army Pattern Ankle Boots	—	October 15, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
263	Coir Yarn, H6 Quality, 6 tons " W5 " 4 tons Delivery to Gaol in January, 1926; tenders to be accompanied by Samples	—	October 23, 11 a.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

849	Construction of a Concrete Sheet Pile Bunding in the Hongkew Creek between Broadway East and East Seward Road	—	October 19, 11 a.m.
856	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of the Mohawk Market at Taku Road	Tls. 10	October 26, 11 a.m.
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926, of:—		
860	Portland Cement	—	October 26, 11 a.m.
861	Motor Truck Solid Tyres	—	" " "
862	Motor Car Tyres	—	" " "
863	Stores for Public Works Department Workshops	—	" " "
865	Coal, Coke, etc.	—	" " "
866	Bricks, Lime, etc.	—	" " "
870	Bamboo Ware, Fencing, etc.	—	" " "
867	Ningpo Sand and Gravel	—	October 19, 11 a.m.
868	Soochow Granite Chips, Spalls, Kerb and Channel, etc.	—	" " "
869	Hangchow Broken Stone	—	" " "
877	Boats and Labour for Bargeing House Refuse, Road Detritus, etc.	—	" " "
886	Dressing Pavilion, Open Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park	—	November 5, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11. a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	"	" " "
322	Vulcanised Cable	"	" " "
323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	"	November 19, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force, Tenders Nos. 258, 259 and 260.

No. 258 22,000 yards Khaki Drill
259 200 " " Cord
260 7,000 " Camlet

	Price per yard.		
	258	259	260
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
McAndrews & Forbes Co. ...	1/3	2/6	—
Fred. Large & Co., Ld.	1/2	2/4	2/5
Eastman & Co., Ld.	1/3½	2/4½	2/4½
	1/4½	3/3½	2/11
	1/4½	—	3/1½
Geddes & Co., Ld.	1/2½	3/–	2/5
	1/3½	—	—
H. Leonard Hill	1/3½	2/8½	2/9½
E. G. Barrett & Co.	1/3½	3/–	2/0⅝
Cooper, Clay & Kirby, Ld. ...	1/1⅝	—	2/1¼
Bejonjee & Co.	1/2½	—	—
	1/1⅜	—	—
George Matheson & Co. ...	1/2½	2/1¼	3/3
	1/3½	—	2/11
Anglo-Chinese Trading Co. ...	1/2⅜	2/8	2/5
	1/2½	2/7	—
	1/3	—	—
*Wisner & Co.	†*1/1½	2/2	2/8½
	—	—	2/7½
	—	—	2/1⅝
Edward Wheen & Sons, Ld. ...	1/2½	2/4⅛	1/11⅛
	1/2⅜	2/3	2/4
	1/3½	2/7	—
	—	2/8	—
Wakefield & Co. (China), Ld. ...	—	—	2/6½

	Price per yard.		
	258	259	260
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
George McBain	1/5⅛	2/9½	2/5
	1/2⅜	3/1⅛	2/11¼
	1/4⅛	—	3/1¼
*Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld. ...	1/2⅜	3/1⅝	*2/2⅜
	1/1⅛	2/10	—
	1/1⅜	2/8½	—
	1/2	2/6½	—
Ilbert & Co., Ld.	1/2⅜	2/4⅛	1/11⅜
	1/3⅛	2/7⅜	2/8⅜
	1/4	2/3⅜	2/7⅝
	1/1⅞	3/2⅜	2/3⅝
	1/1⅜	—	2/10½
	1/1⅛	—	3/0½
	1/2⅜	—	—
Harvie, Cooke & Co.	1/3⅜	2/4⅞	2/9½
	1/3⅛	2/5	2/5⅜
	1/4⅛	2/3½	2/1⅛
	1/3⅜	2/6	2/2⅜
	1/5⅛	2/10½	—
	1/3⅛	—	—
	1/4⅛	—	—
	1/3⅛	—	—
	1/3⅛	—	—
	1/1⅛	—	—
*Alex. Ross & Co. (China), Ld. ...	†*1/1⅜	*2/2	—
W. G. Ball's Agency	1/4⅛	2/9½	2/10½

*Accepted.

†11,000 yards, only, each.

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Foreign Education Committee.

The resignation of Mr. C. P. Dawson of his seat on this Committee, owing to ill-health, has been accepted with regret.

Education.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Fees.—With effect from January 1, 1926, the fees for boys under ten years of age attending the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys will be reduced to $10 per mensem.

Wharfage Dues.

The Return of Wharfage Dues for the third Quarter, ending September 30, 1925, has been received from the Chinese Maritime Customs, showing a total sum accruing to the Council of Tls. 116,519.18.

Public Lighting.

Darroch Road.—It has been decided to improve the existing lighting of Darroch Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 67.

Municipal Properties.

Range Road — Electricity Substation Site.—An area of Mow 0.387 from Cadastral Lot 755, has been acquired from Mr. J. O. Anderson for use as a sub-station in return for payment of Tls. 20,500, including compensation for the building thereon. Of this area Mow 0.020 has been incorporated in Range Road.

Yulin and Wetmore Roads—Surplus Land.—B.C. Lot 11649, measuring Mow 3.598, has been sold to The China Realty Co., Ltd., for a sum of Tls. 12,500.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Kiangse Road.—Surrender of Cadastral Lot 641, measuring Mow 0.485, has been arranged with Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 19,000, including compensation for the buildings thereon. Of the total area, Mow 0.285 is required for road purposes, the balance remaining available as surplus land.

Jansen Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.738 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 2729, required for the extension of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,414, including compensation for the removal of two bungalows on the property.

Kwenming, Whashing and Ward Roads.—An area of Mow 1.140 required from Cadastral Lot 3823 for widening these roads has been surrendered by the Asia Realty Co. Of this area Mow 0.219, is subject to compulsory free surrender, compensation being paid for the balance, Mow 0.921, at the assessed value of the lot, viz: Tls. 2,800 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 2,579.

Pingliang Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the credit Foncier d'Extrême-Orient for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.270, required from Cadastral Lot 2774 for the widening of Pingliang Road, in return for payment of Tls. 3,988, the old materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Pingliang and Yangtzepoo Roads.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owner for surrender of Mow 0.187 of unregistered land situate at the junction of these roads, together with the buildings thereon, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 3,500; the building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owners.

Yulin Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.150 of unregistered land, situate North of Cadastral Lot 3922, required for the scheduled extension of this road, in return for payment of Tls. 700, including compensation for the removal of graves thereon. Of this area mow 0.083 is required for the scheduled extension of this road, the balance, mow 0.067, remaining available as surplus land.

Ward Road.—For the scheduled widening of this road, areas of Mow 0.042 and Mow 0.094 from Cadastral Lots 1893 and 1896, have been acquired from Messrs. Brandt & Rodgers, Ld., at the assessed value of the lots, viz: Tls. 3,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 522 for the total area of Mow 0.136 involved.

Whashing Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to demolish nine bungalows, the sites of which are required for the widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 2,100.

Connaught Road.—Areas required from Cadastral Lots 6149, 6150 and 6151 for widening this road, and totalling Mow 0.324, have been surrendered by Messrs. White Cooper & Co., in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,145.

Sinza Road.—Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., have surrendered a portion of Cadastral Lot 3108, required for widening this road, at the assessed value of the Lot, viz: Tls. 6,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or sum of Tls. 3,166 for the area of Mow 0.443 involved.

Taku Road.—Two pieces of unregistered land required for the extension of this road, have been surrendered by Mr. Arthur S. Allan —Mow 0.331 in return for payment of Tls. 1,456, and Mow 0.066 without compensation.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Parks Committee held on Monday, October 5, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Rev. Brother Faust, Messrs. L. D. Encarnacao and P. Peebles.

The Summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Election of Chairman. Upon the proposal of Mr. Peebles, seconded by Mr. Encarnacao, the Rev. Brother Faust is re-elected Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Hongkew Park.—additional Bowling Green.—Members endorse the Chairman's view that the present number of bowling greens is insufficient to cope with the applications received for their use, and it is recommended that an appropriation of approximately Tls. 3,850 be included in the preliminary estimates for 1926, to provide for one additional green. The above recommendation has been endorsed by the Works Committee.

Jessfield Park — Model Yacht Pond.—Members endorse the view of the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller that on the grounds of financial expediency, the construction of the model Yacht Pond in this Park for which an appropriation of Tls. 8,000 is included in the current year's Budget be deferred and its construction reconsidered in connexion with next year's estimates. No action will accordingly be taken in regard to the tenders received for this work.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, October 17.

Police Force.—Mr. J. A. Cook is appointed temporarily as Constable from October 15.

Public School for Girls.—Miss E. A. Allen is re-engaged temporarily as Assistant Mistress (part-time) from October 12.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe.
Secretary

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, October 25, 1926, at 9.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre the programme will be as follows:—

FOURTH SYMPHONY CONCERT
Conductor: Maestro M. Paci

1.—Suite (in old Style) *Halvorsen* (1864 Drammen Norway)
- (*a*) Introduction
- (*b*) Air with 8 Variations
- (*c*) Gigue
- (*d*) Sarabande
- (*e*) Bourree

2.—Capriccio Espagnol *Rimsky-Korsakoff* (1844 Tichwin Russia)
- (*a*) Alborada
- (*b*) Variations and Alborada
- (*c*) Scena e canto gitano and Fandango Asturiano

Owing to the impossibility of holding rehearsals at the Town Hall for the study of new Orchestral Works, on account of the Judicial Inquiry, the second part of this programme will consist of the following Chamber-Music Works :

I.—SUITE for Wind-Instruments
Jules Mouquet
(Flute, Oboe, French Horn, 2 Clarinets 2 Bassoons)
(*a*) Adagio
(*b*) Aubade
(*c*) Scherzo
Messrs. T. Percu (Flute), F. Felicau (Oboe), W. Schroter (French Horn), V. Dramis and L. Cattapan (Clarinets) C. J. van Heyst and A. de Kryger (Bassoons)

II.—(*a*) ANDANTE from Quintette B Flat major (Posthumous Work)
Rimsky-Korsakoff
(*b*) SCHERZO
(Piano, Flute, Clarinet, French Horn and Bassoon)

The charge for admission to Band Concerts is 60 cents small money or one mexican dollar for two tickets. Persons tendering one dollar for single tickets will receive 60 cents small money as change.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 17, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified among persons registered within Concessions, Municipal Areas and Extended police roads (Estimated population of 40,000).	Deaths among Chinese inside (treaty) and outside (estimated population of 842,000).
Smallpox	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	0	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	11
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	8	168

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Police Report for September.

Strength of the Force on September 30.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	354	
Japanese	59	
Sikhs	771	
Chinese	1,866	
		3,060
Clerical and Teaching Staff	162	
Followers	245	
		407
	Total	3,467

Robbery.—31 reports of armed robberies were received during the month, 29 occurring in dwelling houses and shops and 2 on the highway. In addition to the above, 3 cases of attempted armed robbery, and 3 reports of highway robberies in the Hongkew District in which no arms were used were received. Shots were fired by the robbers in 7 instances resulting in one Chinese being wounded. A Chinese was also stabbed by a robber in the Yangtszepoo District. One desperado was shot dead and one wounded by shots fired by the Police. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of robberies occurring prior to September 1, 43 persons, 25 of whom were in possession of firearms were taken into custody. 2 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, 1 to imprisonment only, the charges against 2 were dismissed, and 37 were on remand at the end of the month. 16 persons arrested during the month for being concerned in committing armed robberies in the French Concession were handed over to the French Police, and 2 Chinese apprehended for being concerned in armed robberies committed in territory under Chinese Jurisdiction were handed over to the Chinese Authorities. Of the 33 persons on remand at the end of August charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed gangs, 3 were sentenced to be executed, 12 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, 5 were expelled, the charges against 4 were dismissed, 1 was released on security, while 8 were still on remand at the end of the month.

During the nine months ending September 30, 1925, 323 reports of armed robbery from dwelling houses, shops, etc., and 15 reports of armed highway robbery were received. In connexion with these reports and reports received prior to January 1, 1925 331 persons were apprehended, 49 of whom were sentenced to death, 19 were sent to the Chinese Authorities, 137 were sentenced to imprisonment, 35 were expelled, the charges against 38 were dismissed, charges against 5 were withdrawn, 1 committed suicide, 1 died from wounds, 1 was released on security, while 45 were on remand at the end of September. 38 persons were arrested for being members of armed robber gangs and associates of armed desperadoes, against whom no specific charge of armed robbery could be proved. Of these 3 were sentenced to be executed, 8 were handed over to the Chinese Authorities, 18 were sentenced to imprisonment, 3 were expelled, while the charges against 6 were dismissed. 70 persons were arrested and handed over to the French Police for being concerned in armed robberies which took place in the French Concession. 35 persons were also apprehended for being concerned in committing armed robberies in Chinese territory, and were subsequently handed over to the Chinese Authorities. Three reports of robberies from dwelling houses, etc., in which no arms were used, and 20 reports of highway robbery in which no arms were used were received. In connexion with these reports and reports received prior to January 1, 1925, 60 persons were arrested. 17 were sentenced to imprisonment, 6 were expelled, one was cautioned, and the charges against 2 were dismissed.

Serious Crime.—This included the murder of a Sikh Watchman and the suicide of the murderer, another Sikh, in the Bubbling Well District on September 6: the murder in the Wayside District on September 7 by cutting his throat of a Chinese male child aged 7 years, and the attempted murder of another Chinese male aged 13 years by shooting: the boys were cousins and had been kidnapped from their homes in Southern Chekiang and held for ransom; and the murder with axes and knives of a Chinese male in the Louza District on September 28.

Further Progress in Investigation of Serious Crime occurring prior to September 1, 1925. Two Chinese, who were on remand at the end of August charged with the murder of C.D.S.I. Wong Zung Foo on February 14, 1925, were sentenced to death. A Chinese who was arrested in August on a charge of murder committed in the Harbin Road District was sentenced to death. A Chinese who was arrested on August 27 on a charge of being concerned with others already convicted in the murder by shooting of another Chinese, is still on remand. A man who was taken into custody on a Mixed Court warrant during August on a charge of being concerned in the murder of C. D. S. I. Wong Zung Foo on February 14, died from consumption in the custody of the French Police. Twelve Chinese males and two females who were apprehended in August on a charge of armed abduction were sentenced, 6 to be executed, 2 were ordered to be handed over to the Chinese Authorities, 3 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, while 2 were released on security. Several charges of armed robbery were also proved against this gang. Two Chinese who were charged during the month with being concerned in a stabbing affray in the Harbin Road District in July last when three persons were seriously injured, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. A Sikh Watchman was sentenced to three years imprisonment with hard labour for the attempted murder of another Sikh by shooting with a revolver in Louza District on August 13, 1925. A Chinese was sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion for participating in a shooting affray in the Harbin Road District in July last when a Chinese foodshop assistant was shot. A Chinese who was arrested in August last on a charge of being concerned in a murder in the Hongkew District in May, 1925 is still under remand. A Chinese charged with the murder of another Chinese in the Sinza District in August last was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. Two gangs, one numbering fifty nine persons and the other eleven persons, charged with being concerned in armed kidnapping are in custody awaiting trial. A Chinese who was apprehended in August and charged with being concerned with others in a murder case in Louza District, was sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion.

Abduction by Armed Gangs.—A male child aged two years was kidnapped from his home in the Bubbling Well District at the beginning of the month by an armed

gang of six. A servant was shot through the shoulder in attempting to prevent the crime.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Seven foreigners and 2 Chinese were apprehended during the month for trafficking in firearms and 18 pistols and 2350 rounds of ammunition were seized. Eight of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment and one was fined.

Property Stolen.—456 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $93,013 and include 25 cases of burglary, 7 of housebreaking, 7 of godown breaking and 7 of shop, office and outhouse breaking. Successful investigation was made in 163 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $25,394, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $4,757 were made in connexion with reports received prior to September 1. Successful results were also obtained in 9 cases reported as occurring out of Settlement limits and in 5 cases where the property was reported as lost. During the nine months ending September 30, 1925, 3862 reports of property stolen made at various Police Stations included 205 cases of burglary, 63 cases of housebreaking, 56 cases of godown breaking and 92 cases of shop, office and outhouse breaking. Investigations were made with successful results in 1322 instances. In addition successful results were obtained in 75 cases reported as having occurred out of Settlement Limits and in 29 cases where the property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—Ten cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese Jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. In one instance, the occupant of a house plundered was fired at and wounded.

Executions.—Twelve Chinese sentenced to death on various dates on charges of armed robbery and attempted murder were executed at Loonghwa on September 23 in the presence of representatives of the Municipal Police. Prior to their execution the prisoners paraded through streets of the International Settlement and of the French Concession.

Progress of Strike.—Of 69,582 workers on strike on September 1, 56,235 had gone back by the end of the month, and arrangements were either being made or had been completed for the return to work of the majority of the rest. This satisfactory state of affairs is attributable for the most part to the resumption of the supply of power by the Municipal Electricity Department on September 9, after over two months inactivity due to the strike of the Chinese staff at the Riverside Power Station.

A few concerns experienced fresh troubles with their employees after they had come back to work. Two thousand operatives of the B.A.T. Factories who resumed on September 20, were out again three days later. The majority, however of the employees of the firm, who altogether number 4,000, went back on October 1. The employees of the Japan-China Cotton Mill, in Pootung, which reopened in August, struck again on September 24, as a protest against the dismissal of a number of their colleagues. They made an attempt to wreck the mill on that day, but were frustrated by a party of Fengtien Soldiers stationed on the premises. The latter were obliged to fire in order to pacify the mob, of whom nine were injured.

The labour situation on the wharves was maintained on a normal basis during the month. Ships arriving and leaving found no difficulty in discharging and loading cargo. Difficulty was, however, experienced even at the end of the month in finding labour for ships and tugs belonging to one coastal shipping company and one lighter company.

The employes still out on September 30 included 2,400 operatives of the Toyoda Cotton Mill, 2,200 of the Kung Yik Cotton Mill, 150 Robison Road, 1,950 workers of the Kung Mow (Japanese) Cotton Mill, 40 Yangtszepoo Road and 4,000 employees of the Japan-China Cotton Mill, Pootung. The Police did everything possible to ensure that employees returning to work would not be molested and succeeded in almost completely eliminating intimidation.

During the month eleven strikes occurred, for which the pretexts put forward were purely economic. These disputes affected Chinese book store and printing shops, the Shanghai Water Works Co., Kiangse Road, the China Industrial Corporation, 400A, Brenan Road, the Chinese Tramway Co., Nantao, the Chinese Telegraph Administration and several silk filatures. The strike were settled either through the strikers returning to work unconditionally or as a result of arrangements to have their grievances redressed. In a few instances the strikers failed to go back, and were replaced by new hands.

The Police again had occasion during the month to resort to the use of firearms in dealing with disorder arising out of the strike. September 7, the Anniversary of the signing of the treaty imposing the Boxer Indemnity was observed as a day of National Humiliation. The occasion was celebrated in Chinese territory by a mass meeting and procession. After the celebrations there finished, a crowd of several hundred of the participants crossed the French Concession and, with flags unfurled, marched in a body northward through the Settlement. They were met on Honan Road by a party of Police from the Central Station who, after considerable difficulty, pushed them back to the south side of Avenue Edward VII. From this vantage point they threw stones, bamboo poles and other missiles at the Police, several of whom received slight injuries. After this, the crowd made a further attempt to enter the Settlement. The Police endeavoured to repel the attack with their truncheons, but were overpowered and knocked down. Seeing the lives of their comrades in imminent danger, two constables opened fire. This caused the mob to retreat to the French Concession where they were dispersed by a party of the Concession Police. Three persons were wounded as a result of the shooting, but none of their injuries proved fatal. The Police succeeded in arresting one of the rioters.

When the mob first entered the Settlement on Honan Road they attacked without any provocation an American citizen named C. C. Elrod. His injuries necessitated hospital treatment, but he would undoubtedly have fared much worse were it not for the timely arrival of the Police. There were altogether 12 persons prosecuted by the Police in connection with offences arsing out of the strike and riots. Punishments ranging from two months to two years imprisonment were inflicted upon eight of these. Of the remainder, 1 was cautioned, 2 acquitted and 2 were still under remand at the end of the month.

No kidnapping occurred during the month and attempts at intimidation were few and feeble. Propaganda directed against foreigners, especially British, was, however, continued, and was disseminated through the medium of handbills, cartoons and posters. One leaflet advocated the ejection from China of British Imperialists, whilst another urged the youths of China to band themselves together in a revolutionary army which would struggle for the emancipation of the Oriental race and the proletariat of the World. A leaflet entitled "Victims of May 30" which was one of the seventeen different kinds distributed at the meeting on September 7, denounced the Municipal Police for shooting the Nanking Road rioters and execrated the foreign imperialists for the shooting affrays which afterwards took place in various other cities. Another leaflet under the caption of "September 7 National Disgrace Day" vilified foreigners for perpetrating murders and massacres in China for more than 80 years and appealed for the removal from China of soldiers and marines and the restoration to the Chinese people of the control of the Customs. Flags and pennants carried by processionists on September 7, bore inscriptions such as: "Let us overthrow militarism," "Let us overthrow Imperialism," "Let us cancel all unequal Treaties," Let us boycott British and Japanese goods," "Let the Mixed Court be restored to China without reservation," and "Give us back the Settlement." Speakers at various meetings supplemented the written propaganda by attacking foreign imperialism and brutality, and as a retaliatory measure urged a boycott of British and Japanese goods.

The ranks of local agitators were augmented for a part of the month by the presence here of a mixed delegation consisting of 22 representatives of the Government, Army, Students and Labourers of Canton who were en route to Peking. The delegation which

claimed to be going north for the two fold purpose of making the public acquainted with the true facts of the "Shameen Affair" and supporting the Central Government in Diplomatic negotiations, remained here from September 23 to September 29.

A movement was launched during the month under the leadership of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to raise a sum of $5,300,000 which will be called the "Patriotic Movement Fund." Local mercantile and other societies are supporting the campaign and efforts are being made to secure contributions.

The anti-foreign boycott movement was vigorously maintained during September. Posters in furtherance of the campaign were widely displayed in Chinese territory, the nations singled out for special attention being Great Britain and Japan. The posters urged perseverance in the boycott until a settlement of the May 30 affair has been effected.

Apart from allowing the anti-foreign demonstration and procession which culminated in the unfortunate shooting affair on Honan Road, the assistance given by the Chinese Authorities to the Municipal Police during the month was satisfactory. Measures which they took in order to improve conditions included the closing of the General Labour Union, the Chinese Citizens' National Salvation and Self Protection Corps, the China Cotton and Silk Female Employees Union, the prohibition of unauthorised meetings and the issuance of orders for the arrest of several agitators, of whom a number have been already apprehended. Three proclamations warning malefactors against unlawful practices were also issued. As a result of the action taken, the Shanghai General Union of Labour, Commerce and Education, one of the most important and active of the strike organizations, dissolved of its own accord.

Circulation of Spurious Dollars.—Discoveries made during September show that counterfeiting of silver dollars of the 3rd year of the Republic bearing the head of Yuan Shih Kai, which are below the standard weight, was conducted in Shanghai for some time. A house at No. 9 Lee Yuen Road, in Chinese territory, which was suspected to be the coiners headquarters, was, in consequence of protests by the merchants, raided on September 3 by the Chinese Authorities, who removed a quantity of machinery found on the premises.

Opposition to Judicial Inquiry.—Local societies at various meetings during the month passed resolutions opposing the decision of the Powers to hold a Judicial Inquiry regarding the May 30 incident and telegrams were sent to the Peking Government urging that China take no part in the proposed investigation.

Tariff Conference.—The decision of the Powers to hold a Tariff Conference at Peking to consider the proposed increase in the Customs duty has been well received by local merchants and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has appointed a special body to ascertain the opinions of the public on the subject.

Military.—The appointment to the post of Tupan of Kiangsu of General Yang Yu-t'ing, who, according to rumours, intended to bring a large force to the south, and reported military activities in Chekiang, where the commandeering of labour and boats by the soldiers was said to be in progress, gave rise to fears that civil war was about to break out. These fears were dissipated at the time by an assurance from the Authorities concerned of their peaceful intentions. The Fengtien forces are now in complete possession of the territory around the Kiangnan Arsenal and Lunghwa, and some of their men are stationed at Mei Chia Lung. Desertions from their ranks are reported to be frequent in consequence of trouble about the payment of wages and the insufficiency of their remuneration. It appears that the men are paid in Fengtien currency which is discounted locally to the extent of about 30 per cent.

Recruiting.—The Police during the month obtained evidence that recruiting for military service in other provinces is still being continued in Shanghai. About 60 labourers belonging to the Shanghai Silk Spinning Mill, 138 Jessfield Road, were engaged for service in the Chinese Army in Canton, but the plans to take them there were upset through the arrest by the Police of Bubbling Well Station of the principal recruiting agent who was handed over to the Chinese Authorities. There is also reason to believe that Russians with military experience are being engaged for service in the Chinese Army at Kaifeng. The agents engaged in this work, are said to have offices at 15 and 19 Dent Road.

Court Cases.—Four Chinese political agitators named Wu Kung Fu, Chung Ku Lien alias Tsong Koung Zung, Wei Thian Hoh alias Wei Shien Yoh and Hsieh Cho Min, alias Zia Tsong Ming, who were deported from Batavia on September 12, 1925, for political offences, arrived in Shanghai on board the s.s. "Tjisalak" on September 25. They were immediately arrested on a Mixed Court Warrant countersigned by the local Netherland Authorities and brought before Messrs. Kuan and Martin on the same day charged with being undesirables. The case was remanded till September 28, when an order was made for the men's expulsion.

Demobilization of the Force.—Following the resumption of work at the majority of the mills in the Settlement in the early part of the month, the mobilization of the Force which was ordered on the afternoon of May 30 terminated at noon on September 16.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 226 (29 Foreigners and 197 Chinese) of 831 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during September 1925, in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	50
" Full " "	79
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	63
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	76
Duplications and Extensions	53
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	302
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	322
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	7
" Cancelled	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during September, 1925, and September, 1924 :—

	September 1925	*September 1924*
Total number of accidents	659	542
Total number of persons injured	228	217
Total number of persons killed	3	12

Vehicles involved in accidents during September, 1925 :—

Tramcars	123
Omnibuses	30
Motor vehicles	444
Other vehicles	540

Vehicles involved in accidents during September, 1925, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	23	—
Omnibuses	7	—
Motor vehicles	133	3
Other vehicles	115	—

Persons killed or injured in accidents during September, 1925, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	3
Injured	149

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above :—

Killed	—
Injured	5

Sixty-four reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In eleven cases the rider was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese Story Teller gave 78 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audiences roughly totalled 4,800 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 908 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 267 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 372 records were received from the French Police, of which number 120 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,280
Identified	387
Percentage	30

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only — 29

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences — 78

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Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, and re-arrested, 15.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

620	*First offenders.*
98	*Second offenders.*
39	*Third offenders.*
112	*Habitual offenders.*

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Return of Convict Labour for September 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	"	5,316.22

Less Cost of raw material, etc. Tls. 2,886.19

Total 2,430.03

Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour Tls. 2,430.03

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of September, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person:—			
Assault	18	126	144
Abduction		8	8
Cruelty to children		1	1
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		2	2
Kidnapping		13	13
Various	1	9	10
(2) Offences against property:			
Arson (or criminal negligence)		4	4
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		12	12
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		1	1
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		4	4
Godownbreaking		1	1
Larceny	1	278	279
Larceny from person		17	17
Malicious damage	1	16	17
Obtaining money by threats		10	10
Receiving stolen property		1	1
Robbery, armed		6	6
Robbery		1	1
Various	1	5	6
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting:—			
Boats		2	2
Dairies		1	1
Dogs		1	1
Food		1	1
Hawkers		102	102
Motor vehicles		4	4
Opium and noxious drugs		1	1
Vehicles (various)	2	57	59
Various		7	7
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—			
Arms	1		1
Buildings		2	2
Fireworks		1	1
Nuisances	2	58	60
Prostitutes		2	2
Traffic	1	68	69
Various		5	5
(c) Miscellaneous—			
Begging and ragpicking	2	1,383	1,385
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Disorderly conduct	23	538	561
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	42	2	44
Gambling		13	13
Loitering with intent		27	27
Obstructing the Police		11	11
Obstruction		16	16
Opium, possession of smuggled		1	1
Returning after expulsion order		5	5
Various	4	7	11
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—		33	33
TOTALS	99	2,874	2,973

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of September, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person:—	
Assault	3
(2) Offences against property:—	
Embezzlement	1
Fraud	1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—	
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting:—	
Motor vehicles	20
Vehicles (various)	1
Various	2
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting:—	
Arms	7
Nuisances	1
c. Miscellaneous:—	
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	2
Obstruction	1
Vagrancy	1
Various	1
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—	2
Total	43

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of September, 1925.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	9
Dismissed	1
Fined	14
Imprisonment	10
Released	1
Total	35

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Mixed Court during the month of September, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person:—			
Abduction		5	5
Assault	1	56	57
Attempted suicide		2	2
Intimidation		6	6
Kidnapping		22	22
Malicious prosecution		2	2
Murder and attempted murder		9	9
Rape		1	1
Wounding (Causing grievous bodily harm)	1	15	16
(2) Offences against Property:—			
Arson (or Criminal Negligence)		1	1
Burglary		8	8
Cruelty to animals		20	20
Embezzlement		13	13
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		16	16
False pretences		11	11
Forgery		1	1
Fraud	1	9	10
Godown-breaking		5	5
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny	7	324	331
Malicious damage	1	3	4
Receiving stolen property		13	14
Robbery		36	36
Newspapers		9	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions respecting:—			
Bakeries		2	2
Boats		4	4
Brothels		6	6
Carriages		10	10
Carts		71	71
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		2	2
Dogs		4	4
Entertainment		6	6
Firearms		7	7
Foodshops		45	45
Garages		1	1
Hawkers		109	109
Livery Stables		1	1
Lodging Houses		3	3
Motor vehicles	12	204	216
Opium and noxious drugs		338	338
Pawnshops		1	1
Rickshas		3132	3132
Tea-shops		13	13
Wheel-barrows		143	143
Wines and Spirits		7	7
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations:—			
Fireworks		6	6
Indecent Advertisements		5	5
Lotteries		4	4
Nuisance		1520	1520
Processions		9	9
Prostitutes	1	12	13
Straw		1	1
Sunshades		1	1
Bicycles		187	187
Coin, uttering counterfeit		7	7
Disorderly conduct	4	90	94
Functioning as police		2	2
Gambling		68	68
Loitering with intent		52	52
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction		354	354
Returning after expulsion or deportation		18	18
Trademarks, infringement of		2	2
Trafficking in women and children		1	1
Vagrancy	15		15
(4) Miscellaneous Cases:—	1	20	21
Totals	45	7,064	7,109

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		5115	5115
Case withdrawn		8	8
Cautioned	8	74	82
Compensation		4	4
Dismissed	5	103	108
Deportation	1		1
Expulsion	1	22	23
Fined	15	1183	1198
Handed to Parents or Guardians		1	1
Imprisonment	12	318	330
Imprisonment and Expulsion	1	145	146
Imprisonment and Fined		8	8
Reformatory		5	5
Released on security	1	28	29
Sent to Chinese Authority		19	19
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		15	15
Sent to Door of Hope		3	3
Sent to Local Guilds		1	1
Sent to Mental Ward	1		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		6	6
Sent to French Police		3	3
Various		3	3
Totals	45	7,064	7,109

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on Septemper 30, 1925.

Central Station	62
Louza Station	80
Hongkew Station	16
Harbin Road Station	8
West Hongkew Station	22
Wayside Stat on	10
Yangtsepoo Station	—
Sinza Station	3
Bubbling Well Station	—
Gordon Road Station	—
North Szechuen Road Station	7
Pootoo Road Station	2
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,183
Gaol (Amov Road)	33
Reformatory	41
Total	2,467

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	637	26
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	637	26

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on September 1, 1925	37
,, seized by Police	140
,, handed over to Police	6
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	21
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police kennels	105
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	7
,, remaining at kennels on September 30, 1925.	48
,, shot by Police	

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Gaol Superintendent's Office, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road.		
263	Coir Yarn, H6 Quality, 6 tons " W5 4 tons Delivery to Gaol in January, 1926; tenders to be accompanied by Samples	—	October 23, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
850	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of the Mohawk Market at Taku Road	Tls. 10	October 26, 11 a.m.
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926, of:—		
860	Portland Cement	—	October 26, 11 a.m.
861	Motor Truck Solid Tyres	—	" " "
862	Motor Car Tyres	—	" " "
863	Stores for Public Works Department Workshops	—	" " "
865	Coal, Coke, etc.	—	" " "
866	Bricks, Lime, etc.	—	" " "
870	Bamboo Ware, Fencing, etc.	—	" " "
864	Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc.	—	November 9, 11 a.m.
871	Foochow Poles	—	November 2, 11 a.m.
872	Hardwoods	—	" " "
873	Oregon Pine Timber	—	" " "
874	Turf	—	" " "
875	Flower Pots	—	" " "
876	Mud for raising Land and Roads	—	" " "
878	Boats and labour for transportation of materials from Pingchiao Quarry	—	" " "
879	Wheelbarrows and labour for wheeling materials	—	" " "
881	Motor trucks for haulage of materials	—	" " "
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 11 a.m. 1926
886	Dressing Pavilion, Open Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park	—	November 5, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
320	Bare Copper Wire and Cable	Tls. 5	October 22, 11. a.m.
321	Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable	"	" " "
322	Vulcanised Cable	"	" " "
323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	"	November 19, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 958; Erection of Dog Kennels, Vehicle Inspection Shed and Store Block at Gordon Road Police Station.

	Tls.		Tls.
Loh Chwang Tai	22,633	The Far Eastern Construction Co.	14,392
The Oriental Construction Co.	19,946	The Fou Shing Construction Co.	14,300
Lee Yuen Kee Yah Hao.	19,050	Dao Kwei Kee	14,169
Kung Yik & Co.	18,550	Joo Ming Kee	13,430
Sing Fah Kee	16,300	Lee Yuin Kee	13,356
San Ho Shing Co., (Yo Kee)	18,210	Zee Ven Kee	13,214
Zung Tai & Co.	18,058	Wong Ker Dung	13,000
†Yuan Zung & Co.	17,045	Hsu Chun Yuen	12,680
Wee Wen Wah	16,370	*Sing Sun Tai	12,300
The Han Yang Construction Co.	15,565		

†Written amount and figures differ.
*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3415.

CHAUFFEURS SCHOOL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chauffeurs School will reopen at the Gordon Road Police Station on Monday, November 16, 1925. Applications for enrolment should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Central Police Station, by whom any additional information will be furnished. The fee for the course, lasting approximately 14 working days, is $25.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3416.

THE Municipal Offices will be open to public business during the race days, viz., Monday, Tuesday, and the Wednesday, November 2, 3 and 4, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1925.

Parks and Open Spaces.

The following correspondence is published for general information:—

American Consulate-General,
Shanghai, October 5, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated September 12, 1925, received from The Dearborn Independent of Dearborn, Michigan, asking verification of a statement recently published in that journal regarding public signs in Shanghai of the nature indicated in the enclosure.

I personally have been in Shanghai for over seven years and have never seen any signs of this nature, but before replying to the inquiry I should appreciate an official statement from the Council as to whether any such signs actually exist or not.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. E. JACOBS,
American Consul-in-Charge.

S. FESSENDEN, Esq.,
Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 13, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 5, addressed to the Chairman of Council, relative to an enquiry by the Editor of the Dearborn Publishing Company as to whether the expression "No dogs or Chinese admitted" appears on any public signboard in Shanghai.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that no such notices are posted in any parks or in any other places under the Council's jurisdiction, furthermore, careful investigation reveals the fact that no such notice has ever appeared in the International Settlement.

For your information, I have pleasure in handing you herewith three photographic reproductions of notices posted in the various parks and gardens. The Council would, accordingly, greatly appreciate it, if when replying to the Dearborn Publishing Company, you would emphatically point out that such statements as these are entirely false, unfounded and unwarrantable and that their publication is strongly objected to by the Council and the Foreign Community of Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

J. E. JACOBS, Esq.,
American Consul-in-Charge.

PUBLIC AND RESERVE GARDENS. REGULATIONS.

1 The Gardens are reserved for the Foreign Community.
2 The Gardens are opened daily to the public from 6 a.m. and will be closed half an hour after midnight.
3 No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4 Dogs and bicycles are not admitted.
5 Perambulators must be confined to the paths.
6 Birdnesting, plucking flowers, climbing trees or damaging the trees, shrubs, or grass is strictly prohibited; visitors and others in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
7 No person is allowed within the band stand enclosure.
8 Amahs in charge of children are not permitted to occupy the seats and chairs during band performances.
9 Children unaccompanied by foreigners are not allowed in Reserve Garden.
10 The police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order.
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 13, 1917.

HONGKEW PARK REGULATIONS.

1 The Ground is reserved exclusively for the Foreign Community.
2 The Ground is open to the public between the hours of 5 a.m. and midnight from May to October 5, and 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. from October 6 to April 30.
3 No persons are admitted unless respectably dressed.
4 Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.
5 Dogs are not admitted.
6 Perambulators must be confined to the paths.
7 Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited, visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.
8 Cricket, golf, lawn tennis, bowls, baseball, football and hockey are permitted only upon these portions of the Ground specially set apart for these games. The season for football and hockey begins approximately on October 15 and ends on March 15, that for cricket, lawn tennis, bowls and baseball on May 1, and ends on October 15.
9 Grounds may be reserved for matches upon written application being made to the Supt. of Parks.
10 No play is permitted when in the opinion of the Park Keeper, the grounds are not in a fit condition. A notice to that effect will then be exhibited at the entrance.
11 Cricket, football, hockey and baseball are not permitted on Sundays until 1 p.m.
12 The positions of lawn tennis courts are arranged by the Superintendent. Persons using the courts are required to wear indiarubber soled boots or shoes.
13 The playing of golf is not permitted after 1 p.m. This restriction applies also to practice with golf club and ball.
14 Shooting, boating, boat sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.
15 The police have instructions to enforce these regulations.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Shanghai, June 26, 1919.

JESSFIELD PARK REGULATIONS.

1 The Park is reserved exclusively for the foreign Community.
2 The Park is open to the Public between daylight and dark.
3 No persons are allowed in the Park unless respectably dressed.
4 Horses, ponies, vehicles and bicycles are not admitted.
5 Dogs are not admitted.
6 Birdnesting, plucking flowers or otherwise damaging the shrubs, plants or grass is strictly prohibited: visitors and other persons in charge of children are requested to aid in preventing such mischief.

7 Shooting, boating, boat-sailing, lighting fires and bathing are strictly prohibited.

8 Athletic events also cricket, tennis, golf, football, hockey and all similar games are strictly prohibited.

9 Persons infringing these regulations will render themselves liable to prosecution.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.

Public Lighting.

Avenue Road—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road, between Carter Road and Park Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 521.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Honan and Soochow Roads.—The offer of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., has been accepted, to surrender a portion of Cadastral Lot 128 for the scheduled widening of these roads, at the assessed value of Tls. 50,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 5,885 for the area of Mow 0.107 involved.

Kiukiang Road. — The China Realty Co., Ld., has surrendered an area of Mow 0.134, required from Cadastral Lot 89B for widening this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 23,316, including reinstatement costs.

Szechuen Road.—In return for payment of a sum of Tls. 41,222, including re-instatement costs, and the release of Mow 0.003 of existing road land rendered surplus by the re-alignment, an area of Mow 0.079, required from Cadastral Lot 40 for the scheduled widening of Szechuen Road, has been surrendered by Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ld.

East Seward Road.—An area of Mow 0.112 scheduled from Cadastral Lot 120 for the widening of this road, together with the buildings thereon, has been acquired from Mr. Percy Fowler for a sum of Tls. 6,250, including compensation for the Lessee's interest.

Burkill Road.—Mow 0.027 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 1182, required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 721, including compensation for the removal of the building thereon.

Manila Road.—With reference to the correpondence published in the Gazettes of January 30 and February 26, 1925, arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.097 of unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 1700, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for a payment of Tls. 1,672, including reinstatement; the building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner. This settlement obviates reference to the Land Commission.

Taku Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of Mow 0.169 required from Cadastral Lot 1585 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 2,417.

Thibet Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.874 required from Cadastral Lot 615 for the scheduled widening of this road, in exchange for an area of Mow 0.255 of surplus land on Lloyd Road, and payment of a sum of Tls. 18,973.70 as equity of exchange.

Tinghing, Tatung and Burkill Roads.—For the extension of Tinghing Road and the widening of Tatung and Burkill Roads, Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss have surrendered areas totalling Mow 0.417 from Cadastral Lots 1102 and 1235; in return for which, and payment of Tls. 2,975 as equity of exchange, the Council has released an area of Mow 0.406 of road land rendered surplus by the reduction in width of Tatung Road.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 24, 1925.	Foreign Cases population residing within Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads (Estimated population of 30,000).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents (estimated population of 912,000).
Smallpox	0	0
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	16
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	9	177

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.

On Sunday, November 1, 1925, at 9.15 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre, the programme will be as follows:—

FIFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

1.—SYMPHONY No. 6 "Pastorale" *Beethoven*
(*a*) Allegro ma con moto: The Awakening of Cheerful Feelings on Arriving in the Country
(*b*) Andante con moto: "Scene of the Brook"
(*c*) Allegro "Merry Meeting of Country Life"
(*d*) Allegro "Thunderstorm—Tempest"
(*e*) Allegretto: "Song of the Shepherds: Glad and Thankful Feelings after the Storm"

2.—TWO PARTS FROM THE SUITE "Impressions d'Italie" *Charpentier*
(*a*) Serenade
(*b*) A mules (Viola Solo: Mr. J. Podushka)

3.—THREE PIECES from the "Children's Corner" Suite *Debussy*
(*a*) The Serenade for the Doll
(*b*) The Little Shepherd
(*c*) Golliwogg's Cake Walk

Health Report for September.

The health of the community during the month was satisfactory, the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

Cholera showed a tendency to decline, but still a considerable number of cases occurred. Among Foreigners, within the Settlement, seven cases were notified, all of which were confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory, and there was one death. Six other Foreign cases were reported from outside the Settlement. In all cases where information was obtainable the disease was attributed to the consumption of unsterilised raw fruit and vegetables, and fly-infected food.

Among the Chinese, 136 cases were notified from within the Settlement, 33 of which were confirmed in the Municipal Laboratory, and there were 20 deaths.

From outside the Settlement there were, besides, 369 cases reported and 37 deaths.

Cholera is endemic in Shanghai and other parts of China. The organisms persist in "carriers" and thus survive from season to season, so that when certain conditions are favourable, they become virulent and cause an outbreak of the disease. Water and food supplies then become contaminated from the excretions of the infected and the disease spreads.

Prevention in Shanghai is the same as that for all intestinal infections, and is largely a matter of hygiene of the person and the kitchen. To avoid infection the safest way is to "Eat and drink nothing that has not been recently cooked or boiled or otherwise sterilised."

This can be done in accordance with the instructions of the Public Health Notice without impairing the nutritional value of food. The Public Health Notice may be freely obtained from the Public Health Department or from any of the Branch Health Offices.

Smallpox was absent during the month, but is likely to reappear during the winter.

Because of the persistent presence and virulence of Smallpox in China it is of vital importance that everyone should be efficiently protected by vaccination. All people coming out to the East for the first time should be efficiently vaccinated on or before arrival, and afterwards every three years in order to maintain a high immunity. The best time as a rule is in October or early in November.

Almost every year in Shanghai needless tragic deaths occur which might so easily have been prevented by timely efficient vaccination.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Vital Statistics

Disease	Deaths: Foreign: Resident	Deaths: Foreign: Non-Resident	Deaths: Native	Foreign Deaths by Nationalities: American: Resident	American: Non-Resident	British: Resident	British: Non-Resident	Japanese: Resident	Japanese: Non-Resident	Portuguese: Resident	Portuguese: Non-Resident	Russian: Resident	Russian: Non-Resident	Others: Resident	Others: Non-Resident	Totals: Resident	Totals: Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease Notified Among Foreign Population: Non-Resident
Smallpox			3															4	
Scarlet Fever																		2	
Diphtheria																			
Tuberculosis	4		84			2				2						4		2	
Leprosy																			
Influenza			1																
Cerebrospinal Fever	1									1									
Measles																			
Cholera	1		28			1										1		6	1
Typhoid Fever	3		48					3								3		3	
Paratyphoid Fevers																			
Amœbic																		4	
Bacilliary } Dysentery	3		24	1		1		1					1			3		6	1
Indeterminate	1															1			
Acute } Diarrhœa	2	1	34					2				1				2	1		
Chronic } Diarrhœa	1		46			1										1			
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri	4		3					4								4			
From all causes :	45	5	795	2	2	15	0	21	0	4	0	0	2	3	1	45	5	27	2

Work done in Municipal Laboratories.

Small-pox vaccine issued	4,060
Bacterial " "	1,118
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	16
Bacteriological examinations	1,055
Analyses	173

Venereal Diseases—Free Clinic.

New Cases	
Syphilis	12
Gonorrhœa	15
Chancroid	16
Observation	14
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	1
Total	58
Total Cases under Treatment	217
Total Attendances	1,513

Victoria Nursing Home.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	38	1
Surgical	29	0
Maternity	16	5
Mental	8	0
Communicable	0	0
Totals	91	6

Isolation Hospitals.

	Admissions: Foreign	Admissions: Native
Small-pox	0	0
Scarlet fever	5	2
Diphtheria	3	2
Tuberculosis	8	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	10	10
Typhoid fever	0	0
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic	0	0
Bacilliary } Dysentery	0	1
Acute } Diarrhœa	0	3
Chronic } Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	1
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Tetanus	0	1
Beri-beri	0	1
Contact, other diseases and Observation	1	5
Totals	27	26
Discharged	31	49
Died	4	6
Remaining last day of month	39	7

Laboratory Report on Water.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received September, 1925.
Report sent out October 6, 1925.
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Slightly alkaline reaction to litmus.
Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	16.2
Appearance on Ignition :	Darkens
Total Hardness :	8.5
(a) Temporary	2.6
(b) Permanent	5.9
Chlorine	3.15
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0426
Saline Ammonia	0.0009
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0102
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0710

Bacteriological Examination.—During the month of September 1925 samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined on 15 occasions. Glucose fermenting coliforms were found on 8 occasions but the number was very low, only reaching a figure above 200 per litre on one occasion. Organisms of the B coli group were found on 3 occasions only and on each of these occasions the organisms were of the group more closely associated with faecal contamination, but here again the number was low, and enquiry seemed to indicate a purely local condition. The results of the examinations show a high degree of purity.

Report on Analysis.—The results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

Rabies Observation Kennels.

Dogs and cats received for observation	10
Dogs and cats biting people	10
Returned to owners	4
Still under observation	3
Returned to Police for destruction	3
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

Slaughter-House Returns.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	2,844	1,864	699	613
Rejected	22	0	0	4
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	8	0	3	0

Public Swimming Baths.

	Total Receipts: Entries	Total Receipts: $
Swimming Baths	1,930	255.00
Open Air Swimming Pool	1,914	338.00

Summary of Plague Prevention Work

	Districts: East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	Total
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	402	845	219	437	1,903
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	200	1,000	600	200	2,000
No. of rats trapped and burnt	205	1,352	768	348	2,673
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

September, 1925	Districts					Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	
Defective drainage amended	0	2	0	0	0	2
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	14	18	5	27	10	74
Written intimations issued	0	2	1	0	0	3
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	24	12	25	21	14	96
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	2	5	12	2	6	27
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	1,350	2,180	392	386	250	4,558
Food prosecutions	15	62	2	10	29	118

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Sz Sung Dairy	Tsang Dzu Sung	Z1135 Gordon Road	6.7% deficient in fat
do.	do.	do.	23.2% of added water and 2.6% deficient in fat

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

September, 1925	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	37	0	0	0	37
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	8	20	2	10	40
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	185	74	83	110	452
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	135	169	73	375	779
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	2,126	1,834	1610	1,609	7,179
Houses cleansed and limewashed	350	51	124	97	622
Ventilation and lighting amended	75	0	0	52	127
Defective drainage amended	78	26	49	64	217
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	1	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	13	8	14	13	48
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	117	147	11	85	360
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	16	0	3	53	72
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	206	0	6	26	238
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	21	13	5	46	86
Smoke nuisances suppressed	3	0	1	1	5
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	0	0
Beggar-boats removed	26	0	0	33	59
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	21	6	14	28	69
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	137	106	142	190	575
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	20	6	28	0	54
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	4	2	0	0	6
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	1	0	0	0	1
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,307	2,307
Tons of house refuse removed	3,301	3,187	5,908	5,358	17,754

Mixed Court Report for September.

Opium:—During the month 42 persons were charged with dealing in opium and keeping opium dens, while 296 were charged with smoking opium. Despite the efforts of of the Police, the illegal importation and sale of opium continued unabated; in fact, the same premises after being raided more than once, are still used for selling purposes, the idea being, no doubt, that clients already know where opium is obtainable and it would be a nuisance to begin selling at a new address. With the object of preventing this, the Court now orders the premises to be sealed: the landlords then have to come to Court to apply for the removal of the seals, which is granted if the landlord furnishes a bond guaranteeing that the premises will not again be used for the sale of opium, etc.

Chinese Civil Cases:—One hundred and twenty-one petitions were filed during September, being a decrease of 20 from the previous month. Sixty-one sessions were held and 243 cases were before the Court, leaving 62 part-heard cases (an increase of 2) and 94 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 4). Now that the recess is over, it is expected that a considerable reduction will soon occur.

Foreign Civil Cases.—Fifty-one petitions were filed; 51 sessions were held and 70 cases dealt with, leaving 18 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 2) and 12 part-heard cases (a decrease of 4). In addition, 41 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders:—One hundred were issued of which during the month 14 were executed, 53 not executed (claim settled) and 2 withdrawn, leaving 31 sealing orders pending.

Three premises were sealed in connection with opium cases and two for harbouring members of a gang of armed kidnappers. Six reopening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Countersigned: *Registrar.*

R. M. J. MARTIN,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	16
,, executed	11
,, withdrawn	3
Summonses issued	75
,, served	60
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on warrants	11
,, summoned	60
Sealing orders issued	55
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	40
,, ,, withdrawn	2
Sealing orders pending	13
Reopening orders executed	4

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	109
,, ,, of a miscellaneous nature	12
Cases added to hearing list	98
,, heard	243
,, in course of hearing	62
,, concluded	92
,, awaiting first hearing on Sept 30, 1925.	94
Summonses issued	100
,, served	96
,, withdrawn	10
Warrants issued	29
,, executed	10
,, withdrawn	10
Persons arrested on warrant	10
,, summoned	110
Sealing orders issued	45
,, ,, executed	14
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	13
Sealing orders pending	18
Reopening orders executed	2
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SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	151
Bonds accepted	95
Bonds rejected	19

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on September, 1	18	28	0	46
Received	16	23	0	39
Released	17	21	0	38
Under detention on September, 30	17	30	0	47

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On September 1	79
Received	98
Released	78
On September 30	99

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	579
,, Served	556
Warrants Issued	97
,, Executed	35

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
H. W. Johnson *et al*	American	Nyung Zae Kung	Tls. 20,000.00	Dismissed
American Express Co. *et al*	do.	Tsang Tsok Ping	Tls. 34,301.50	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of Tls. 12,500.00
American Drug Co.	do.	Dong Tuh Hospital	$461.47 & interest	Judgment for Plaintiff by confession in sum of $437.32 with interest at 8% per annum
Biographical Publishing Company	do.	H. D. Tsung	$500.00 & interest	Discontinued
E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company	do.	Zau Fong & Co.	Tls. 1,000.00 & interest	do.
Rosenberg China Company	do.	Far Eastern Branch of the Russian Volunteer Fleet	Tls. 212,279.04 and $44,496.02 less $86,000.00	do.
W. W. Worthington	do.	Wong Tse Yih	Tls. 1,500.00 & interest	Dismissed
Mrs. B. L. Khun	do.	Boston Dry Cleaning & Dyeing Works	$38.50 & costs	Insufficient evidence. Dismissed
Probst, Hanbury & Co.	British	Wei Sing (4th Deft)	To vacate premises and for mesne profits	Judgment for Plaintiff against 4th defendant to vacate premises within 2 weeks
H. T. W. Wade	do.	Zau Ziang Hai	Land Dispute	Discontinued
F. S. Goodall & J. H. Kahn	do.	William Lu	$1,667.00 & costs	Withdrawn
Caldbeck Macgregor & Co.	do.	Yoen Pih Zu	$823.50	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of $823.50 with interest at 7% per annum
J. S. Whitehead & Son	do.	Dah Fong Ung	Tls. 395.45 & interest	Withdrawn
W. Brandt	do.	Tsok Zu Ling *et al*	$3,500.00 & interest	Judgment for Plaintiff by default and confession with interest for four months
H. G. Robinson	do.	Tsang Kwei Fong	Tls. 1,183.52 & interest	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of Tls. 1,183.52 by confession with Court costs
Re-Insurance Co. "Rossia" of Copenhagen	Danish	Li Jing Mei *et al*	Tls. 735.00 & interest	Discontinued
E. Suenson	do.	Kincheng Banking Corp	Tls. 2,915.70 & interest	do.
Y. Yamaguchi	Japanese	Tuh Dzung Tshang	$149.46 & interest	do.
Y. Yamaguchi	do.	Dong Shing Co.	$162.00	do.
Rioji Ishizaki	do.	We Zau Zung *et al*	$500.00 & interest	Judgment for Plaintiff for $500.00 and costs
Y. Yamaguchi	do.	Tsang San Pao	$121.03	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of $95.00 with costs
S. Miyamoto	do.	Doo Yong Kew, *et al*	Tls. 2,000.00 and $6,000.00	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of Tls. 2,000.00 for bargain money and $2,000.00 as damages
Mrs. Leda Fasting	Norwegian	B. Lublin	$1,125.00	Discontinued
Haslund Tom & Co.	do.	Yoen Lee	$284.00 & interest	do.
C. C. R. Sousa	Portuguese	Tsang Tong Sing *et al*	Tls. 750.00 & interest	Judgment for Plaintiff for Tls. 400.00
H. Stromwall	Swedish	Yih San Oong	Tls. 33,429.77	Judgment for Plaintiff in sum of Tls. 33,429.77
Xavier Bittel	Swiss	M. Gurevitch *et al*	$214.05	Judgment for Plaintiff
E. Huber & Co.	do.	Zung Yui Bank	For order to deposit godown warrants	Case withdrawn
Paul Mathez	do.	Yui Tshang Co.	Tls. 26,956.50 & interest	Withdrawn

No. 3354.

DOGS.

DOG owners who have not yet taken out licences for the current year, are requested to make application at the Revenue Office, *accompanied by the fee of $5 for each dog.*

Attention is directed to Condition No. 4 imposed in the licence, as follows:—

"That the dog when in the streets or other place of public resort be effectively muzzled, but in such a manner as will admit of its breathing and drinking."

Dogs found without muzzles, whether led or at large, within the limits of the Settlement or on outlying roads, will be seized by the Police and detained at the Kennels for a period of one week or longer as circumstances may direct; their owners, when identified, will be prosecuted. Dogs wearing ineffective muzzles will be regarded as unmuzzled.

Inquiries on the subject of lost or strayed dogs should be made at the Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 348).

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 9, 1925.

Supplies.

Cotton Blankets.—On the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Police, the quotation of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld., General Managers, The Ewo Cotton Mills, has been accepted, for the supply of 1,650 Cotton Blankets, 57/58in. by 80in., weight 4½ lb., with headings, at a cost of Tls. 1.75 per piece.

Summary of Revenue for September.

Description	Estimate for 1925	1925			1924			1923		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,174,000	—	204,286.57	1,732,526.51	—	85,753.16	1,285,939.42	—	74,325.21	1,288,330.17
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,750,000	—	69,893.24	1,300,012.76	—	46,238.06	1,197,284.61	—	69,208.85	1,043,770.29
Foreign { Special	167,000	—	6,615.42	131,033.38	—	4,207.80	113,721.23	—	2,841.66	100,571.60
Chinese { General	1,900,000	—	133,849.68	1,450,544.38	—	36,936.20	1,241,167.38	—	20,037.71	1,123,271.55
Chinese { Special	18,000	—	1,010.82	15 018.95	—	2,539.49	12,433.27	—	1,817.79	11,125.65
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	2,300.62	4,743.02	—	60.00	6,430.63	—	136.20	5,180.13
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	116,519.18	326,693.90	—	122,291.33	384,211.43	—	99,380.78	303,689.00
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	28,000	—	650.00	23,077.17	1	454.00	21,497.34	—	—	14,915.67
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	1	25.00	23,175.00	4	212.50	23,275.00	4	150.00	23,287.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	—	—	463.00	—	—	423.00	—	—	434.00
Eating House, etc.	21,500	107	311.62	15,968.47	140	477.87	15,806.89	97	245.76	14,955.58
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	1	1.44	724.71	—	—	535.63	1	2.16	561.48
Chinese Club	5,000	3	25.05	3,454.35	5	95.85	3,158.40	2	37.50	3,187.55
Foreign Lodging-house	900	68	73.47	463.86	1	1.09	502.84	120	129.01	463.79
Chinese Lodging-house	15,000	3	25.35	11,025.85	—	—	10,816.00	—	—	10,481.40
Chinese Wine-shop	28,500	103	431.45	21,855.45	126	522.70	21,159.00	117	507.05	20,034.20
Tea-shop	15,000	593	1,248.00	11,013.15	605	1,245.00	10,912.00	590	1,194.75	10 961.00
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	98	651.03	5 220.54	77	500.79	4,852.77	5	22.78	5,376.58
Food Hawker	64,000	3,884	5,595.64	47,719.39	3,863	5,607.21	46,186.08	3,507	5,031.57	40,550.67
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	21	940.00	7,529.00	21	853.00	7,780.00	20	910.00	8,008.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	26	731.00	6,032.36	26	830.00	7,223.00	23	801.00	7,009.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	14	275.00	2,505.00	15	320.00	2,681.00	20	292.00	2,919.00
Pawn-shop	43,000	322	11,245.70	33,887.00	284	8,473.35	32,461.50	216	9,365.20	32,901.44
Exchange Shop	10,000	165	291.35	6,979.60	169	315.47	6,767.72	240	470.50	6,942.85
Tobacco Shop	17,500	514	944.30	13,351.20	644	1,144.22	13,127.76	565	1,074.15	12,978.30
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	14	82.34	1,925.01	12	80.35	1,967.39	—	—	1,992.50
Cargo Boat	7,000	1,022	600.37	4,891.69	1,018	617.91	5,210.87	1,050	631.43	5,044.62
Ferry and Passenger Boat Launch	1,300	73	105.27	952.78	70	90.24	927.97	76	108.98	966.59
Chinese Boat	4,500	92	194.50	3,568.50	33	66.00	3,253.00	28	56.00	3,210.00
Sampan	4,800	1,344	314.89	3,431.39	1,660	394.60	3,361.76	1,611	387.36	3,493.21
Private Pony and Carriage	1,000	132	95.12	568.36	145	104.76	621.13	133	95.49	663.23
	8,500	P. 31 C. 15	99.86	6,016.39	P. 22 C. 2	33.22	6,536.39	P. 8 C. 5	28.09	6,868.78
Livery Stable	13,500	P. 316 C. 301 V. 280	1,094.07	10,095.69	P. 310 C. 295 V. 290	1,080.54	10,330.99	P. 350 C. 334 V. 114	1,211.32	11,351.06
Motor Vehicle & Garage	250,000	D. 487 G. 2	3,795.83	194,258.99	D. 444 G. 5	3,852.28	163,215.37	D. 480 G. —	1,502.57	140,929.86
Bicycle	2,500	1,154	1,663.46	12,482.21	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	73,000	285	450.00	56,723.00	117	165.50	55,464.50	1,814	1,030.50	43,291.00
Pedicab	1,000	—	—	4,748	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Ricsha	135,000	1,354	4,414.96	107,620.38	R. 1,082 P. —	3,340.75	103,442.90	441	891.10	79,252.69
Public Ricsha	170,000	12,000	17,302.60	134,690.25	R-10000 P. 75	14,595.25	153,950.73	8,000	11,469.50	103,206.75
Sedan-chair	100	3	6.50	45.58	4	8.62	55.47	5	10.76	60.23
Wheel-barrow	73,000	11,346	5,675.56	47,871.85	8,843	4,423.94	53,368.68	12,663	6,334.04	55,129.08
Firearms	800	29	58.00	1,326.00	9	18.00	510.00	6	12.00	260.00
Dog	6,000	38	136.85	4,772.46	59	213.24	5,501.32	37	132.77	5,199.49
Sing Song House	20,000	2	14.38	19,562.67	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	124	1,196.18	3,919.15	509	2,900.06	5,932.19	18	22.27	3,391.50
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,000	5,206	10,628.46	94,884.83	4,988	11,156.51	90,501.07	5,103	10,366.98	83,337.50
Town Hall	2,500		—	269.67		—	985.00		335.00	2,165.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	61,000		1,609.35	45,616.51		1,240.85	45,300.22		1,047.13	41,945.22
Miscellaneous	6,000		267.90	6,993.60		90.00	4,564.14		156.76	2,192.80
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700		—	45,635.57		—	21,666.83		—	33,550.72
Gas Co.	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		—	5,831.00		—	5,998.50		—	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		14,342.05	50,560.25		22,083.94	64,489.66		21,051.85	61,263.73
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		—	2 596.20		—	—		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000		—	900,000.00		—	900,000.00		—	690,000.00
Convict Labour	15,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	50,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000		631.82	5,625.50		1,912.25	16,020.71		1,491.56	27,166.94
Total Tls.	8,936,800		622,721.25	6,968,729.23		387,767.90	6,194,030.69		346,358.09	5,504,177.40

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926, of:—		
864	Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc.	—	November 9, 11 a.m.
871	Foochow Poles	—	November 2, 11 a.m.
872	Hardwoods	—	" " "
873	Oregon Pine Timber	—	" " "
874	Turf	—	" " "
875	Flower Pots	—	" " "
876	Mud for raising Land and Roads	—	" " "
878	Boats and labour for transportation of materials from Pingchiao Quarry	—	" " "
879	Wheelbarrows and labour for wheeling materials	—	" " "
881	Motor trucks for haulage of materials	—	" " "
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 1926, 11 a.m.
885	Erection of Sikh's Quarters and Detectives' Offices and alterations to Existing Cell Block at Sinza Police Station	—	November 6, 11 a.m.
886	Dressing Pavilion, Open Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park	—	November 5, 11 a.m.
888	Supply of 110 tons Mild Steel-reinforcing Bars of various sizes	—	November 9, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	Tls. 5	November 19, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force. Tender No. 262; 4,900 pairs Army Pattern Ankle Boots.

	Price per Pair s. d.
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	14/4½
	13/2
	12/10
	13/11
	13/2
	13/7½
	13/1
	10/10
	10/9
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	11/6
	10/5
	10/3

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

	Price per Pair s. d.
Inniss & Riddle (China) Ld.	11/7
*Fredk. Large & Co., Ld.	12/3½
	12/3½
	12/3½
	12/5½
	12/5½
	12/5½
	12/5½
	*12/7½
	11/9½
	11/9½
	11/9½
	11/11½
	12/3
	12/1
Fredk. Large & Co., Ld.	12/1
	12/1
Harvie Cooke & Co.	13/7
Steiner & Co.	$6.30
Dah Fong Hung	5.50
	5.30
	5.10
	5.00
The Oriental Construction & Trading Co.	5.40
	5.30
	5.20
	5.10
Tai Hing	5.10
	5.40
Yah Loong & Co.	5.20
Lee Dah Co.	5.10
	5.00
	4.80
Chung Tai	5.00
	5.00
	4.90
Woo Sur Tsze	5.00
	4.80
	4.60
Sin Cheng & Co.	4.98
Eastern Hide & Leather Co.	4.65

P.W.D. Tender No. 857 ; Installation of Additional Heating Apparatus, Administration Building.

	Tls.
C. J. Doughty & Co.	4,278
Mechanical Equipment Co.	3,789
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	3,590
Eastern Engineering Work, Ld.	3,544
Elm & Co., Ld.	3,490
*Gordon & Co., Ld.	3,320*
British-American Engineering Co.	2,985

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3417.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

REVISED SCALE OF FEES FOR SHANGHAI RESIDENTS.

EXAMINATIONS for communicable diseases of contacts, convalescents and carriers in Shanghai undertaken free of charge. (Diseases included under the term are: Typhoid, the Para-Typhoids, Amoebic Dysentery, Bacillary Dysentery, Cholera, Malta Fever, Diphtheria, Cerebrospinal Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Plague, Anthrax, Relapsing Fever and Malaria.) NOTE:—Examinations for above diseases are charged when specimens are sent from an Outport—see Outport Scale of Fees.

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Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	5.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00
Isolation of infecting organism from contaminated material (sputum, throat-swab, etc., except Diphtheria)	7.00
Stock Vaccines	
Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T. A. B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set) (special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Cholera vaccine (1 set) (special quotations for large quantities)	1.00
Smallpox vaccine (1 tube, sufficient for 5 vaccinations)	0.30
Ditto in bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Preparation of Autogenous Vaccines	25.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50
Blood Examinations.	
Red Cell count	5.00
White Cell count	5.00
Differential count	5.00
Haemoglobin estimation (Haldane)	5.00
Complete count, including all the above	15.00
Attendance for taking blood culture	20.00
Wassermann Test	10.00
Precipitin tests for human blood	50.00
Sputum: isolation of organism and preparation of vaccine from	25.00
Pus, exudates, cerebrospinal fluid, etc. Cell examination or count	5.00
Gonococcus and cells	2.00
Spironema pallidum	5.00
Urine:	
Casts and deposit	5.00
Tubercle bacilli or gonococcus	5.00
Culture for B. Coli, etc.	5.00
Faeces: ova and intestinal parasites	2.00
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken)	10.00
Section of tissue:	
Preparation and opinion on nature of section with slide	10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide	5.00
Water supplies:	
Enumeration of B. Coli	15.00
Total bacterial count	25.00
Chemical examination	25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination	50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)	
Examination of aerated water, ice-cream, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms	10.00
Pasteur treatment (anti Rabic)	50.00
Ditto Chinese servants	25.00
Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.	

SCALE OF FEES FOR EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS SENT FROM OUTPORTS.

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Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	5.00
Cultural examination for Diphtheria Bacilli	2.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00
Stock Vaccines.	
Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T. A. B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set)	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities	
Cholera vaccine (1 set)	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities	
Smallpox vaccine—1 tube sufficient for five vaccinations	0.30
In bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Autogenous vaccines	25.00
Examination of Diphtheria bacilli for toxicity or virulence	25.00
Semple vaccine (modification of Pasteur Treatment) 1 set	10.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50
Blood Examinations.	
Examination for Malaria, Relapsing Fever, etc.	2.00
Agglutination tests for T. A. B., Malta Fever, Bacillary Dysentery (Flexner and Shiga) each	2.00
Wasserman Test	10.00
Pus, exudates, etc.:	
Gonococcus and cells	2.00
Spironema pallidum	5.00
Sputum:	
Tubercle bacilli	2.00
Urine:	
Tubercle bacilli	5.00
Faeces:	
Cholera	5.00
Ova, etc.	2.00
Culture for Dysentery, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Bacilli	5.00
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken)	10.00
Section of Tissue:	
Preparation and opinion on nature of section, with slide	10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide	5.00
Water Supplies:	
Enumeration of B. Coli	15.00
Total bacterial count	25.00
Chemical examination	25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination	50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)	
Examination of aerated water, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms	10.00
Pasteur Treatment (anti Rabic)	50.00
Ditto, Chinese servants (half fee)	25.00
Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.	

REVISED SCALE OF FEES: CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

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I. Blood Examinations.	
*Determination of sugar	7.50
Sugar tolerance test	25.00
Determination of urea nitrogen, creatine, cholesterol, each	10.00
Non-protein nitrogen, creatinine, uric acid, each	7.50
Van den Bergh test	5.00
Examination of stains on fabrics, etc., for blood from	10.00

*Where a series of estimations are required a reduced fee will be charged.

II. Cerebro Spinal Fluid.
Globulin Increase Test 2.00
Determination of Urea Nitrogen 10.00

III. Urine.
Qualitative examination (Reaction, Sp. Gr. Albumen and Sugar) 2.50
Qualitative tests for acetone, diacetic acid, indican, urobilin, diazo reaction or bile pigment ..... each 2.00
Quantitative tests for
a. albumen, urea, chlorides, acidity, sugar or phosphates .....each 2.50
b. uric acid or ammonia nitrogen .....each 5.00
c. total nitrogen 7.50
Cammidges Pancreatic Reaction Qualitative 10.00

IV. Faeces.
Test for Occult Blood 5.00
Schmidts Fermentation Test 7.00
Differential estimation of fatty extract 10.00

V. Vomit or Test Meals.
a. Test for free hydrochloric acid or lactic acid.. 2.50
†*b.* Estimation of total acidity and free hydrochloric acid 5.00
c. Differential estimation of the acids, including free and combined hydrochloric acid, acid salts and total acidity 10.00

†Where a series of estimations are required, as in a fractional test meal, a reduced fee will be charged.

VI. *Analysis of Urinary Calculi* 5.00
VII. *Analysis of Faecal Concretions or Gall Stones*... 7.50
VIII. Water.
(a) Complete chemical analysis (total solids, chlorine, nitrogen as nitrates, saline and albumenoid ammonia, oxygen absorbed, total and permanent hardness, with tests for nitrites, poisonous metals, etc. 25.00
(b) Hardness only 5.00
(c) Quantitative analysis of mineral water, from 50.00

IX. *Milk.*
Cow's milk: specific gravity, fat, solids-not-fat .. 5.00
Human milk: complete analysis (total solids, fat, sugar, proteins and ash) 10.00
X. *Foodstuffs, Liquors, Drugs, etc.*
Fees according to nature of examination required.
XI. *General Analysis.*
Fees according to nature of examination required.
XII. *Toxicological Examinations.*
(a) General qualitative examination 50.00
(b) General quantitative examination 100.00
Reduced fees charged where examination is confined to a specified poison.

General analyses and tests are made for the Public under the following conditions:—

1.—Applications and samples should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health.

2.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance.

3.—Where purity of food or drugs, which may influence public health, is in question, analysis may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be undertaken at a nominal fee.

4.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.

5.—The Council will not recognize any claims arising from the results of analysis.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 6, 1925.

Foreign Education Committee.

The existing vacancy in the membership of the Foreign Education Committee has been filled by the acceptance by Mr. R. W. Davis of the Council's invitation to him to serve.

Chauffeurs School.

Upon the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Police the Council has sanctioned the re-opening of the above school on Monday, November 16, 1925. Competent foreign Instructors will be in charge, assisted by a Chinese mechanic.

The course will last for a period of about 14 working days with a small class of six pupils, the fee being $25 for the course.

Certificates will be issued to those passing the examination with credit. The aim of the school will be to turn out competent drivers fitted to enter private service.

The syllabus of the Course will include:—

(1) Sufficient elementary theory in the class room to render subsequent proceedings intelligible; together with
(2) Practical instruction on the bench, that is, an explanation and demonstration of all the chief mechanical and other features of a car, such as the engine, gearbox, clutch, magneto, battery and carburetter.
(3) Practical instruction in driving
(a) a Ford car
(b) a car with standard type of gearbox, and sufficient actual road work to ensure competency.
(4) Practical instruction in maintenance, i.e., cleaning, washing and lubrication; the replenishment of fuel, water and oil; the care, removal and minor repair of tyres; battery attention; the correct use of the tools ordinarily supplied with a car and such minor "running repairs" as a Chinese chauffeur in Shanghai may properly be expected to carry out.
(5) Thorough class room instruction in the Traffic Regulations; together with
(6) Practical demonstration as to how these Regulations apply.

Individual instruction is also available for owner-drivers, the fee being $25 for six lessons.

Traffic.

The section of Hanbury Road between Fearon Road and Nanzing Road will be closed to vehicular traffic for one month from November 6, on account of the reconstruction of a drain.

Easements.

Canopy.—Permission has been granted to Messrs. Tsze Sing Chang Woo Kee to erect a canopy in front of the premises at P125-7 Nanking Road, upon the usual conditions.

Pipe Lines.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to The China Egg Produce Company to lay a 4-in. and a 1¼-in. insulated pipe under Nanzing Road for the conveyance of ammonia between their premises at Nos. 38 and 44 Whangpoo Road.

Municipal Properties.

Yuyuen Road, Surplus Land.—An area of surplus road land, measuring approximately Mow 0.515 and adjoining B.C. Lot 10479, has been sold to Messrs. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., for the sum of Tls. 5,185.

Public Lighting.

Connaught and Markham Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of these roads between Gordon Road and Markham Road Bridge at an additional annual cost of Tls. 547.

Markham and Carter Roads.—The existing lighting of these roads, from Markham Road Bridge to Avenue Road, is to be improved at an additional annual cost of Tls. 239.

Ningpo Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 175.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tongshan and Muirhead Roads.—Of a total area of Mow 0.597 required from Cadastral Lot 1275 for the improvement of these roads, Mow 0.079 has been surrendered by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., without compensation, Mow 0.403 at the assessed value of the Lot, i.e., Tls. 5,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 2,216; the balance area, Mow 0.115, being subject to compulsory free surrender.

Avenue Haig.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of Mow 0.086 of unregistered land, near the South-East corner of the junction of Avenue Haig and Bubbling Well Road, required for the scheduled widening of Avenue Haig, together with the buildings standing thereon, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,500.

Chungking Road.—An area of Mow 0.050 required from Cadastral Lot 1923 for the widening of this road has been surrendered by Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss —Mow 0.032 at the assessed value of the Lot, viz: Tls. 8,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 282, the balance of Mow 0.018 being subject to free surrender.

Hart Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for the surrender of an area of Mow 0.500, situate East of Cadastral Lot 6125, for the scheduled extension of Hart Road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,000.

Manila Road.—Surrender of Cadastral Lot 1761 has been arranged with Messrs. Platt & Co., in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 29,000, including compensation for removal of buildings, the materials of which, on demolition, will remain the property of the owner. Mow 0.658 of this area is required for road widening leaving a balance of Mow 0.328 available as surplus land.

Sinza Road.—An area of Mow 0.122 of unregistered land situate East of Cadastral Lot 3306, required for the scheduled widening of this road, has been acquired from the Chinese owner in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 644.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the fortnight ending Saturday, October 31.

Police Force.—Mr. J. W. Nicholls is appointed Constable on three months' probation from October 22.

Long leave is granted to Sergeant C. Doyle from November 6.

Public Health Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. G. S. Forrest, Inspector, from June 1, 1926.

Sergeant J. J. Carney is transferred from the Police Force for service as Sanitary Overseer.

Miss A. N. Philippoff is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on three months' trial from November 1.

Miss C. E. Goodman is appointed Nurse from October 19.

The appointment of Mr. G. R. Hunt, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from October 6.

The appointment of Mr. A. J. Kouznetsoff, Male Nurse at the Venereal Diseases Clinic, is confirmed from January 1, 1926.

Public Works Department.—Mr. P. W. P. Unterberger is appointed temporarily as Clerk-of-Works from October 19.

Long leave, under medical certificate, is granted to Inspector M. MacLennan from October 27.

The temporary service of Inspector C. V. Johnson will terminate on November 30.

Long leave is granted to Mr. T. Thurnheer, Sub-Accountant, from April 6, 1926.

Electricity Department.—Mr. P. I. Krasheninikoff is appointed Substation Attendant on six months' probation from October 5.

Mr. R. G. Wheildon is appointed Coal Checker on six months' probation from October 10.

Mr. A. Liven is appointed Assistant Chemist on six months' probation from October 12.

The services of Mr. G. A. Grahame, Meter Department Assistant, terminated on October 26.

Ochestra and Band.—Mr. W. Schroeter is appointed Musician from September 20.

Mr. I. Stupel is appointed Musician from October 16, 1925, to May 31, 1926.

Commissioner-General's Office.—Miss M. Hyland is appointed stenographer and Typist on probation from October 19.

Secretariat.—The appointments of Messrs. A. F. Wilson and C. P. Saveloff as Collectors in the Revenue Office are confirmed from July 7 and July 16 respectively.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, October 31, 1925.	Foreign: Cases notified amongst Foreign residents in Settlement limits and roads (Estimated population 28,300)	Deaths among Chinese residents-estimated population of 462,000.
Smallpox	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	8
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	4
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	6	168

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

442 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 1.

The programme to be given at the Town Hall on Sunday, November 8, at 5 p.m., will be as follows:—

SIXTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

OPERATIC PROGRAMME

Soloist: Mrs. P. ISHERWOOD (Soprano)

1.—OVERTURE "Gazza Ladra" *Rossini*

2.—DANZA DELLE ONDINE from "Loreley" *Catalani*

3.—FRAGMENT from "Boheme" Mimi's Arie: I Akt *Puccini*
Vocalist: Mrs. P. ISHERWOOD

4.—HYMN TO THE SUN—Prelude to the Opera "Iris" *Mascagni*
(The Night, At dawn, The flowers, Day break, The first rays, The Sun)

5.—CLAIR DE LUNE from "Werther" *Massenet*

6.—AIR from the Opera "Louise" "Depuis le jour" *Charpentier*
Vocalist: Mrs. P. ISHERWOOD

7.—(*a*) FOREST MURMURS from "Siegfried"
(*b*) SIEGFRIED'S DEATH and FUNERAL MARCH from "Gotterdammerung" *Wagner*

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Memories ..... Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen
A Critical Examination of Psycho-Analysis ..... A. Wohlgemuth
Ancient Art and Ritual .. Jane Ellen Harrison
Straws In the Wind .. Commander H. G. Stoker
Handbook of Tests ..... Cyril Burt
Cambridge Essays on Education ..... A. C. Benson
School Training .... R. E. Hughes
The Golden Keys ..... Vernon Lee
The Works of Henrik Ibsen (vol. 1) ..... William Archer
The Nightingale .... Marjorie Strachey
My Life Story ..... Arthur Lynch
Soldiers and Others I Have Known ..... Sir John Adye
A Player Under Three Reigns ..... Sir Johnson Forbes-Robertson
Vistas ..... Walter C. Stevens
Adventures in Turkey and Russia ..... E. H. Keeling
My Journey Down The Tigris ..... Dr. S. Guyer
Camera Trails in Africa .. Martin Johnson
Green Islands in Glittering Seas ..... W. Lavallin Puxley
One Way Street ..... Beale Davis
The Black Cat ..... Louis Tracy
The Gaunt Stranger ..... Edgar Wallace
Bab of the Backwoods .. Jackson Gregory
A Wife in Kenya .. Nora K. Strange
Love and Carol .... Mrs. Patrick Macgill
Queens Folly ..... Stanley J. Weyman
Out of the Desert ..... Alan Dare
The Story of Oscar .. John Ayscough
Alec's Mother .... Norma Lorimer
Destiny ..... Rupert Hughes
Little Peter Vacuum .... Anthony Gibbs
The Crystal Cup ..... Gertrude Atherton
The Spanish Dancer ... Victor Hugo
Peter Pettinger ..... W. Riley
Through Flood and Fire .. Robert William Mackenna
Sorrell and Son .. Warwick Deeping
One Increasing Purpose ..... A. S. M. Hutchinson
No Just Cause ..... Temple Lane
The Sloane Square Mystery ..... Herbert Adams
Christina Alberta's Father ..... H. G. Wells
These London Nights .. K. R. G. Browne
The Ancient Highway .... James Oliver Curwood
The Valrose Mystery .... Wm. Le Queux
A Fateful Escapade .... F. W. Savi
Snow Rubies ..... Ganpat
Myself and Some Others .. Owen Nares
The Hidden Years .. John Oxenham
The Daffodil Mystery .... Edgar Wallace
Naomi, The Modern .... C. H. Bullivant
Riding To Orders ..... Nat Gould
Thus Far ..... J. C. Snaith
Suspense ..... Joseph Conrad
Every Man's Desire .... G. U. Ellis
The Green Stone ..... Harold MacGrath

The Honourable Fool..H. Beach-Webb

The Lost Peal..Francis D. Grierson

Invisible Wounds ....Frederick Palmer

Scala Sancta .....John Oxenham

Young Love .....John G. Brandon

Daphne Grows Down ....Hetty Spiers and Langford Reed

Murderers Island ..Yate Tregarron

Catriona A Sequel To "Kidnapped" .....Robert Louis Stevenson

The Death of Society ....Romer Wilson

The Flying Inn....G. K. Chesterton

The Beautiful Miss Barry Arthur Applin

Public Works Report for September.

Bridges.—The reconstruction of Chapoo Road Bridge has been commenced, the mains and cables, including overhead wires, being removed from the bridge.

At the Lay Road Bunding the construction of the cofferdam is finished.

At the Hongkew Creek Bunding the foundation work throughout the first 150 feet is finished.

Landing Stages.—The reconstruction of the Landing Accommodation opposite the Customs site on the Bund has been commenced. The preparatory movement of pontoons on the Bund has been completed.

The temporary alterations to the existing harbour offices are complete, and the temporary godown erected North of the present building is now ready for occupation.

The Customs Pontoon has been moored in its temporary position South of No. 7 cargo pontoon.

Municipal Properties.—At the North Fokien Road Market the work done during the month includes the fixing of formwork for the floor and placing of steel to beams and slabs.

At the Public School for Boys Extension the brickwork of Assembly Hall is up to sill level, the brickwork of North wing is up to 2nd floor level and the brickwork of West wing is up to eaves level. The steelwork to greenhouse roof has been erected.

At the Kawamura Memorial Clock Tower the brickwork and stonework are up to 80 ft. above ground and the temporary experimental clock dial erected, lighted and tested.

At the Harbin Road Police Station Extension the constructional work is completed.

At the Permanent Camp, Rifle Range, the brickwork has been completed, the roofs boarded in and tiling of same proceeding. Soil drainage is in hand.

At Tsepoo Road Branch Health Office the internal finishing is in hand and the paving to yard completed.

At North Szechuen Road Branch Health Office the foundation concrete is completed and the brickwork commenced.

At Jessfield Park Lavatory the sanitary fittings have been installed.

At Hongkew Market Lavatory the installation of water services and drainage is in hand.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Connaught Road, West of Kiaochow Road on the North side, a width of 15 feet for a length of 974 feet, and on the South side a width of 15 feet for a length of 1,035 feet.

Robison Road, West of Kiaochow Road, a width of 28 feet for a length of 1,123 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, at the junction of Myburgh Road, a width of 32 feet for a length of 100 feet and, at the junction of Mohawk Road, a width of 32 feet for a length of 155 feet.

Shantung Road, from Chaotung Road to Avenue Edward VII, on the East side, a width of 10 feet.

Pakhoi Road from Chekiang Road to Yunnan Road.

Kwangse Road from Avenue Edward VII to Pakhoi Road.

Miller Road from Tiendong Road to Minghong Road.

Astor Road from Broadway to Soochow Creek.

Tsingpoo Road, from North Yangtsze Road to Broadway on the West side, a width of 10 feet, for a length of 100 feet.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Great Western Road East of Edinburgh Road, on the South side, a width of 20 feet for a length of 255 feet.

Avenue Road, from Carter Road to Hart Road, for a length of 4,890 feet.

Hart Road, from Bubbling Well Road to Connaught Road, for a length of 3,100 feet.

Myburgh Road, North of Bubbling Well Road, for a length of 850 feet.

Yunnan Road from Nanking Road to Canton Road.

Point Road from Chaoufoong Road to Yuenfong Road.

East Yalu Road from Yuenfong Road to Dixwell Road.

Hailar Road from Chaoufoong to Tungchow Road.

Broadway East from Kungping Road to Chaoufoong Road.

Chusan Road from Kwenming Road to Wayside Road.

Yangtszepoo Road from Whashing Road to Jansen Road.

Yangtszepoo Road for a distance of 450 feet, East of Tongting Road.

Ward Road from Lay Road to Linching Road.

Wetmore Road from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

On Tifeng Road Extension, North of Avenue Haig, a width of 16 feet has been ballasted for a length of 280 feet. On the West side of this road kerb and channel has been laid for a further length of 400 feet and, on the East side, for a further length of 200 feet.

On Penang Road Extension, East of Gordon Road, a width of 14 feet has been ballasted for a length of 700 feet.

On Moulmein Road, from Avenue Foch to Weihaiwei Road, a width of 14 feet has been ballasted for a length of 300 feet. Kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 950 feet.

On Scott Road, on the East side, a concrete footpath has been laid.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the East side of Kungping Road, between East Yuhang Road and Point Road, and one layer of chips laid on the West side.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the North side of Tongshan Road from Muirhead Road to Chusan Road.

Spalls have been laid on the South side of Ward Road from Tsitsihar Road to a point 150 feet West of Chemulpo Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the West side of Whashing Road, between Pingliang Road and Baikal Road, and spalls have been laid on the East side, between Pingliang Road and Yangchow Road. One layer of chips has been laid between Baikal Road and Yangchow Road.

Ballasting and metalling of Yangtszepoo Road, between Tinghai Road and Liping Road, has been completed.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the West side of Alcock Road, between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road.

Kerb and channel has been laid laid on the West side of Linching Road, between Holung Road and Pingliang Road. Spalls and one layer of chips have been laid on the West side, from a point 585 feet North of Yangtszepoo Road to Holung Road.

The laying of the kerb and channel in MacGregor Road, between Ward Road and Yangtszepoo Road, has been commenced.

The laying of the kerb and channel in Jansen Road, betweeen Pingliang Road and Baikal Road, is in hand.

Kwenming Road has been ballasted and metalled for distance of 180 feet East of Muirhead Road.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Yates Road, unregistered land East of Cadastral Lot 2161, W., and the South portion of Cadastral Lot 2155, W., a strip 10 feet in width has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 100 feet.

Gordon Road fronting Cadastral Lot 4465, W.

Fokien Road fronting Cadastral Lot 441, C.

North Chekiang Road fronting Cadastral Lot 150, N.

Darroch Road fronting P.B.C. Lot 1227, N.

North Szechuen Road fronting P. B.C. Lot 333, N.

At Hungjao Road New Cemetery Site the work of making up and metalling the paths and approaches has been completed, for the first section required.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

264 feet of 9 inch sewer.

Eastern District.

283 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer.
37 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. sewer.
168 feet of 9 inch sewer.

Western District.

962 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer.
41 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. sewer.
518 feet of 18 inch sewer.
875 feet of 9 inch sewer.

6-inch Pump Stations.—At Thibet Road the concreting of the walls and roof has been completed.

10-inch Pump Stations.—At Seymour Road the mattress to the foundation has been laid.

Treatment Works.—At the Eastern District site 75 per cent of steel has been placed in the Sedimentation Tanks.

The laying of the floor steel in the Sedimentation Tanks is well in hand.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:

Northern District.

313 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.

Eastern District.

249 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in drain.
2,540 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.
684 feet of 12 inch drain.
240 feet of 9 inch drain.

Western District.

300 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain.
2,000 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.
2,682 feet of 12 inch drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—2,050 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 164.

Cleansing and Watering.

	Total
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)	6,682
Used for raising land	3,114
Water used for street watering—2,625,800 gallons.	

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	8,532
Artisans	832
Foremen	273
Mafoos	137

Concreterete.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	40,742 pieces
Machine-made	7,099 ,,
Total	47,841 pieces.

Work Shelters.—There were 243 admissions during the month and 76 bundles of wood chopped and 600 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	98
Boundary stone certificates issued	80
Consular lots surveyed	36
New lots put under taxation	15
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	44,718
Official plans prepared	31
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	151
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	98
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings	161
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	82
Central ,,	46
Eastern ,,	12

New Buildings.—

Blocks of buildings under construction	545
W. C. installations under construction	51
W. C. installations tested	16
Inspections of W. C. installations	181
Plans submitted for approval	216
Plans approved	118
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	62
Inspections by Inspectors	4,586
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	310
Shop fronts, etc., painted	
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	2
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	287
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,316
Dangerous notices issued	3
Unauthorised building notices issued	82
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	11
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	40
Contravention to building rules notices issued	71
Defective eaves notices issued	2
Applications for licences dealt with	83
Licenced premises inspected	209

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for September.

Insect Pests.—During the past four months insects detrimental to plants have been exceptionally numerous, causing considerable damage. Of these, the most noxious was the "Doctor Beetle" or "Stink Bug." Spraying with insecticides had little effect, the best preventive being pyrethrum powder. It is assumed that one reason for this insect being so numerous in gardens was the removal of "Oil Beans"—which may be considered as their host plant—early in the season, the beans being sold to a large extent in a green state, as food, instead of being allowed to ripen. Strawberries were badly infected by a small beetle which riddled their leaves, and "Scale Insects" on many evergreens were specially numerous.

Mowing was discontinued, except in the case of Golf Greens at the end of the month, and the bedding out of Chrysanthemums was begun.

2,800 feet of wire fencing was erected in Jessfield Park.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PURCHASE OF LAND.

The following are the terms approved by the Council in 1904 governing the purchase of land for public purposes:—

1. Land to be acquired by the Council shall be surveyed by the Public Works Department and the area shall be computed at the rate of 7,260 square feet to the mow. Only such land as is capable of being utilized shall be included in such area.

2. Payment shall not be made for land occupied by public creeks or roads, although it may be included in the title deeds. Payment shall not be made on areas given in title deeds or fangtans, but on the actual area as ascertained by survey.

3. Except when expressly stipulated the payment shall be considered to include all compensation for graves, crops, fences or buildings which may be on the land at the time when the contract of sale is made.

4. If the title deed or fangtan area is less than the actual area ascertained by survey the vendor shall be required to obtain and convey to the Council a title to the balance, or shall authorize the Council to obtain it and deduct any expenses connected therewith from the first payment on account of the purchase.

5. The vendor shall guarantee that there are no footpaths or rights of way over the land or any portion of it, unless they are expressly marked on the survey.

6. On receipt of Chinese documents the Council will forward them to the British Consulate for examination by the Joint Measurement Office. On receipt of a certificate from the Consulate that the papers appear to be in order a sum equivalent to 90 per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid to the vendor and the balance of 10 per cent. on the issue of the title deed.

7. The Council shall take possession of the land immediately the first payment on account of the purchase has been made.

8. The vendor shall pay all fees to Chinese including those of middlemen, Tipaos, Joint Measurement Office, etc.: the Council shall pay the fees for examination of the Chinese documents by that office and for registration at the Consulate.

9. If the land or any part of it is covered by a title deed registered in a foreign Consulate the Council shall pay the fees for the transfer, and provided there is no notable discrepancy between the area given in the title deed and that ascertained by survey as aforesaid the whole of the purchase money shall be paid on the transfer being effected at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

10. The vendor shall guarantee that the registered owner of a foreign title deed will sign the transfer at the Consulate where the deed is registered.

11. The Council pays no commissions whatever except to brokers or agents in its employ.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1926, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before July 31, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
	Supply for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926, of:—		
864	Petroleum, Petrol, Oils, etc.	—	November 9, 11 a.m.
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 1926, 11 a.m.
885	Erection of Sikh's Quarters and Detectives' Offices and alterations to Existing Cell Block at Sinza Police Station	—	November 6, 11 a.m.
888	Supply of 110 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars of various sizes	—	November 9, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	Tls. 5	November 19, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 263.

Coir Yarn, H6 Quality, 6 tons
,, ,, W5 ,, 4 tons

	6 tons H6 Quality	4 tons W5 Quality
*Ilbert & Co., Ld.	Tls. 349 per ton	Tls. 297 per ton

P.W.D. Tender No. 849. Construction of a Concrete Sheet Pile Bunding in the Hongkew Creek between Broadway East and East Seward Road.

Lee Yuen Kee Yah Hao	Tls. 12,975†	Dah Hwa & Co.	4,960
Shen Hsieh Tai & Co.	8,352	Tsze King Kee	4,720
Fou Shing Construction Co.	7,864	King La Kee	4,353
Dao Kwei Kee	7,320	Sing Chong Tai	3,975
Sung Yung Kee	6,085	Sing Chen Kee	3,800
Hsu Chun Yuen	5,950	Sing Jin Kee & Co.	3,000
The Oriental Construcion Co.	5,084	*Ling Sung Kee	*2,960
Wong Shi Kee	4,960		

†Words and figures differ.

*Accepted.

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Land Commission.

Mr. A. J. Welch has accepted the appointment of Land Commissioner during the remainder of the Municipal year 1925-6, in place of Mr. A. Brooke-Smith who has tendered his resignation owing to his departure for Peking.

Volunteer Corps.

American Troop.—2nd Lieutenant H. Gulick to be Lieutenant, dated September 25, 1925.

Customs Company.—2nd Lieutenant M. Hendry to be Lieutenant, dated October 3, 1925.

American Company.—2nd Lieutenant G. M. Neal to be Lieutenant, dated October 16, 1925.

"C" Company.—2nd Lieutenant H. F. Van Eck to be Lieutenant, dated October 23, 1925.

Road Improvement.

Seward and Nanking Roads.—Letter from Dr. J. C. McCracken, requesting that the portions of Seward Road and Nanzing Road fronting St. Luke's Hospital be re-surfaced, with the Council's reply.

Shanghai, October 23, 1925.

DEAR MR. FESSENDEN,—I would like to draw your attention to the very undesirable condition of the street running in front of St. Luke's Hospital. As you may know, St. Luke's Hospital is now surrounded by buildings on all sides and is in the midst of the most congested part of the Hongkew district, and in front of it the Yangtszepoo tram cars and motor buses pass almost constantly. These with the many automobiles, trucks and wagons, keep a constant stream of dirt and dust arising from the streets.

The street surface is stone and yellow mud, which makes a most suitable surface for creating dust, dirt and noise. As a result of the dirt, and dust and noise, it is almost impossible for us to keep St. Luke's Hospital in a presentable condition, or a suitable place for the care of the sick, many of whom are very ill. If this surface could be macadamized, the dirt would be very much lessened, as would also unnecessary noise caused by the trucks and motor cars passing the Hospital.

I would like respectfully to ask you to consider this request for such a resurfacing of Seward Road immediately in front of the Hospital and Nanzing Road immediately in front of the Out Patient Department. In the meantime, if the street could be sprinkled frequently there would be a considerable reduction of the dust and dirt nuisance.

Hoping that this small request may be speedily granted for the sake of those compelled to live in St. Luke's Hospital, and with best wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
J. C. MCCRACKEN.

THE CHAIRMAN,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 31, 1925.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of October 23, to the Chairman of Council, I am directed to inform you that the section of Seward Road fronting St. Luke's Hospital is scheduled for surfacing with asphalt concrete next year. To put the work in hand at present is impracticable, since, owing to the doubling of the tramways track, Broadway and Broadway East are open to one-way traffic only and it is important, therefore, that Seward Road should be kept, as far as possible, free of all obstruction. I would add that Boone Road and Nanzing Road, on the East and West sides of the Hospital, are already asphalt concreted.

I am, however, directed to inform you that instructions have been issued that special attention be paid to the cleansing and watering of all roads immediately surrounding the Hospital, which it is hoped will result in an abatement of the nuisance of which you complain.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

DR. J. C. MCCRACKEN,
St. Luke's Hospital.

Cinematograph Theatres.

In terms of the following correspondence, permission has been granted to The Crane Construction Co. to erect a cinematograph theatre on Cadastral Lot 29 C., Nanking Road:—

Shanghai, September 4, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—As required by paragraph 2 of the "Special Rules with Respect to Theatres" in the "Regulations for the Construction of Foreign Buildings," application is hereby made for permit to submit plans for a theatre on the site indicated in the attached block plan, submitted to you on May 20, 1925.

The present property is to utilize the walls of a godown recently built on the back of this lot, as indicated in the block plan, with a steel frame and corrugated iron roof and concrete floor and an arcade entrance from Nanking Road to the building.

The building will be used for cinematograph productions and will have no stage. The operating booth will be constructed outside the East wall and be accessible only from the outside of the building.

It is intended that this theatre shall be operated as an "all day" theatre from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at popular prices. It will therefore be readily seen that at no time during the day will there be a congestion of patrons either entering or leaving the theatre, it being expected that the public will be coming and going continually. The nature of the entertainment also is not expected to appeal to the automobile class of patrons. Thus, any question of traffic congestion appears to be obviated.

The applicant's interest in the building is that of architect and contractor, acting for Mr. P. S. Crawley as principal.

As early a reply as possible is requested, as it is desired to begin operations at once.

Faithfully yours,
CRANE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
Per G. CRANE.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 26, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of September 4, to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, I am directed to inform you that your application to erect a Cinematograph Theatre on Cadastral Lot 29 C., Nanking Road, is approved, provided that the plans to be submitted conform with the Building Rules and, further, on condition that the licensee agree to co-operate with the Police in the regulation of traffic to and from the building.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE.
Secretary.

THE CRANE CONSTRUCTION CO.

The application of Mr. T. B. Van Corback for permission to erect a cinematograph theatre on Cadastral Lot 959, Range Road, has been approved, the objection of the Shanghai Free Christian Church being over-ruled. The relative correspondence is appended.

Shanghai, August 22, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Acting under instructions from the Lyric Motion Picture Co., Ld., I hereby apply for permission to erect on a portion of Cadastral Lot 959, Northern, a building for the purpose of exhibiting moving pictures (cinematograph) and for other forms of public entertainment where a very limited use of scenery is required.

A plan as required under the Bye-law, showing the site for the proposed building in relation to the adjacent premises, is forwarded herewith.

Yours faithfully,
T. B. VAN CORBACK.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 9, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—At a meeting of the Officers of this Church specially convened for the purpose this evening, the proposed erection of a Cinema theatre on the Range Road, between Chapoo and Szechuen Road, was discussed.

As a result, and in view of all this scheme would involve, I was instructed to beg of you to use your utmost influence to prevent the addition of another such place of amusement in this neighbourhood.

There are already four, if not five, of these Cinema theatres in the vicinity of our Church, and we look forward to the erection of another —and this one still nearer to our building—with grave concern and alarm.

As you are doubtless aware, the noise of the motor traffic past our Church is often most distressing and disturbing to the worshippers, and in the event of the building of a theatre on the proposed site, I venture to say that the number of motor vehicles coming and going, as well as those passing down the Chapoo Road, in order to park in the Haining Road, there being no room for such (nor likely to be for a number of years) on the Range Road, would be materially increased, to the further annoyance of the people attending the Sunday and week day services of the Free Christian Church.

To this is added the danger from increased traffic on these roads to the children attending our Sunday School and Christian Endeavour Meetings.

I would, therefore, on behalf of the membership of the Church, humbly suggest that the existing places of amusement of this nature are more than sufficient to meet the needs of the residents of this district, and that the addition of another theatre would serve no useful purpose, but would rather prove a hardship to some like ourselves in this neighbourhood.

Yours faithfully,
M. HARDMAN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Free Christian Church.

The CHIEF INSPECTOR,
Hongkew Police Station.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 19, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 22, addressed to the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, applying for permission to erect a cinematograph theatre on Cadastral Lot 959 Northern, Range Road.

In notifying you of the Council's assent to the use of the site in question for the purpose required, I have, however, to inform you that, in view of the existing traffic conditions, under no circumstances will the motor vehicles of patrons of the theatre be permitted to park in Range Road.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

T. B. VAN CORBACK, Esq.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1925.

SIR,—I have to refer to your letter of September 9, addressed to the Police Department, protesting against the issue of a permit for the erection of a cinematograph theatre on Cadastral Lot 959 Northern, Range Road.

In reply, I have to inform you that, having given careful consideration to your protest, the Council is of opinion that it would not be warranted in refusing a permit on the grounds you advance, and accordingly it is regretted that it has no option but to over-rule your objections.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

M. HARDMAN, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Free Christian Church.

Omnibus Service.

An application from the China General Omnibus Co., Ld., for an extension of Route No. 6 on Saturdays and Sundays has been granted in terms of the following correspondence:—

Shanghai, October 20, 1925.

SIR,—We beg to apply for permission to extend our Route No. 6 on Saturdays and Sundays, from the present terminus at North Szechuen Road Police Station to the entrance to Hongkew Park, via Kiangwan Road. This application is put forward in view of the many intimations received from the general public that such a service would be a great convenience. If there is no objection we propose to operate this extension on Saturday, October 24.

It is understood by us that the Council's sanction is subject to the usual terms governing the operation of special services.

Trusting that our application may be favourably considered,

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
The CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS Co., Ld.,
Per pro. ARNHOLD & Co., Ld.,
S. S. SELLICK,
Manager.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 27, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 20, relative to your request for permission to extend Route No. 6 on Saturdays and Sundays from the present terminus at North Szechuen Road Police Station to the entrance to Hongkew Park via Kiangwan Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to inform you that the required permission is granted, subject to your conforming with the enclosed plan as to the lines of approach and position of stops.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

S. S. SELLICK, Esq.,
Manager,
China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 28, 1925.

SIR,—We beg to advise you that owing to the permission granted by the Council to extend Route 6 to Hongkong Park entrance on Saturdays and Sundays the Public eagerly availed themselves of the new service. On Sunday October 25, 60 per cent. additional passengers were carried on this route, the majority proceeding down to the Park. It is now requested that permission to operate this extension may be granted for a trial period of one month to commence on November 1, 1925.

It is understood that the Council's sanction is subject to the usual terms governing the operations of bus services.

Trusting that our application may be favourably considered, for which we beg to tender our thanks in anticipation.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS Co., Ld.,
Per pro. ARNHOLD & Co., Ld.,
S. S. SELLICK,
Manager.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 30, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 28, relative to your request for permission to extend Route 6, for a trial period of one month commencing November 1.

In reply, I am directed to inform you that the requisite permission is granted subject to the usual terms governing the operations of the bus services.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

S. S. SELLICK, Esq.,
Manager,
China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

Shanghai, October 30, 1925.

SIR,—In acknowledging receipt of your letter of 27th inst. with enclosures as stated, we beg to express our thanks.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
THE CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS Co., Ld.,
Per pro. ARNHOLD & Co., Ld.,
S. S. SELLICK,
Manager.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Soochow Creek.

The stone slope on Soochow Creek, between Szechuen and Kiangse Roads, having been completed, it has been decided to remove some 2,000 fong of mud from the foreshore, at an estimated cost of Tls. 5,000, in order that full benefit of the improvement may be obtained.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Friday, October 9, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Wednesday, October 14, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey and S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last two meetings are confirmed and signed.

The Point Extension and Storage of Gasoline Products.—With reference to the Council minute of September 24, recording approval in principle to the proposed major scheme, and also authorising as a temporary measure the construction of a landing jetty and the installation of a pipe line from the jetty to the roadway, for the Standard Oil Company, the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller requests that consideration be given to the method by which the Council should recoup itself for the outlay. He states that the monthly cost for loan charges and the upkeep of the proposed depot would amount approximately to Tls. 1,000 per mensem. After discussion, members recommend that the Commissioner-General be authorised to confer with the heads of the two principal companies concerned, informing them that the major scheme has been approved in principle and that, subject to an undertaking furnished by the two companies to reimburse the Council by means of monthly payments for its expense, the necessary outlay will be provided for in next year's Budget.

The meeting adjourns at 5.5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, October 20, 1925, at 2 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Taikang Road — Cadastral Lot 211.—In connexion with the protests lodged by Messrs. Hansons on behalf of the Shanghai Ice and Cold Storage Company, members approve the recommendation of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works that Messrs. Hansons be invited to attend the next meeting of the Committee to state their case, whereafter the Acting Commissioner will deal with the various points raised.

Pingchiao Quarry—Pay of Labour —With reference to the minute of the last meeting, in his report submitted the Acting Commissioner of Public Works states that labour conditions at the Quarry have been personally investigated by the Chief Assistant Engineer, as a result of which increased pay to all branches of labour is recommended. After full consideration of the departmental report, the proposals therein contained are recommended for adoption, it being noted that the increases recommended involve additional annual expenditure of Tls. 2,000, and are upon the same basis as those recently approved by the Council for departmental labour locally. The further recommendation is endorsed that the increased pay should take effect as from October 22, with the exception of the monthly paid men, the increases in respect whom will be made effective as from January, 1926. The Acting Commissioner states the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller has no comment to make on the proposals submitted.

In order to forestall any further demands being made by the coolies, members authorise, as a matter of expediency, that a notification be forwarded to the Quarry forthwith regarding the increase in wages and a reply will be addressed to the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Chekiang in due course informing him of the action which has been taken.

Avenue Edward VII and Kwangse Road—Cadastral Lot 697A.—Following the Council's decision regarding the re-alignment of Avenue Edward VII, Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss desire to negotiate for the area from this lot which will become surplus upon the re-alignment being effected at this point. In his report submitted, the Acting Commissioner of Public Works states that as the area may not become available for a considerable period, and in the meantime the value of land may substantially increase, there appears to be no good purpose in quoting a price for the land at present. Members endorse this view, and recommend that Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss be informed that until there is a definite prospect of the re-alignment being effected the Council is unable to consider negotiations for the purchase of this area.

With regard to the area from this property which has already been surrendered to the Council under the original scheme, negotiations as to compensation therefor are proceeding and upon conclusion thereof it is recommended that instead of compensation being paid in the usual manner an offer be made to Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss to pay interest on the purchase price so far as the area surrendered from the Avenue Edward VII frontage of the lot is concerned, until such time as it is again taken possession of by the owners.

The meeting adjourns at 2.30 p.m.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump and Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to the Standard Oil Company of New York to instal a gasoline tank and erect a pump on the Municipal footpath fronting the Western Garage at No. 100 Great Western Road.

Overhead Conveyor.—Permission has been granted to The Truscon Steel Company to erect an overhead conveyor across West Soochow Road in front of Cadastral Lot 4640 on the following conditions:—

1.—That the bridge be constructed and erected of such materials and in such manner as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

2.—That it be maintained and used by the applicants at all times in such manner as not to be or become a nuisance, annoyance or danger to any person making use of the Soochow Road or the Soochow Creek, or to cause any damage or injury to the said road or to the bunding of the said creek.

3.—That the Applicants shall repair and make good any damage loss or injury attributable to any failure to perform and observe the Conditions laid down in the preceding paragraph hereof.

4.—That in the event of any change of tenancy or ownership or any alteration in the nature of the business conducted on the premises served by the bridge, notice of which shall be given to the Council forthwith in writing, or, in the event of any breach of any of these Conditions, the Council may order the removal of the bridge, which removal shall thereupon be undertaken forthwith at the Applicants' expense and in such manner as the Council may require.

5.—That should the Council require the removal of the bridge for any cause other than the causes provided for in the preceding paragraph hereof, twelve months' notice at the least shall be given the Applicants of such requirement and, at the expiration thereof, the removal of the bridge shall be undertaken forthwith, as provided in the preceding paragraph hereof.

6.—That an easement fee of Tls. 50 in respect of the bridge be paid to the Council by the Applicants annually in advance so long as the bridge is permitted to remain, the first of such payments to be made when the necessary permit is issued.

Public Lighting.

Fokien Road.—It has been decided to improve the existing lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 226.

Gordon and Markham Roads.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of these roads from Robison Road to Connaught Road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 1,465.

Soochow Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting of this road at an additional annual cost of Tls. 266.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Jansen Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.235 required from J. C. Lot 160 for the widening of this road has been made by Mr. Masuji Ito.

Pingliang Road.—An area of Mow 0.072 of unregistered land, West of Cadastral Lot 2774, has been acquired from the Chinese owner for the scheduled widening of this road together with the building thereon, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 800.

Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads.—A piece of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.088, situate at the junction of Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads and required for the widening of these roads, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner, together with the buildings thereon, for a sum of Tls. 2,000; the building materials, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Yangtszepoo Road.—The Shanghai Silk Spinning Co. has surrendered an area required from Cadastral Lot 2985 for the widening of Yangtszepoo Road at the assessed value of the lot, viz. Tls. 5,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 440 for the area of Mow 0.080 involved.

Sinza Road.—An area of Mow 0.085, required from B. C. Lot 2182, Cadastral Lot 3112, for widening this road, has been surrendered by Messrs. Hansons in exchange for approximately Mow 0.114 of creek land North of Cadastral Lot 3111.

Weihaiwei Road.—For the widening of this road Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss have surrendered an area of Mow 0.407 from Cadastral Lot 1930 at the assessed value of the Lot, viz. Tls. 12,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 5,372.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 7.

Fire Brigade.—Mr. D. Gunn is appointed Sub-Officer on probation from December 1.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant V. Woolley is accepted with effect from January 31, 1926, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Public Health Department.—Six months' sick leave is granted to Mrs. A. M. Corti, Female Attendant, Mental Ward, from April 1, 1926.

Miss D. V. Ratcliff is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from November 10.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Miss D. Duncan, Assistant Mistress is accepted with effect from January 31, 1926.

Miss G. M. Ware, Assistant Mistress in the Public School for Boys, is transferred to the Public School for Girls as Mistress-in-Charge of the Boone Road School, from December 21.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The temporary service of Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Assistant Mistress, terminated on October 31.

Mrs. G. E. King is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from November 3.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mrs. E. Nicholls, Stenographer and Typist, from April 29, 1926.

Four months' leave is granted to Mr. F. A. Sampson, Assistant Commissioner of Revenue, from November 10, 1925.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

Subscription Symphony Concerts.—With reference to the preliminary announcement contained in the Gazette of September 24, last, the first of the series of 10 Subscription Symphony Concerts will take place on Thursday. November 19, at 9.15 p.m.

Admission to the Hall is $1 per person; Gallery free.

The public is invited to subscribe to the series of 10 concerts at the reduced rate of $7.50.

753 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 8.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 7, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified among persons residing within municipal limits on settling Municipal roads & Estimated population	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of $45,000.
Smallpox	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	2
Tuberculosis	1	20
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	1	4
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	180

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3344.

The Municipal Gazette is posted weekly to every foreign ratepayer in Shanghai, who desires a copy and does not receive one as a subscriber to the North-China Daily News. Any foreign ratepayer desiring a copy is accordingly requested to send his or her name and address to the undersigned.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, March 26, 1925.

No. 3404.

STRAY DOGS.

Notice is hereby given that stray dogs impounded by the Police and not claimed by the owners may be obtained from time to time by the public. Application should be made to the Inspectors in charge of the Kennels at the Gordon Road and Yangtszepoo Police Stations.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 10, 1925.

No. 3417.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL LABORATORY.

Revised Scale of Fees for Shanghai Residents.

Examinations for communicable diseases of contacts, convalescents and carriers in Shanghai undertaken free of charge. (Diseases included under the term are: Typhoid, the Para-Typhoids, Amœbic Dysentery, Bacillary Dysentery, Cholera, Malta Fever, Diphtheria, Cerebrospinal Fever, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Plague, Anthrax, Relapsing Fever and Malaria.) Note:—Examinations for above diseases are charged when specimens are sent from an Outport—see Outport Scale of Fees.

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Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	5.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00
Isolation of infecting organism from contaminated material (sputum, throat-swab, etc., except Diphtheria)	7.00
Stock Vaccines	
Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T. A. B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set)	1.00
(special quotations for large quantities)	
Cholera vaccine (1 set)	1.00
(special quotations for large quantities)	
Smallpox vaccine (1 tube, sufficient for 5 vaccinations)	0.30
Ditto in bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Preparation of Autogenous Vaccines	25.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50
Blood Examinations.	
Red Cell count	5.00
White Cell count	5.00
Differential count	5.00
Haemoglobin estimation (Haldane)	5.00
Complete count, including all the above	15.00
Attendance for taking blood culture	20.00

Wassermann Test 10.00
Precipitin tests for human blood 50.00

Sputum: isolation of organism and preparation of vaccine from 25.00
Pus, exudates, cerebrospinal fluid, etc. Cell examination or count 5.00
Gonococcus and cells 2.00
Spironema pallidum 5.00

Urine:
Casts and deposit 5.00
Tubercle bacilli or gonococcus 5.00
Culture for B. Coli, etc. ... 5.00
Faeces: ova and intestinal parasites 2.00
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken) 10.00
Section of tissue:
Preparation and opinion on nature of section with slide 10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide 5.00
Water supplies:
Enumeration of B. Coli .. 15.00
Total bacterial count 25.00
Chemical examination 25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination 50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)
Examination of aerated water, ice-cream, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms 10.00
Pasteur treatment (anti Rabic) .....Tls. 50.00
Ditto Chinese servants .. Tls. 25.00
Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.

SCALE OF FEES FOR EXAMINATION OF SPECIMENS SENT FROM OUTPORTS.

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Bacteriological and other examinations of organisms: Microscopic examinations of films, swabs, etc., without culture	5.00
Cultural examination for Diphtheria Bacilli	2.00
Cultural examination of uncontaminated material for single organisms (urine, pleural effusion, blood culture)	5.00
Stock Vaccines.	
Mixed Staphylococcus vaccine (10 doses)	10.00
T. A. B. vaccine (1 set)	1.50
Plague vaccine (1 set)	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities	
Cholera vaccine (1 set)	1.00
Special quotations for large quantities	
Smallpox vaccine—1 tube sufficient for five vaccinations	0.30
In bulk (advisable where many consecutive vaccinations are to be made) one gram	3.00
Autogenous vaccines	25.00
Examination of Diphtheria bacilli for toxicity or virulence	25.00
Semple vaccine (modification of Pasteur Treatment) 1 set	10.00
Live Cultures (only issued to Laboratories) each	1.50
Blood Examinations.	
Examination for Malaria, Relapsing Fever, etc.	2.00
Agglutination tests for T. A. B., Malta Fever, Bacillary Dysentery (Flexner and Shiga) each	2.00
Wasserman Test	10.00
Pus, exudates, etc.:	
Gonococcus and cells	2.00
Spironema pallidum	5.00
Sputum:	
Tubercle bacilli	2.00
Urine:	
Tubercle bacilli	5.00
Faeces:	
Cholera	5.00
Ova, etc.	2.00
Culture for Dysentery, Typhoid and Paratyphoid Bacilli	5.00
Inoculation tests with animals (except when Pasteur treatment is taken)	10.00
Section of Tissue:	
Preparation and opinion on nature of section, with slide	10.00
Preparation of section only, with slide	5.00
Water Supplies:	
Enumeration of B. Coli ...	15.00
Total bacterial count	25.00
Chemical examination	25.00
Full chemical and bacterial examination	50.00
(only undertaken when samples properly taken and transported—instructions on request.)	
Examination of aerated water, etc., for presence of B. Coli group of organisms	10.00
Pasteur Treatment (anti Rabic) .....Tls.	50.00
Ditto, Chinese servants (half fee) .....Tls.	25.00
Fees for other examinations and analyses in proportion to work and skill involved.	

REVISED SCALE OF FEES: CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

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I. Blood Examinations.	
*Determination of Sugar ..	7.50
Sugar tolerance test	25.00
Determination of urea nitrogen, creatine, cholesterol, each	10.00
Non-protein nitrogen, creatinine, uric acid, each	7.50
Van den Bergh test	5.00
Examination of stains on fabrics, etc., for blood from	10.00

*Where a series of estimations are required a reduced fee will be charged.

II. Cerebro Spinal Fluid.	
Globulin Increase Test	2.00
Determination of Urea Nitrogen	10.00
III. Urine.	
Qualitative examination (Reaction, Sp. Gr. Albumen and Sugar)	2.50
Qualitative tests for acetone, diacetic acid, Indican, urobilin, diazo reaction or bile pigment each	2.00
Quantitative tests for	
a. albumen, urea, chlorides, acidity, sugar or phosphates .....each	2.50
b. uric acid or ammonia nitrogen .....each	5.00
c. total nitrogen	7.50
Cammidges Pancreatic Reaction Qualitative	10.00
IV. Faeces.	
Test for Occult Blood	5.00
Schmidts Fermentation Test	7.00
Differential estimation of fatty extract	10.00
V. Vomit or Test Meals:	
a. Test for free hydrochloric acid or lactic acid..	2.50
†*b.* Estimation of total acidity and free hydrochloric acid	5.00
c. Differential estimation of the acids, including free and combined hydrochloric acid, acid salts and total acidity	10.00

†Where a series of estimations are required, as in a fractional test meal, a reduced fee will be charged.

VI. *Analysis of Urinary Calculi*	5.00
VII. *Analysis of Faecal Concretions or Gall Stones...*	7.50
VIII. Water.	
(a) Complete chemical analysis (total solids, chlorine, nitrogen as nitrates, saline and albumenoid ammonia, oxygen absorbed, total and permanent hardness, with tests for nitrites, poisonous metals, etc.	25.00
(b) Hardness only	5.00
(c) Quantitative analysis of mineral water, from	50.00
IX. *Milk.*	
Cow's milk: specific gravity, fat, solids-not-fat ..	5.00
Human milk: complete analysis (total solids, fat, sugar, proteins and ash)	10.00
X. *Foodstuffs, Liquors, Drugs, etc.* Fees according to nature of examination required.	
XI. *General Analysis.* Fees according to nature of examination required.	
XII. *Toxicological Examinations.*	
(a) General qualitative examination	50.00
(b) General quantitative examination	100.00

Reduced fees charged where examination is confined to a specified poison.

General analyses and tests are made for the Public under the following conditions:—

1.—Applications and samples should be addressed to the Commissioner of Public Health.
2.—The right is reserved of refusing samples which may not be of sufficient public importance.
3.—Where purity of food or drugs, which may influence public health, is in question, analysis may, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Health, be undertaken at a nominal fee.
4.—All samples analysed will remain the property of the Council.
5.—The Council will not recognize any claims arising from the results of analysis.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 6, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications, to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date

POLICE FORCE

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road.

264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1926, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before July 31, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 1926, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	Tls. 5	November 19, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Electricity Department Tender No. 320; Bare Copper Wire and Cable.

	£	s.	d.		Delivery
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	561	7	0*	8	weeks
Furukawa Electric Co., Ld.	575	3	1	8	,,
Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha	582	8	0	7	,,
Arnhold & Company, Ld.	636	5	0	9	,,
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ld.	652	6	5	12	,,
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha	667	0	0	9	,,
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	678	8	0	13	,,
British Electrical & Engineering Co., of China, Ld.	688	11	8	9	,,
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	697	0	0	10/12	,,
Fohka Swiss-Chinese Trading Co.	710	0	0	16	,,

TENDERS RECEIVED *(contd.)*

Electricity Department Tender No. 321; Triple Braided Weatherproof Copper Wire and Cable.

	£	s.	d.	Delivery
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	992	3	6*	8 weeks
Furukawa Electric Co., Ld.	1,040	9	10	11 ,,
Sumitomo Goshi-Kaisha	1,061	15	0	10 ,,
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	1,187	9	0	11 ,,
Mee-Yeh Handels Cie.	1,201	19	4	16 ,,
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ld.	1,204	10	0	18 ,,
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	1,216	0	0	9 ,,
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	1,261	11	9	13 ,,
A.E.G. China Electric Co. (A)	1,284	10	0	14/15 ,,
A.E.G. China Electric Co. (B)	1,351	10	0	,, ,,
Carlowitz & Co.	1,285	0	0	18 ,,
British Electrical & Engineering Co., of China, Ld.	1,337	0	0	11 ,,
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	1,338	0	0	12/14 ,,
Philips' China Co.	1,344	1	8	—
Siemens China Co.	1,351	16	0	22 ,,
Inniss & Riddle, Ld.	1,363	19	0	11/13 ,,
Fohka Swiss-Chinese Trading Co.	1,397	0	0	16 ,,
Fromm & Co.	1,397	13	11	20 ,,

Electricity Department Tender No. 322; Vulcanised Cable

	£	s.	d.	Delivery
Fohka Swiss-Chinese Trading Co.	1,870	0	0	16 weeks
Carlowitz & Co.	1,915	4	0	18 ,,
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	1,921	7	0*	8 ,,‡
Sumitomo Goshi Kaisha	1,923	0	0	12 ,,
Furukawa Electric Co., Ld.	1,961	10	1	12 ,,
Siemens China Co.	1,978	1	0	22 ,,
Mee Yeh Handels Cie.	1,999	17	2	16 ,,
Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ld.	2,005	19	0	11 ,,
A.E.G. China Electric Co. (A)	2,038	15	0	16/17 ,,
A.E.G. China Electric Co. (B)	2,012	13	0	,, ,,
Arnhold & Co., Ld.	2,137	15	0	16 ,,
Inniss & Riddle, Ld.	2,056	7	0	11/15 ,,
British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ld.	2,077	15	9	10 ,,
Callender's Cable & Construction Co., Ld.	2,090	12	0	8/12 ,,
British Electrical & Engineering Co., of China, Ld.	2,186	15	0	11 ,,
Cecil Holliday & Co., Ld.	2,235	15	0	12/14 ,,
Philips' China Co.	2,391	18	0	—

P. W. D. Tender No. 860; Supply of Portland Cement for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926

	Price per Cask	Additional Supply
The China Portland Cement Co., Ld.	Tls. 3.00	Tls. 3.00
The Chee Hsin Cement Co., Ld.	2.75	2.85
The Shanghai Portland Cement Works, Ld.	2.75	2.85
*Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ld.	2.22* †1.92*	2.50*
Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	2.24	2.50

†For Delivery in Bags. ‡Early delivery desirable.

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3418.
SILVER LOAN 1925.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES AT 99 PER CENT.
Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 15, 1925, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1925.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

Until further notice the debentures will be issued at 99 per cent.

The debentures will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1955, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1935, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller, 'Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 17, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3419.
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following addition to Traffic Regulation No. 29, giving rules for setting down and taking up passengers, will be enforced from this date:—

Odeon Theatre.—Set down facing North and draw off in the same direction.

Rank in Jukong Road until 11.15 p.m., at which hour vehicles may move up, forming in line on West side of North Szechuen Road, North of Theatre entrance.

Take up facing South and leave in the same direction.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 19, 1925.

Obituary.

The Council records, with deep regret, the receipt on November 17 of telegraphic news of the death of Brigadier-General R. Marr Johnson, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant of the Volunteer Corps from May, 1920, to February, 1923.

Local Disturbances.

Attached copy of a proclamation has been received from the Commander of the Local Martial Law Forces and, in the view that it will be of considerable value at the present time in assisting in the maintenance of peace and order, has been authorised to be sealed with the Council's seal and posted in the Settlement.

Translation of a proclamation issued on November 14 by Col. Yen Tsung Yang, Commander of the Woosung and Shanghai Martial Law Force.

Notice is hereby given that the gathering of persons for the holding of meetings affects the peace and good order of this locality and the general situation of the country. At the present juncture, especially when martial law is in force, the holding of meetings is prohibited in order to prevent bad characters from disturbing peace. All labourers should attend to their work for the upkeep of their livelihood and should not allow themselves to be used as tools by bad characters. Persons found causing trouble under any excuses will be severely dealt with without leniency. As declaration of martial law is a measure of grave import, it should not be regarded as a small matter.

(Sealed) YEN TSUNG YANG.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Tuesday, September 15, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Chinese Military Court.—The Commissioner of Police reports that 24 prisoners condemned to death were handed over to the Chinese Authorities yesterday, and from now onwards these prisoners will be sent over in batches of 20.

Armed Robbers and Kidnappers.—The recommendation of the Commissioner of Police is approved, that a motor-car urgently required for the Special Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department in dealing with crimes of violence be purchased at a cost of Tls. 1,300. The Commissioner of Police also agrees to investigate further the suggestion that all public motor cars should have a distinguishing number plate.

The meeting adjourns at 5.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, September 21, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fossenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, V. G. Lyman and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Soochow Creek Bunding.—After submission of the views of the Acting Commissioner of Public Works, it is directed that the file on this subject be re-circulated with the statement that, as a result of discussion at the Finance Committee meeting, it is approved that this work be proceeded with.

Half-Yearly Accounts.—The Acting Treasurer and Comptroller asks that the half yearly accounts be formally passed. The results are quite satisfactory and there is nothing particular to draw attention to. The State of Emergency expenditure, which is about two lakhs so far, will go to General Charges. In this connexion, some claims for compensation are outstanding.

The half yearly accounts are passed. With reference to claims for compensation, it is agreed that these should be submitted in the first place to the Legal Advisers, and, subsequently, all claims, in which it is considered the Council is liable, will be submitted to the Finance Committee.

On the suggestion of the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller, it is agreed that all Heads of Departments be notified of the imperative necessity for the exercise of the strictest economy, and the necessity for retrenchment pointed out to all Committees. Members agree that a memorandum to this effect be drawn up by the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller and submitted to the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, September 28, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the meeting of September 4 are confirmed and signed.

Census.—Upon the Chairman enquiring whether in view of present conditions the taking of the census might be postponed, the Assistant Commissioner of Police states that no difficulty will be experienced so far as concerns the detailing of the required number of Police for the purpose. In view of the fact that the census statistics may be of particular value this year, having regard to recent events, it is recommended that arrangements be made for taking the quinquennial census next month.

Statement of Half-Yearly Accounts.—The Accounts for the Volunteer Corps, Police and the Fire Brigade for the half year ending June 30 last have been circulated and are formally submitted.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Monday, October 12, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Mrs. O. M. Green, Messrs. P. W. Massey and R. F. C. Master, and Mrs. P. Peebles.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Remission of School Fees.—The Headmaster and the Headmistress request a ruling regarding remission of school fees in cases of absence through sickness and other causes. After consideration of the recommendation submitted by the Acting Treasurer, members recommend that payment of monthly fees should be insisted upon so long as the pupils' names remain on the school registers, and that in all cases of sickness (including cases of contact with infectious diseases) the whole or a portion of the month's fees should be remitted by the Head of the school on production of a medical certificate which should be retained at the school for purposes of record; in all other cases of absence a monthly list should be forwarded by the Head of the school for submission to the Committee, giving details of each case and recommending remission or otherwise, decision in each case to lie with the Committee.

The meeting adjourns at 6.30 p.m.

Municipal Properties.

Police Station Site—Thorburn Road District.—An area of Mow 5.780 from U.S. C. Lot 3194 and B.C. Lot 2460 has been acquired from the China Realty Co., Ld., as a site for the Thorburn Road Police Station at the rate of Tls. 4,600 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 26,588.

Tiendong Road, Surplus Land.—The offer of Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., has been accepted to purchase an area of Mow 0.017 from Cadastral Lot 1063 for the sum of Tls. 1,350.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

North Chekiang Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Fessenden, Holcomb and Snyder for surrender of an area of Mow 0.130 required from Cadastral Lot 108 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot i.e. Tls. 20,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 2,860.

East Seward Road.—An area of unregistered land measuring Mow 0.021 and situate West of Cadastral Lot 599, required for widening this road, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 1,764, including re-instatement costs; the old materials of the buildings, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Changping Road.—The Chinese owner has surrendered an area of Mow 0.303 required from Cadastral Lot 4225 for the extension of this road in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 666.

Chungking Road.—An area of Mow 0.059, required from Cadastral Lot 1572 for the scheduled widening of this road, has been surrendered by Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss at the assessed value of the Lot, viz.: Tls. 11,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 649.

Lungmen Road.—Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., have surrendered an area of Mow 0.070 required from Cadastral Lot 1349 for widening this road at the assessed value of the lot, viz., Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender in respect of Mow 0.036 thereof, scheduled since acquisition of the property by the present owners, or a total payment of Tls. 957.

Education.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.—Fees.—With effect from January 1, 1926, the fees for boys under ten years of age attending the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys will be reduced to $10 per mensem.

Police Force Tenders.

The attention of firms tendering for the supply of uniform materials and blankets, under Police Tenders Nos. 264 to 272, is directed to an extension of the time allowed for delivery, from July 31 to August 10, 1926.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 14.

Fire Brigade.—The appointment of Probationary Sub-Officer A. E. Villers is confirmed from September 1, 1925.

Police Force.—The resignation of Sergeant C. J. S. Macdonald is accepted with effect from November 30.

Messrs. N. A. Klukin and M. K. Federoff are appointed Temporary Constables from November 6.

Public Health Department.—The Service of Mrs. H. Alimoff-Akkermann, Assistant Nurse, terminated on October 31.

The service of Miss A. Trautner, Candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse, terminated under medical certificate on November 7.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. McIntyre, Assistant Land Surveyor, and Mr. H. B. Trevelyan, Clerk-of-Works, from March 9, 1926, and July 1, 1926, respectively.

The appointment of Mr. A. Kliene, Clerical Assistant, is confirmed from January 1, 1925.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—Mrs. N. W. Yates is appointed temporarily as Assistant Mistress from November 16.

The resignation of Madame M. Zalsman, Music Mistress, is accepted from August 18, 1925.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. G. C. Purdue as Assistant in the Secretariat is confirmed from September 15, 1924.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Secretary.

Municipal Investment Bank. November Report.

Comparative Statement.

Depositors:

Total number of Depositors:	
October 7	1,892
November 6	1,883
Decrease for November period	9

Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total November 6	256,419.66
Total October 7	211,393.56
Increase for November period	45,026.10

General Summary.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	981,600.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts November 6, after allotment of Loan of 1925	115,919.66
Total	10,213,219.66

J. T. Ford,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 14, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign Residents of Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads. (Estimated population 28,300)	Chinese. Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 441,600)
Smallpox	2	2
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Diphtheria	0	0
Tuberculosis	1	26
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	9
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7	192

C. Noel Davis,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

683 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 15.

On account of the illness of the Conductor, the First Subscription Symphony Concert, advertised to be given this evening, has been postponed until Thursday, November 26.

Summary of Revenue for October.

Description	Estimate for 1925	1925			1924			1923		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,174,000	—	172,150.50	1,904,677.01	—	99,290.79	1,385,230.21	—	126,353.44	1,414,683.61
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,750,000	—	88,926.66	1,388,939.42	—	190,594.33	1,387,878.94	—	150,519.38	1,194,289.67
Foreign { Special	167,000	—	7,326.53	138,359.91	—	19,217.35	132,938.58	—	15,665.71	116,037.31
Chinese { General	1,900,000	—	207,128.49	1,657,672.87	—	266,754.45	1,507,921.83	—	209,106.84	1,332,378.39
Chinese { Special	18,000	—	483.95	15,502.90	—	165.30	13,698.67	—	57.25	11,182.90
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	475.35	5,218.37	—	—	6,430.63	—	95.68	5,275.81
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	326,693.90	—	—	384,211.43	—	—	303,689.00
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	28,000	64	5,749.00	28,826.17	64	5,688.00	27,185.34	65	5,631.00	20,546.67
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	79	5,875.00	29,050.00	104	7,550.00	30,825.00	99	7,250.00	30,537.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	13	114.00	577.00	11	87.00	510.00	17	138.00	572.00
Eating House, etc.	21,500	537	2,844.38	18,812.85	550	2,891.54	18,698.43	684	3,494.87	18,490.45
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	64	199.67	924.38	27	147.41	683.04	25	138.34	699.82
Chinese Club	5,000	34	850.00	4,304.35	29	725.00	3,883.40	35	875.00	4,062.55
Foreign Lodging-house	900	87	94.02	557.88	77	83.74	586.58	141	151.55	615.34
Chinese Lodging-house	15,000	227	3,634.00	14,659.85	251	3,731.00	14,547.00	270	3,544.00	14,025.40
Chinese Wine-shop	28,500	413	3,410.00	25,265.45	335	2,980.00	24,139.00	346	3,016.00	23,050.20
Tea-shop	15,000	596	1,253.25	12,266.40	611	1,253.00	12,165.00	593	1,200.25	12,161.25
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	87	634.85	5,855.39	51	370.26	5,223.03	21	150.99	5,527.57
Food Hawker	64,000	3,810	5,488.67	53,208.06	4,185	6,065.96	52,252.04	3,726	5,343.90	45,894.57
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	20	880.00	8,409.00	17	800.00	8,580.00	20	851.00	8,859.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	28	740.00	6,772.36	24	800.00	8,023.00	23	801.00	7,810.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	19	317.00	2,822.00	15	300.00	2,981.00	17	312.50	3,231.50
Pawn-shop	43,000	1	4.72	33,891.72	—	—	32,461.50	—	—	32,901.44
Exchange Shop	10,000	518	1,157.50	8,137.10	460	1,071.00	7,838.72	512	1,257.50	8,200.35
Tobacco Shop	17,500	848	2,041.00	15,392.20	805	1,884.50	15,012.26	869	2,134.00	15,112.30
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	36	272.00	2,197.01	15	150.00	2,117.39	85	558.00	2,550.50
Cargo Boat	7,000	851	549.82	5,441.51	904	553.54	5,764.41	922	585.61	5,630.23
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	74	106.56	1,059.34	71	102.95	1,030.92	73	104.83	1,071.42
Launch	4,500	88	269.00	3,837.50	309	855.00	4,108.00	346	987.00	4,097.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,363	340.91	3,772.30	1,621	394.56	3,756.32	1,893	446.24	3,939.45
Sampan	1,000	35	25.17	593.53	49	35.50	656.63	57	40.84	704.07
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 332 C. 242	1,483.73	7,500.12	P. 453 C. 295	1,885.33	8,421.72	P. 504 C. 339	2,121.16	8,989.94
Livery Stable	13,500	P. 315 C. 300 V. 2,353	1,091.69	11,187.38	P. 314 C. 299 V. 2,638	1,096.64	11,427.63	P. 345 C. 329 V. 2,340	1,190.86	12,541.92
Motor Vehicle & Garage	250,000	D. 698 G. 32	56,007.31	250,266.30	D. 466 G. 26	42,160.97	205,376.34	D. 414 G. 15	39,402.06	180,331.92
Bicycle	2,500	834	1,202.09	13,684.30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	73,000	5,360	19,957.50	76,680.50	3,901	15,114.00	70,578.50	8,727	14,656.00	57,947.00
Pedicab	1,000	6	21.62	496.10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Ricsha	135,000	9,863	31,480.41	139,100.79	R. 8,209 P. 15	39,813.83	133,256.73	8,146	29,364.86	108,617.55
Public Ricsha	170,000	10,000	14,403.95	149,094.20	R-16373 P. 75	23,857.77	177,808.50	8,000	11,458.30	114,665.05
Sedan-chair	100	3	6.49	52.07	4	8.70	64.17	4	8.60	68.83
Wheel-barrow	73,000	11,734	5,869.35	53,741.20	9,484	4,745.35	58,114.03	12,002	6,004.87	61,133.95
Firearms	800	281	562.00	1,888.00	81	162.00	672.00	41	82.00	342.00
Dog	6,000	42	151.30	4,925.06	24	86.96	5,588.28	37	132.63	5,332.12
Sing Song House	20,000	1,016	7,329.47	26,892.14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	54	99.78	4,018.93	467	3,033.80	8,965.99	133	308.63	3,700.13
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,000	5,191	10,621.12	105,505.95	4,999	9,128.10	99,629.17	5,072	10,362.39	93,699.89
Town Hall	2,500		—	269.67		—	985.00		—	2,165.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	61,000		1,214.31	46,830.82		1,308.71	46,608.93		12,089.60	54,034.82
Miscellaneous	6,000		1,307.66	8,301.26		634.38	5,198.52		750.21	2,943.01
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700		—	45,635.57		—	21,666.83		—	33,550.72
Gas Co.	1,000		—	500.00		—	500.00		—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000		—	5,831.00		—	5,998.50		—	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000		—	50,560.25		—	64,489.66		—	61,263.73
General Omnibus Co.	6,000		1,030.47	3,626.67		198.25	198.25		—	—
Electricity Department	900,000		—	900,000.00		—	900,000.00		—	690,000.00
Convict Labour	15,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
ConcretewareManufactory	50,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Pingchiao Quarry	15,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000		—	—		—	—		—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000		616.56	6,242.06		4,098.44	20,119.15		1,535.89	28,702.83
Total Tls.	8,936,800		667,798.81	7,636,528.07		751,875.41	6,945,906.10		670,178.78	6,174,356.18

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1926, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68″ × 90″ 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68″ × 90″ 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	Mosquito Mixture 45,000 gallons, Imp. measure	—	December 1, 11 a.m.
2	Galvanised Iron 24 G. 900 sheets	—	,, ,, ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids for house refuse receptacles, 850 sets as sample	—	,, ,, ,,
4	28,000 Brooms 5,500 Baskets } as sample 200 Large Baskets	—	,, ,, ,,
5	Market Provisions, monthly value about $1,200	—	,, ,, ,,
6	Butcher Meat, monthly value about $900	—	,, ,, ,,
	As a guarantee of good faith the successful tenderers will be required to deposit the under-mentioned sums (upon which interest at the Council's authorised rate will be given) :— Contract No. 3 $25 ,, No. 4 $50 ,, No. 5 $200 ,, No. 6 $200		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 1926, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirents under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Enginere-in-Chief and Manager.		
323	Supply of Coal to Riverside Power Station for 1926	Tls. 5	November 19, 11 a.m.
325	Purchase of Scrap Materials for the year ending November 30, 1926	—	November 27, 11 a.m.
326	Supply, delivery and erection of Roof Gangways and Gutters at Riverside Power Station	Tls. 5	November 30, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3418.

SILVER LOAN 1925.
ISSUE OF DEBENTURES AT 99 PER CENT.
Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Under the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 15, 1925, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1925.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

Until further notice the debentures will be issued at 99 per cent.

The debentures will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1955, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1935, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller, 'Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 17, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Light Gun Battery.—In accordance with the scheme suggested in September, 1924, when "C" Company was formed, the Council has now approved the conversion of this unit into a Battery equipped with 2.75-inch guns, to be known as the "Light Gun Battery."

Death of Mr. H. Figge.

The Council records, with deep regret, the death on November 19 of Mr. Heinz Figge, a member of the Council from 1910 to 1915, Vice-Chairman in 1913, and an active member of various Committees. On his retirement in January, 1915, the Council expressed its appreciation of his four years' work for the community and regret at the loss of his services.

Consul-General for Norway.

A letter from Mr. N. Aall, Consul-General for Norway, informs the Council that he has resumed charge of the Consulate General as from November 16.

Japanese Officers' Visit.

By special arrangement between the Consul-General for Japan and the Council, a party of officers and midshipmen from the Japanese naval training ship "Iwate," which is under the command of Captain Y. Edahara, recently paid a visit of inspection to the Headquarters of the Volunteer Corps and the Fire Brigade:—

Shanghai, November 12, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to the visit to this port on November 14 of the Japanese naval training ship "Iwate," I have the honour to inform you that the party to the number of about 120, including 95 midshipmen and about 20 officers from the ship, as well as several local guides, intends to visit the Headquarters of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and of the Municipal Fire Brigade on Tuesday, November 17, at about 11 a.m.

I shall therefore be greatly obliged if you will kindly make the necessary arrangements therefor.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 13, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 12, requesting the Council's permission for a party from the Japanese naval training ship "Iwate" to visit the Volunteer and Fire Brigade Headquarters on November 17.

In reply, I have the honour to inform you that the Council welcomes this visit, and is pleased to accord permission to the party in question to call at the Municipal Administration Building at the time stated.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

S. YADA, Esq.,
Consul-General for Japan.

Shanghai, November 19, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of November 13, I have the honour to inform you that I have been requested by Captain Edahara of the Japanese training ship "Iwate" to communicate to you his heartfelt thanks for the kind arrangements made by the Council for the shore leave of the crew and also for the special courtesy extended to the party of midshipmen when they visited the Volunteer and Fire Brigade Headquarters on November 17.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. YADA,
Consul-General for Japan.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Municipal Properties.

Pingliang Piece—Proposed Asphaltic Concrete Plant.—With a view to providing a suitable site for the above, further areas of unregistered land measuring Mow 2.033 situate South of Cadastral Lot 5424, Mow 1.668 situate West of Cadastral Lots 5420 and 5430, and Mow 1.782 situate West of Cadastral Lot 5435 and East and West of Cadastral Lot 5417, have been acquired from the Chinese owner, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 20,835.

Public Lighting.

Macao Road.—It has been decided to instal public lighting on this road, between Ferry Road and Gordon Road, at an annual cost of Tls. 130.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Foreign Education Committee held on Monday, October 26, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, R. W. Davis, Mrs. O. M. Green, Mr. R. F. C. Master and Mrs. P. Peebles.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, October 30, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, and J. J. Paterson.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of various recent meetings of the Committee are signed by the Chairman.

The meeting adjourns at 4.35 p.m.

At the meeting of the Health Committee held on Friday, October 30, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. A. E. Baker, *Chairman*, Dr. E. D. Jackson and Dr. E. L. Marsh.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Appointment of Additional Assistant Health Officer.—Members

approve the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health that, owing to the increase in the volume of work performed by the Assistant Health Officers, and the fact that Dr. McKinstry goes on leave in March next, an additional Assistant Health Officer be appointed, that Dr. Stanley be requested to make the appointment, and that he receive a fee of ten guineas for his services.

Pathological Laboratory—Repairs to Floor.—The removal of the present wooden flooring in the Pathological Laboratory and the replacement thereof by Terrazzo cement, at a cost of approximately Tls. 550, is approved.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned cases to the Land Commission for decision:—

I

East Seward Road.—Cadastral Lot 1126.

Shanghai, October 27, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24, relative to the widening of East Seward Road.

Taking in consideration the actual and the future real value of Cadastral Lot 1126 and the advantages we give up by surrendering the area, nevertheless we are willing for public interest to surrender the above area of Mow 1.236 at the inclusive amount of Taels 20,000, obviously exclusive of the buildings, compensation to be settled by you directly with Mr. Chow, who holds a lease of our ground for 20 years from January 1, 1917, and to whom the buildings belong thoroughly.

Yours faithfully,
PROCURE DES LAZARISTES,
A. BAYOL.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Translation.

December 11, 1924.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated November 28.

We understand quite well that the Council would prefer to agree terms for the acquisition of our interest now, and that it is a difficult matter to speculate as to what the assessed value may be in 1937. But as the Procure des Lazaristes has no interest in the property until the expiration of the lease, other than the receipt of the ground rent, it is certainly not in our interest to surrender the area of Mow 1.236 at the present assessed value of Tls. 10,000 per mow or Tls. 13,596 including 10 per cent. for compulsory purchase. Our interest is to wait until 1937. In 1937 we will certainly be paid more than Tls. 10,000 per mow; we will receive more than Tls. 20,000, which sum we reasonably claim now, for the surrender to the Council of Mow 1.236, the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender included.

We hope that with a view to settling this matter once for all, for a difference of only Tls. 6,404 the Municipal Council will not miss a good opportunity to realize the scheme of widening of the Seward Road, at a very moderate price.

Please receive, etc.,
CH. BARRIERE.

C. HARPUR, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1924.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 11 to the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 1126 for the scheduled widening of East Seward Road.

In reply thereto, I am directed to offer a sum of Tls. 10,175 for your interest in the scheduled area of Mow 1.236, calculated as follows:—

	Tls.
Ground Rent	
Mow 1.236 @ Tls. 300 per mow=Tls. 370.80 P. V. of Tls. 370.80 per annum for 12 years at 6 per cent.= Tls. 370.80 × 8.3838=	3,108.70
Add LL	
Mow 1.236 @ Tls. 10,000 =Tls. 12,360. Deferred 12 years at 6 per cent.=Tls. 12,360 × .4969=	6,141.60
Tls.	9,250.30
Add 10 per cent.	925.00
Tls.	10,175.30

In this connexion, I have to point out that the above calculation includes payment of the ground rent in respect of the scheduled area up to expiration of the existing lease, and to inform you that, on this basis, the Lessee will be entitled to a proportionate annual reduction. In conclusion, I have to express the hope that the above offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

PROCURE DES LAZARISTES,

Translation.

Shanghai, January 22, 1925.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of December 27, 1924, on the subject of the area of Cadastral Lot 1126 required for the widening of East Seward Road, allow me to point out how astonished I am at the offer of Tls. 10,175 for Mow 1.236 for land for which the Municipal valution is Tls. 10,000 per mow.

It seems to me also that private leases should not intervene in the determination of value between owner and Municipality. If the matter was brought up at all with the Commissioner of Public Works, it was in order to demonstrate to him that, as owner of the land alone, we were by no means desirous of disposing of this land, and that by surrendering it, as we are always willing to do in view of the public interest, we are deprived of the advantage of the value which the said land will attain at the termination of the present lease, in 1937.

I regret, therefore, that I am unable to accept your proposal and maintain the offer of Tls. 20,000 for the surrender of this wide strip of land measuring Mow 1.236.

I am, etc.,
PROCURE DES LAZARISTES,
A. BAYOL.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Acting Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, February 18, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 22, relative to the area required from Cadastral Lot 1126 for the scheduled widening of East Seward Road.

In reply thereto, I have to point out that the offer of Tls. 10,175.30, contained in my letter of December 27, 1924, was made for your interest in the scheduled area, subject to the existing lease; and to state that, for the remainder of the term, such interest is limited to the ground rent receivable under the lease. In the circumstances, I am directed to inform you, with regret, that no increase in the Council's offer can be considered; and to state that, failing acceptance thereof, the case will be referred for settlement to the Land Commission.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

PROCURE DES LAZARISTES,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 29, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to my letter of February 18 last, I am directed to inform you that, as no reply has been received thereto, the question of the amount payable for surrender of your interest in the area scheduled from Cadastral Lot 1126, for widening East Seward Road, is being referred to the Land Commission for settlement.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

PROCURE DES LAZARISTES.

II

Mapai Road Extension.—Unregistered Land East of Ferry Road.

Shanghai, August 14, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—With regard to the permit to erect fence issued to you in April of this year, and to your undertaking in connection therewith to remove said fence at your expense whenever it is desired to proceed with the extension of the Mapai Road, I beg to inform you that building operations (Application A5691) are about to proceed on the property immediately East of your lot. It will, therefore, be necessary for you to remove such portion of the fence as is affected by the scheduled road and I would

accordingly ask you to kindly proceed with this work in conformity with your undertaking at the earliest date possible.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TSAI SIH SUNG, Esq.

Shanghai, August 20, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to my letter of the 14th instant, requesting that the boundary fence upon the property be removed at the earliest date possible, I find upon investigation that no steps have yet been taken to carry out this work. I have, therefore, to inform you that unless said fence is removed on or before the 31st instant the work will be carried out by this Department at your expense. I have further to inform you that the Council will not be responsible for the safety of any materials belonging to you that may be left within the lines of the Mapai Road.

I may state with regard to the area required for road purposes, that you are at liberty at any time to make claim for such compensation as you consider yourself entitled to.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TSAI SIH SUNG, Esq.

Shanghai, August 21, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Our Client, Mr. Tsai Sih Sung, has handed to us your letter of August 14, and in reply thereto we would point out that our Client's undertaking was given in respect of the Council proceeding with the extension of Mapai Road, whereas your letter asks him to remove the fence surrounding his property on the grounds that building operations are being commenced by some other party to the East of our Client's lot.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commisioner of Public Works, Municipal Council.

Shanghai, August 24, 1925.

DEAR SIRS,—In reply to your letter of the 21st instant relative to Mapai Road Extension, unregistered Land East of Ferry Road, I beg to inform you that your client's undertaking was to remove, at his expense, such portion of the fence affected *"should the project of extending Mapai Road be realized."*

Such eventuality has now arisen, and Mr. Tsai has accordingly been requested to fulfil his undertaking and submit his claim to compensation in respect to the area required from his property.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Messrs. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

Shanghai, August 26, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Supplementary to my letters of the 14th and 20th instant, I beg to hand you herewith a plan showing in red an area of Mow 0.429 required from your property for the Mapai Road Extension. I shall be glad to receive in due course your claim for such compensation as you may consider yourself entitled to.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TSAI SIH SUNG, Esq.

Shanghai, August 31, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst.; your letter of the 20th inst., addressed to our Client, has also been handed to us.

We have to draw your attention to the fact that your letter of August 24 gives an entirely different reason for demanding the removal of our Client's fence from that contained in your letter of August 14.

The undertaking given by our Client and based upon his verbal agreement with the Commissioner of Public Works is contingent upon the Council realizing "the project of extending Mapai Road." This can have but one meaning; that is the execution of the whole project and the opening up of the road for public use, not an isolated surrender for the benefit of one individual.

It would appear, however, from your letter of August 14, that our Client is being asked to surrender his land to suit the convenience of merely one individual who will gain road access to his lot at the expense of our Client; if this is not so, perhaps you would inform us of the number of cases in which negotiations have been concluded and started for the surrender of land along the length of the road.

Our Client is willing to surrender his land when it is required for real public use in connection with the carrying through of the road, but he feels that the Council is not justified in demanding a surrender at this stage in face of the express terms of the mutual undertaking.

We note your request to our Client to submit a claim for compensation, but he prefers, if the Council is in fact now realizing the project of extending Mapai Road, that an offer should first be made by the Council for him to consider, and he instructs us to request that such offer should be addressed to us on his behalf.

Our Client is surprised at the tone of your letter of August 20, and if such a step is taken as you threaten, will take such action as he may be advised.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

J. E. NEEDHAM, Esq.,
Acting Commisioner of Public Works, Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 15, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to correspondence which has passed between yourselves and the Commissioner of Public Works with reference to the extension of Mapai Road.

With regard to the Council's request, and Mr. Tsai Sih Sung's undertaking to remove the fence enclosing his property, I have to inform you that it is desired to open this section of the road to public use immediately, and I would also state that negotiations are now in progress for the acquisition of other areas necessary for its extension eastwards to Seymour Road. Furthermore, Cadastral Lot 5790, situate immediately adjacent to your client's land on the South, has been developed, while, on an area to the East, plans for the erection of Chinese houses have been approved. The road extension is required, therefore, to facilitate development which is in the public interest and in which your client will also share.

Your contention, that the correct interpretation of Mr. Tsai's undertaking is that it becomes effective only when it is proposed to carry through Mapai Road in its entirety, can hardly be admitted, since the Council would naturally refuse to accept an undertaking liable to such an interpretation. It is considered, therefore, that no hardship is being inflicted on your client by requesting him to remove the fence forthwith.

As to compensation for the area of Mow 0.429 required from the property, I am directed to offer the sum of Tls. 1,415, and to express the hope that this offer will be found acceptable.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

Shanghai, September 18, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have to thank you for your letter of September 15, upon which we have consulted our Client.

In the meantime, with reference to the ultimate paragraph of your letter, we should be obliged if you would furnish us with a plan illustrating the area to be taken from the lot.

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, September 23, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have now had an opportunity of consulting our client on your letter of September 15.

The current scheduled road plans of the above road show that two areas only have been surrendered for road purposes, one on the opposite corner to our Client's lot ex Cadastral Lot 5189 with what appears to be a small portion from the adjoining lot, although the area required ex the lot to the South of the above has not been taken over.

This surrender would presumably have been made by the lot holder to assist the development of his lot. The remaining area is taken from Cadastral Lot 5790 and is the corner radius, being of very small

size, and we presume followed the building development of the lot by the owner.

We would point out therefore, that Mapai Road other than as a mere project does not appear to have any real existence.

We note your statement as to negotiations to extend Mapai Road eastwards, but this would only lead to a dead end, as Seymour Road has no present existence in this vicinity, and beyond that again Mapai Road does not exist for the remainder of the scheduled length.

Moreover, where the scheduled Mapai Road runs into Gordon Road its line would appear to be blocked by house property, and, if our surmise is correct, this would point to a considerable delay before the road would be put through.

Our Client also informs us that the majority of the owners and residents to the East of his lot do not want the road put through at the present time.

Your letter states that plans are being approved for the erection of Chinese houses on a lot to the East of our Client's, and that the road "extension" is required to facilitate this development which the Council states is in the public interest.

It would appear therefore, that our Client is not in effect being asked to surrender land for road purposes, but to provide additional access through his lot to an individual owner whose lot is already served by the existing footpath running East from Ferry Road with branch footpaths serving the property.

This we suggest is not a good ground for enforcing a penal regulation.

The individual development of private lots may be in the public interest as producing an increased rate return to the Council, but the Land Regulations relate to compulsory surrender of private property for public highways and not to serve individual interests or development, and we suggest they cannot be stretched to include an object such as that put forward by the Council.

We would remind the Council that according to the Municipal Gazette the Eastern extremity of this road was expunged from the scheduled road plans on the protest of an individual owner; from this it would appear that the public need for this road cannot be very great.

We still hold, and we think your letter confirms our opinion, that the project of "extending" Mapai Road is not at present being realized.

Incidentally we would point out that the reference to Mapai Road "extension" appears to be a misnomer, as Mapai Road is an entirely new road and the acquisition of land would not be for "road extension" but for a "new road."

Yours faithfully,
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

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Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 6, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to refer to your letter of September 23, on the subject of the area of Mow 0.429 of unregistered land East of Ferry Road, required for Mapai Road Extension.

In reply to the various points adduced in your letter and the general attitude adopted, I have to point out that it is for the Council to decide when public requirements call for the acquisition and construction of scheduled roads, or any part thereof, and that such a contingency having now arisen the Council desires to acquire this land.

The position was fully explained in my letter of September 15, and I am now directed to repeat the offer of Tls. 1,415 therein contained, and to inform you that, failing acceptance thereof, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

MESSRS. TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.

Weihaiwei Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1535 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 3,375 for the area of mow 0.236 involved.

Yates and Weihaiwei Roads.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.296 of unregistered land situate West of Cadastral Lot 2155 required for the widening of these roads has been made by the Chinese owner.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 21.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Mr. M. O. Springfield, Assistant Commissioner of Police, from January 9, 1926.

The resignations of Sergeants R. F. Wade and J. Dutton and Constable G. McRobbie are accepted with effect from January 31, 1926, January 30, 1926, and November 21, 1925, respectively, the dates of expiry of their agreements.

Long leave is granted to Chief Inspector J. O'Toole and Sub-Inspector C. H. Lilley from January 3, 1926, and February 1, 1926, respectively.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. Rafen is engaged as Apprentice from July 2, 1925.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. D. Drake, Assistant Master, from January 12, 1926.

Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.—The temporary service of Mrs. M. D. Kershaw, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on November 30.

Secretariat.—Long leave is granted to Mr. J. W. Allan, Assistant, from April 1, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

561 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, November 22.

Owing to the Town Hall being engaged for the Caledonian Ball there will be no concert on Sunday, November 29.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 21, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreigners in Settlement limits and roads (Estimated population 28,500)	Deaths among Chinese in Settlement and Chinese roads (Estimated population of 841,000)
Smallpox	2	1
Scarlet Fever	0	1
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	2	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	0	10
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	186

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Electricity Department

COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1925.

	1924.	1925.
Total K.W. connected for Lighting, Fans and Heating	37,026	42,273
K.W. connected during the half year—Lighting and Fans	1,420	1,274
Premises connected during the half year	1,477	1,310
Motors — Horsepower connected to date	101,070	112,826
Units generated	183,623,217	186,814,823
Units sold and accounted for	166,651,242	172,690,055
Ratio between units generated, and sold and accounted for %	90.757	92.44
Units sold, total	154,072,679	159,368,685
Private Lighting	14,340,954	15,924,686
Heating	1,506,918	2,039,848
Power	136,969,923	140,010,726
Public and Private Street Lighting	1,254,884	1,393,425
Units used at Stations, etc., and other accounted for units	12,578,563	13 321,370

T. H. U. ALDRIDGE,
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

Police Report for October.

Strength of the Force on October 31.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	354	
Japanese	59	
Sikhs	772	
Chinese	1,871	
		3,066
Clerical and Teaching Staff	161	
Followers	245	
		406
	Total	3,472

Robbery.—29 reports of armed robberies from dwelling-houses, shops, etc., were received during the month. In addition to the above, 2 cases of attempted armed robbery and 2 cases of highway robbery in which no arms were used were received. Shots were fired by the robbers in seven instances resulting in the wounding of a Chinese female, while one of the desperadoes was fired at and wounded by the Police. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of robberies occurring prior to October 1, 23 persons, five of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested, 1 was sentenced to be executed, 6 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, 3 were expelled, the charges against 2 were dismissed, while 11 were on remand at the end of the month. 18 persons apprehended during the month for being concerned in armed robberies and armed abductions committed in the French Concession, were handed over to the French Police, and 10 Chinese arrested for being concerned in armed robberies and armed kidnapping committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction, were handed over to the Chinese Authorities. One child, who had been kidnapped, was recovered and delivered to the French Authorities. Of the prisoners on remand at the end of September charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed gangs, 3 were sentenced to death, 10 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, 5 were expelled, one was handed over to the Pangpu Authorities, the charges against 2 were dismissed, while 14 were still awaiting trial at the end of the month.

Serious Crime.—This includes the attempted murder of a Chinese policeman who was fired at and wounded by an armed robber in Sinza District on October 17; the attempted murder of a Chinese detective who was fired at and wounded while effecting the arrest of a gang of armed desperadoes in Wayside District on October 31; and the attempted murder by shooting of a Chinese male over a gambling quarrel in Hongkew District on October 26. One man arrested in connexion with the former case, seven persons taken into custody in the second case and one individual apprehended in the latter case were awaiting trial at the end of the month.

Further Progress in Investigation of Serious Crime occurring prior to October 1, 1925.—A Chinese arrested on August 20 on a charge of being concerned with others already convicted of the murder by shooting of a Chinese was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and expulsion. The case against a Chinese who was apprehended for murder in Louza District on October 28, 1925, was dismissed. The case against a Chinese, taken into custody for murder in Hongkew District on May 18, 1924, was withdrawn. Two Chinese arrested for murder at Changchow on October 27, 1925, were handed over to the Changchow Authorities. A Chinese apprehended for the murder by drowning of a male Chinese in August, 1924, was handed over to the River Police. A Chinese arrested for the murder of C.D.C. No. 105 on May 16, 1925, was sentenced to death. Several charges of armed robbery were also proved against this individual. 11 Chinese taken into custody in September on a charge of armed abduction were sentenced, 3 to be executed, 6 to imprisonment and expulsion and 2 were expelled. Several charges of armed robbery were also proved against this gang. 8 Chinese arrested in August for being members of an organised gang of kidnappers, were sentenced, four to imprisonment and expulsion, one was expelled, one was ordered to sign a bond for his future good behaviour while the charges against the other two were dismissed. A gang numbering fifty-nine persons charged with being concerned in cases of armed kidnapping are in custody awaiting trial.

Abduction by Armed Gangs.—A Chinese male adult who was abducted from his motor car in Louza District at the beginning of the month by an armed gang of seven, succeeded in making good his escape at Kashing, and returned home on October 19 suffering from a bullet wound in his shoulder. A male child aged six years was kidnapped from his home in Wayside District on October 13 by an armed gang of four Shaohsing men. Letters have since been received by the father of the child demanding ransom.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Three foreigners and one Chinese were apprehended during the month for trafficking in firearms, and 4 pistols, 2 rifles and 209 rounds of ammunition were seized. One of the accused was sentenced to imprisonment, two were fined, while the other was returned to his ship to be dealt with.

Property Stolen.—462 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $16,591, and include 20 cases of burglary, 8 of housebreaking, 4 of godown breaking and 10 of shop, office and outhouse breaking. Successful investigation was made in 134 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $32,756, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $9,330 were made in connexion with reports received prior to October 1. Successful results were also obtained in 7 cases reported as occurring out of Settlement limits, and in 4 cases where the property was reported as lost.

Crime beyond Settlement Limits.—22 cases of armed robbery and piracy were reported as having occurred during the month in territory under Chinese jurisdiction. Shots were exchanged between the Police and the robbers in two cases, resulting in an officer and three pedestrians being injured.

Refugees.—The Chinese Hotel registers indicate that in addition to persons who are coming in by steamer from River ports, refugees are flocking to the Settlement from towns and cities in the provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang.

The cry, "Hand the International Settlement back to China" is heard no more in the circles in which it was formerly a stock phrase, and the local advocates of this policy are rather unpopular for the time being.

Recruiting of Soldiers in Shanghai.—Recruiting amongst the Chinese for the Red Army in Canton has been carried on somewhat actively during the month, and various parties have been dispatched from time to time by steamer to that port.

Of approximately one thousand Russians, who are now or were recently at Loyang, about two hundred were enlisted here and passed on to that place on steamers by way of Hankow.

Armed Robberies.—During the current year a number of Chinese banks and private individuals have installed simple alarms with a view to combatting the armed robber menace. Experience shows that in nearly every case where an alarm in the form of the blowing of a police whistle or the screaming of one of the occupants is given, the robbers immediately take to flight. An example of the efficacy of this form of alarm occurred on September 30, 1925, when a party of armed robbers entered No. 141 Nanking Road, held up the employes and proceeded to empty the till. While this was in progress one of the shop assistants switched on an alarm which rang next door in response to which the neighbours caused an alarm to sound in the shop where the robbers were operating. The result was that the gang beat a hasty retreat.

Civil War Renewed by Provinces Bordering Settlement.—Signs that civil war was imminent between Chekiang and Kiangsu took definite shape on October 10, when the Transport Department of Marshal Sun Chuan Fang's Army began to commandeer launches and junks at several places in Chekiang. Suspension of the launch services from Shanghai to the towns between here and Hangchow followed on October 12, when adherence to the ordinary passenger and freight train schedule on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway also became impossible owing to heavy demands upon the rolling stock for the movement of troops and military supplies. Further evidence of the impending conflict included a sudden increase in the price of rice and the arrival in Shanghai of large numbers of refugees who were seeking the safety of the

Settlement with their wealth and belongings. These ominous signs became more pronounced daily until October 15, when the Fengtien garrisons stationed at Lunghua, Pootung and Woosung, to the number altogether of about seven thousand, suddenly started to withdraw northward. The retreat was carried out with great expedition, and by noon on October 16 Shanghai and its environs were completely clear of Fengtien regular troops. At 3 p.m. that day a vanguard of the Chekiang Army about 500 strong arrived at Lunghua and took possession of the Military Governor's Yamen without opposition. A contingent of about 1,000 men, who followed an hour and a half later, proceeded direct to the S.N.R. Station (North) where they captured and disarmed 400 Fengtien Police, including their commander Ning Kai-Ch'eng and the Chief of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary, Col. Chang Chih-ying. Although this coup was effected peacefully, the presence at the railway station of armed parties of the rival forces aroused considerable alarm. The transfer of Chekiang soldiers to the North continued from October 16 up to the end of October, during which period it is estimated that about 13,500 troops and members of the auxiliary units passed through the Shanghai North Railway Station. These included several batteries of artillery and a number of companies of machine gunners. Apart from the troops sent northward, a garrison of about 4,200 men remained at various points in the vicinity of Shanghai, including about 2,720 men at Woosung. The Chekiang forces followed up their Shanghai success with further victories as the various towns along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and, without serious fighting, the whole of the province of Kiangsu fell into their hands, with the exception of a small portion in the North. The Fengtien Forces which retreated from Shanghai were commanded by General Hsing Shih Lien and the men of the Chekiang army who have taken their place are commanded by Col. Yen Ch'un-yang. Other changes in the local administration include the supersession of Col. Chang Chih-ying, Chief of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary, by a Chekiang partisan Kiang Cheng-ching, the replacement of Li Tsu-kwei, City Magistrate of Shanghai by Chang Shou-Chih and the appointment of Fu Chiang to the post of Shanghai Taoyin.

As a result of the military movements and damage to the permanent way wrought by retreating armies, traffic was suspended on the S.N.R. from October 15 to October 23, and on the S.H.N.R. from October 15 to October 18. The steam launch companies resumed their services about October 23. Although no fighting occurred in the vicinity of Shanghai, the suspension of transport facilities and a feeling of uncertainty among the merchants occasioned by the war-like activities had a serious adverse effect upon trade, and the normal life of the Settlement was considerably upset through an influx in large numbers of refugees who were largely composed of males of the poorer class. The latter were fleeing to escape the Press Gangs who were very active on the borders of the Settlement.

Local agitators took advantage of the disturbed conditions following the retreat of the Fengtien Army to revive their activities. Meetings were convened, and several of the strike organizations whose premises had been sealed, opened offices at new addresses. Representations as to the seriousness of this development were conveyed without delay by the Municipal Police to the new authorities who checked the movement by closing the agitators' new offices and prohibiting meetings.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, Generalissimo of the Chiang Forces, paid a flying visit to Shanghai on the early morning of October 17. General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Ex-Tuchun of Kiangsu, who figured prominently in the Kiangsu-Chekiang war of 1924, passed through Shanghai on October 22 en route from Japan to Nanking.

Anti-Foreign Propaganda.—The Judicial Inquiry was the pretext for anti-foreign agitation during October. The members of the International Commission were, in speeches and handbills, denounced as unscrupulous imperialists who were endeavouring to hide the iniquities of parties responsible for the massacre of Chinese by the rehearsal of a mock investigation. The British, Japanese, American and French were denounced for the alleged murders, and the Commission was likened to a gang of malefactors. Other propaganda against the Judicial Inquiry consisted of advertisements in the Foreign Press setting forth in moderate language various objections to the project. These bore the signatures of the most important commercial and educational bodies in Shanghai and undoubtedly expressed the sentiments of the overwhelming majority of the Chinese population. The widespread objection to the Inquiry was also reflected in various articles in the Chinese Press which criticised the judges for conducting upon Chinese soil, in defiance of the wishes of the Chinese people, an inquiry to which the latter were unanimously opposed. In addition to the verbal and written denunciation of the Judicial Inquiry, the extremist wing of Chinese actively opposed to it endeavoured to induce the public to mark their opposition by completely suspending work on October 12. The scheme was upset by the opposition of the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies, which not only refused to lend assistance but urged the establishments approached by the agitators to continue work as usual. Few factories nevertheless suspended work for the day. Believing that the scheme had been endorsed by the commercial bodies these told their employees to remain away, and were too late to rescind this order when they discovered their mistake. Opposition was also expressed by the Shanghai Organizations Diplomatic Support Society and other bodies to the Tariff Revision Conference, and demands were made for complete Customs autonomy. Other matters invoked to arouse hostility against foreigners included the unequal treaties and modern imperialism. The unequal treaties were likened to a warrant for the destruction of the Chinese people, and a demand was made for their abrogation, while modern imperialism was attacked in a leaflet purporting to emanate from a body calling itself the Shanghai Executive Committee of the Chinese Communist Party. This circular contained the following slogans: "Overthrow the British, Japanese, American and French Imperialists" and "Support the Democratic Government of Canton and oppose all British designs for encroachment upon that place." Advantage was taken of the celebration of the anniversary of the Republican Revolution in Chinese territory on October 10 to further these anti-foreign campaigns.

Anti-Municipal Agitation.—A skit upon the Municipal Administration, whose authors endeavoured to show that justice was denied to Chinese in the Settlement, was staged throughout the month at a Chinese theatre in Chiu Mou T'ien, Chinese City, which is under Chinese Jurisdiction. Notices urging Chinese not to pay taxes were also found posted in the Western District.

Agitation against the Fengtien Party which Controls the Central Government.—Handbills distributed during the month castigated the Fengtien Authorities as the running dogs of foreigners. They were condemned for bartering away the liberties of the Chinese people in return for promises in connection with the Tariff Revision Conference, and demands were made for a revolution aiming at the extirpation of both militarists and imperialists. A number of other leaflets in circulation denounced the Fengtien Authorities as traitors and accused them of currying favour with foreigners by closing patriotic organizations and imprisoning patriots.

Agitation Hostile to Chinese Authorities (Chekiang Party.)—Leaders of local Street Union passed resolutions at meetings during the month urging the institution of immediate measures for the establishment of the Special Administrative Area and the restoration of the workers in Chinese territory. The same parties also adopted motions opposing the re-opening of the Kiangnan Arsenal.

Bolshevism.—Happenings during the general strike leave no room for doubt that a considerable number of Communist sympathisers took a prominent part in the movement. These were probably disappointed at the comparative failure of the campaign, and are anxious to make preparations for a renewal of the struggle. Efforts in this direction include schemes to re-establish the organizations which were closed in Chinese territory and plans for the opening of workers'

schools in industrial districts. One academy of this class is located at No. 4647 Robison Road an another in the Wen Chih University, 115 Ichang Road. The vigour of the pro-Communist movement is also illustrated by appeals in the Shanghai Chinese newspapers for middle school boys of good physique to enter the Chinese Kuomintang Military Academy in Canton, and an increase in Bolshevik influence in Honan whose army now includes a large Russian detachment. Local Communists of the intellectual class are credited with a desire to form military organizations among local students and mill workers.

Police Difficulties Peculiar to Shanghai.—One of the difficulties with which the Police have to contend, and which shows no signs of abatement, is the lawlessness existing on the borders of the Settlement. Reports received by the Police show that about a hundred Fengtien soldiers in Chapei and Pootung deserted with their arms during October. A gang of about eighty of these left their barracks together and began their roving career by pillaging the Yang King Village, Pootung, where the town of Wu Ka Jao, Fengyi, was plundered of property valued at $20,000 later in the month by a band of fifty men armed with rifles. Robberies by large bands of outlaws have also been reported from the neighbourhood of Wusieh, a town only about two hours by rail from Shanghai. A number of desperadoes responsible for these crimes undoubtedly took advantage of the recent disturbed conditions to come to Shanghai in the guise of refugees.

Strikes.—By the end of October, the industrial workers, who were on strike at the beginning of the month, had, with few exceptions, all resumed their occupations, but about 5,000 seamen still remained on strike. The industrial workers, who resumed, included the employees of the Japan-China Cotton Mill, Pootung; the Kung Yeh Cotton Mill, 150 Robison Road; the New Engineering Works, 45 Yangtszepoo Road, and the Toyoda Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., 200 Jessfield Road. Four thousand operatives approximately of the first named concern resumed work on October 28 in accordance with an agreement which they had made with the representatives of the Mill. This agreement provided for an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, payment of a gratuity of $2 each to the operatives and the dismissal of a Japanese overseer and two Chinese foremen. Some 1,200 operatives of the Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill, 1 Wetmore Road, who went back to work in September, struck again on October 6 to enforce the immediate payment of a gratuity promised at the time they resumed. An assurance that the money would be forthcoming, however, had the desired effect, and they went back to work after a few hours.

Four strikes, for which the motives were purely of an economic nature, also occurred during the month. These affected the P.W.D. road coolies in the Eastern District, the employees of a printing and bookbinding establishment, leather workers in Chinese enterprises and the operatives of a Japanese factory. The strikers in one instance were granted an increase in wages and in the others resumed unconditionally.

Strike Pacification Measures.—Three persons prosecuted by the Municipal Police during the month for offences arising out of the strikes were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to three months. Eleven others were charged by the Shanghai-Woosung Constabulary, of whom seven are known to have been fined $10 each. Three of these prisoners were captured in the act of distributing anti-foreign literature and another, a female, had participated in the wrecking of the home of a loyal employee of the B.-A.T. Co. The Shanghai - Woosung Constabulary also closed during the month the Commercial Press Employes' Union, Paoshan Road, and a new headquarters opened by the Shanghai General Labour Union in the Chinese City together with the Tan Tzu Wan and Jessfield branches of the latter organization. Other measures taken by them for the pacification of the strike campaign included the prohibition of illegal meetings and assemblies. It, however, has to be recorded with regret that the looseness of control existing during the transition period resulted in the release from detention in Chinese territory of two notorious labour agitators named Liu Kuan-chih and Yang Chien-hung, who are leading members of the committee controlling the Shanghai General Labour Union. The measures taken against strike agitators commenced when the Fengtien troops were in control, and were continued under the Chekiang regime.

Strike Pay.—Seamen and firemen employed on steamships and launches and ex-members of the S.M.P. appeared to have been the only persons to whom strike pay was issued during October. Moreover it is estimated that of the total number of seafaring people out of employment less than fifty per cent. shared in that benefit. The scheme to raise $5,300,000 for the establishment of a Patriotic Movement Fund has not yet been abandoned. The promoters, however, admit that the campaign is not likely to prove successful.

Judicial Inquiry.—Mr. E. Finley Johnson, Sir H. C. Gollan and Mr. K. Suga, the American, British and Japanese members of the International Commission of Judges appointed to investigate the May 30 affair, arrived in Shanghai at the beginning of the month, and the Commission sat in the Town Hall hearing evidence on October 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27. The witnesses examined included only one Chinese, who is a police sergeant attached to Louza Station.

Price of Rice.—The price of rice, which at the beginning of the month ranged from $12 to $13.50 per picul, soared as a result of reports of military activities up to $16 per picul on October 16. From that date onwards the price gradually decreased, and at the end of the month it ranged from $11.70 to $13.20 per picul.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 328 (32 Foreigners and 296 Chinese) of 782 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during October in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	63
" Full " "	85
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	72
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	73
Duplications and Extensions	56
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	345
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	352
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	2
Bus Drivers' Licences issued	11

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during October, 1925, and October, 1924 :—

	October 1925	*October 1924*
Total number of accidents	608	596
Total number of persons injured	240	246
Total number of persons killed	6	7

Vehicles involved in accidents during October, 1925 :—

Tramcars	154
Omnibuses	32
Motor vehicles	455
Other vehicles	557

Vehicles involved in accidents during October, 1925, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	30	1
Omnibuses	11	—
Motor vehicles	131	5
Other vehicles	12?	—

Persons killed or injured in accidents during October, 1925, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	171

Improper riding on Tramcars included in above :—

Killed	—
Injured	4

Eighty-eight reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In nineteen cases the rider was known to have been at fault.

During the month the professional Chinese Story Teller gave 75 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 3,190 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 835 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 282 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 309 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 138 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,144
Identified	420
Percentage	37

Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	24
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	64
	88

Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, and re-arrested, 23.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

537	*First offenders.*
108	*Second offenders.*
49	*Third offenders.*
113	*Habitual offenders.*
807	

Return of Convict Labour for October 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	6,670.61
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	Tls.	3,309.11
	Total	3,361.50
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	3,361.50

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

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Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of October, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault	32	136	168
Abduction		6	6
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		13	13
Manslaughter		1	1
Various	1	9	10
(2) Offences against property :			
Burglary		1	1
Cruelty to animals		15	15
Embezzlement		1	1
False pretences		1	1
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		7	7
Larceny	2	288	290
Larceny from person		10	10
Malicious damage	1	15	16
Obtaining money by threats		13	13
Receiving stolen property		1	1
Robbery, armed		4	4
Various	2	16	18
(3) Offences of a Public Nature:—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—			
Dairies		2	2
Firearms		1	1
Hawkers		63	63
Motor vehicles		2	2
Opium and noxious drugs		2	2
Pawnshops		18	18
Vehicles (various)	2	46	48
Various		19	19
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Arms	1	2	3
Lotteries		3	3
Nuisances	4	154	158
Prostitutes		4	4
Traffic	1	22	23
Various		20	20
(c) Miscellaneous—			
Begging and ragpicking	4	1,475	1,479
Coin, uttering counterfeit		10	10
Disorderly conduct	25	515	540
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	48	6	54
Gambling		5	5
Loitering with intent		25	25
Obstructing the Police		6	6
Obstruction	1	29	30
Opium, possession of smuggled		2	2
Various	5	43	48
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		23	23
Various		2	2
TOTALS	129	3,041	3,170

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of October, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault			1
Causing grievous harm			2
(2) Offences against property :—			
Larceny			1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Motor vehicles			25
Vehicles (various)			3
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Arms			2
c. Miscellaneous :—			
Drunk, disorderly, etc.			11
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity			1
Total			46

FOREIGNERS CHARGED BEFORE CONSULAR COURTS

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of October, 1925.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	7
Dismissed	3
Fined	22
Handed over to Naval Authorities	1
Imprisonment	7
Sent to Mental Ward	1
Total	41

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Mixed Court during the month of October, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		22	22
Assault	2	50	52
Attempted suicide		5	5
Intimidation		4	4
Kidnapping		13	13
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		5	5
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		19	19
Cruelty to aniquals		9	9
Embezzlement	1	8	9
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		26	26
False pretences		4	4
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		3	3
Godown-breaking		3	3
House-breaking		6	6
Larceny	3	297	300
Malicious damage		8	8
Receiving stolen property		10	10
Robbery		37	37
Riot (in connection with)		5	5
Newspapers		2	2
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-law or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		2	2
Brothels		9	9
Carriages		11	11
Carts		138	138
Clubs		1	1
Dairies		8	8
Dogs		7	7
Firearms		6	6
Foodshops		36	36
Hawkers		259	259
Livery Stables		1	1
Lodging Houses		4	4
Motor vehicles	9	292	301
Opium and noxious drugs	1	177	178
Rickshas		3312	3312
Wheel-barrows		153	153
Wines and Spirits	1	2	3
Market		2	2
Bicycles	1	326	327
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—			
Buildings		2	2
Fireworks		5	5
House refuse		17	17
Indecent Advertisements		2	2
Lotteries		88	88
Nuisance		1649	1649
Processions		3	3
Prostitutes		47	47
Coin, uttering counterfeit		2	2
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	8	90	98
Functioning as police		3	3
Gambling		128	128
Libel	1		1
Loitering with intent		36	36
Obstructing the Police		2	2
Obstruction		362	362
Perjury		1	1
Returning after expulsion or deportation	1	25	26
Trademarks, infringement of		1	1
Vagrancy	8		8
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Husband and Wife		4	4
Insanity	2	11	13
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		3	3
Witness in criminal case		6	6
Various		2	2
Totals	38	7,776	7,814

SENTENCES AND DECISIONS.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		5605	5605
Case withdrawn		4	4
Cautioned	3	76	79
Compensation		2	2
Dismissed	6	115	121
Expulsion	1	25	26
Fined	20	1290	1310
Handed to Parents or Guardians		5	5
Imprisonment	5	426	431
Imprisonment and Expulsion	2	156	158
Reformatory		6	6
Released on security		21	21
Sent to Chinese Authority		17	17
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		6	6
Sent to Door of Hope		3	3
Sent to Mental Ward	1		1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		11	11
Sent to French Police		6	6
Various (native place)		2	2
Totals	38	7,776	7,814

PRISONERS IN CUSTODY on October 31, 1925.

Central Station	35
Louza Station	81
Hongkew Station	11
Harbin Road Station	—
West Hongkew Station	3
Wayside Station	3
Yangtszepoo Station	2
Sinza Station	5
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	—
North Szechuen Road Station	—
Pootoo Road Station	5
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,231
Gaol (Amoy Road)	30
Reformatory	46
Total	2,455

VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	1,022	72
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	1,022	72

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on October 1, 1925	48
,, seized by Police	120
,, handed over to Police	13
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	36
,, restored to owners without payment	2
,, destroyed at Police kennels	109
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	8
,, remaining at kennels on October 31, 1925.	26
,, shot by Police	15

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1926, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
273	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three of six months, from January 1, 1926. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required :—	—	December 14, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 420 piculs		
	Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,) 62 ,,		
	Flat Bean (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,) 62 ,,		
	Newchwang Soya Bean (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,) 44 ,,		
	PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to tenders under this section and official tender form may be obtained from the Commissioner of Public Health, 16 Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
1	Mosquito Mixture 45,000 gallons, Imp. measure	—	December 1, 11 a.m.
2	Galvanised Iron 24 G. 900 sheets	—	,, ,, ,,
3	Iron Doors and Lids for house refuse receptacles, 850 sets as sample	—	,, ,, ,,
4	28,000 Brooms 5,500 Baskets } as sample 200 Large Baskets }	—	,, ,, ,,
5	Market Provisions, monthly value about $1,200	—	,, ,, ,,
6	Butcher Meat, monthly value about $900	—	,, ,, ,,
	As a guarantee of good faith the successful tenderers will be required to deposit the under-mentioned sums (upon which interest at the Council's authorised rate will be given) :— Contract No. 3 $25 ,, No. 4 $50 ,, No. 5 $200 ,, No. 6 $200		

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Wei Lee & Co.	C. V. Hutchinson
Weinberg, Mrs. J.	
Weingarten, A.	
Weinstock, Mrs. B.	
Weiss, C. B.	
Weitz, F.	
Wells, M. E. H.	
West, Capt. H. J.	
West End Estates Ld.	H. M. Cumine
Westerfield, J. K.	
Westinghouse Electric International Co.	E. L. McCloskey
Westphal & Co.	H. A. Schumacher
Whaley, A.	
Whamond, D. M.	
Whitamore, C. E.	
White, D.	
White, Miss E. M.	Mrs. G. S. V. Bidwell
White, H. O.	
White, Mrs. K. F.	
White, W. A.	
White & Co.	H. O. White
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ld.	J. P. Davie
White-Cooper, A. S. P.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper & Master	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Master & Harris	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, A. S. P. & Oppe, H. S.	R. F. C. Master
White-Cooper, Oppe & Master	R. F. C. Master
Whitehead & Son, J. S.	R. J. Whitehead
Whitgob, G. A.	
Whitmore, R.	
Whitsons, Ld.	A. Black
Whittaker, R. H.	
Whittle, E. W., Fullerton, A. R. and Fernie, W. L.	W. L. Fernie
Widman, A. & Schultz, C.	A. Widman
Widmann, Mrs. A.	
Widler, E.	
Widler, Mrs. E.	
Wienberg & Co.	H. N. Wienberg
Wiesinger & Co.	O. Wiesinger
Wilcox-Hayes Co., Inc.	H. P. Thomas
Wilhelm, P.	
Wilkinson Heywood & Clark., Ld.	F. C. Banham
Wilkinson, H. P.	
Williams, Capt. H. H.	
Williams, T.	
Willis, A. J.	
Wilson, A. (estate)	P. Fowler
Wilson, A. R.	
Wilson, A. S. (estate)	R. N. Macleod
Wilson, Mrs. F.	
Wilson, G. L.	
Winberg, H. H.	
Windsor & Co.	C. Steenhauer
Wingrove, G. C.	
Winikoff's Bakery	L. Winikoff
Winkler, F.	
Winter, F. B.	
Wisner & Co.	W. P. Lambe
Wolfe, Miss E.	
Wombwell, G.	
Women's Home Committee	Mrs A. E. Peebles
Wood, E. A. P.	
Wood, Mrs. F.	
Wood, R.	
Wood, R. B.	
Wood, T. Y.	
Woods, Mrs. G. A.	
Woods, Misses M. and L.	Miss M. Woods
Woosung-Hankow Pilots' Ass'n	H. J. West
Wootten, G. O.	
Wright, G. H.	D. McNeill
Wright, W.	
Wuilleumier, G.	
Yabe, I.	
Yachi Co.	K. Mori
Yada, S.	
Yadohisa, T.	
Yahai, S.	
Yamada, J.	
Yamada & Co., T.	K. Kinoshita
Yamaguchi, Kazunari	
Yamaguchi, S.	
Yamakita & Co.	
Yamakita Yoko	K. Yamakita
Yamamoto & Co.	Y. Yamamoto
Yamane, K.	
Yamaoka, Y.	
Yamashita, T.	
Yamato, T.	
Yamazaki, M.	
Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ld.	C. M. G. Burnie
Yasuhara, M.	
Yasuoka, T.	
Yavdynsky & Wallden	J. Yavdynsky
Yebara & Co.	K. Yebara
Yebina, T.	
Yenbujoh	R. Shiraishi
Yenokido, T.	
Yohara	
Yogo, Y.	
Yoko, K.	
Yokohama Specie Bank	G. Hashidzume
Yokoyama & Co.	K. Yokoyama
Yoneda, A.	
Yoneda, T.	
Yoneda, Y.	
York, Shipley, Inc.	C. B. Morrison
Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ld.	H. W. Allison
Yoshida, K.	
Yoshida, N.	
Yoshida, S.	
Yoshida & Co.	D. Sasaki
Yoshimoto, Y.	
Yoshimura, Y.	
Yoshisaka, J.	
Yoshiwara, T.	
Yoshizumi, Dr.	
Y.M.C.A., International Committee	W. W. Lockwood
Young, Miss L.	
Young Women's Christian Association	Miss V. Barger
Yudovitch, Z.	
Yu Fang Iron Mining Co., Ld.	S. Araki
Zaid, J.	
Zakovsky, A.	
Zallinoff, G.	
Zammatis, E.	
Zanella, G.	
Zdanowitch, M.	
Zero Club	E. H. McMichael
Zimmerman, V. F.	
Zimmermann, H. G.	
Zui Wa Cotton Towel Co.	K. Inaoka
Zuiho Yoko,	H. Konakawa
Zwetco, A.	
Zylstra Trading Co.	K. Zylstra

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3418.

SILVER LOAN 1925.

ISSUE OF DEBENTURES AT 99 PER CENT.

Rate of Interest 6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

UNDER the authority of Resolution V, passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 15, 1925, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the Silver Loan of 1925.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

Until further notice the debentures will be issued at 99 per cent.

The debentures will be redeemed at par under the operation of a Sinking Fund on December 31, 1955, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on December 31, 1935, or on any subsequent date, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and the public press of Shanghai.

In the event of any partial redemption of the Loan, the numbers of debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 5,000, Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants.

Application forms can be obtained from the Acting Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 17, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3420.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Field Artillery Battery.—Lieutenant H. B. Lobb to be Captain.

American Troop.—Captain W. R. Rice is transferred to the Reserve of Officers.

Sergeant C. P. Holcomb to be Captain.

Motor Vehicles.

Request from the American Trade Commissioner for particulars as to the number of motor vehicles licensed by the Council, with reply:—

Shanghai, November 17, 1925.

SIR,—Will you be good enough to advise us on (1) the number of motor cars (2) the number of motor trucks (3) the number of motor cycles and (4) the number of motor buses registered in the International Concession of Shanghai, together with the dates on which these figures were effective.

These figures will be of great assistance to us, and we shall greatly appreciate anything you can give us.

Very truly yours,
G. C. HOWARD,
American Trade Commissioner.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 18, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November 17, and in accordance with your request I have much pleasure in providing you with the undernoted particulars as to motor vehicles on the register at the close of the September quarter:—

Public and Private Motor Cars	3,483
Motor Buses	38
Motor Trucks	535
Trailers	44
Trade Licences issued	42
Motor Cycles	390
Total	4,532

Trusting this information will be of service,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

G. C. HOWARD, Esq.,
American Trade Commissioner.

Omnibus Service.

Route No. 5.—In terms of the following correspondence, permission has been granted to The China General Omnibus Co., Ld., for omnibuses to turn at the junction of Honan Road and Avenue Edward VII:—

Shanghai, November 7, 1925.

SIR,—We beg to advise you that at present Omnibus Route No. 5, from the Railway Station to Great World via Thibet Road, is found to be unpopular and has been discontinued from November 1.

We also find that the public do not desire to utilise the Buses between Honan Road and the Great World, so that this part of the Route is dead mileage. We there fore beg to request that our Buses may turn at the junction of the Honan Road and Avenue Edward VII, in a manner similar to the Railless Trams which turn at the junction of Kiangse Road and Avenue Edward VII. We enclose a tracing showing the maximum space taken up by our buses when turned at the desired point, from which it will be noted that practically no obstruction can be caused to the traffic in Avenue Edward VII by the turning of our buses at the South end of the Honan Road.

Trusting that our application may be granted, as we are most anxious to cut down our dead mileage on this route as soon as possible, and that we can effect the alteration as soon as the Public Works Department have sufficiently completed their present work at this point.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS Co., Ld.,
Per Pro. ARNHOLD & Co., Ld.,
S. S. SELLICK,
Manager.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 19, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 7, applying for permission for omnibuses on Route 5 to turn at the junction of Honan Road and Avenue Edward VII.

In reply, I have to inform you that your application is sanctioned, such sanction to come into effect when the realignment of Avenue Edward VII in the immediate vicinity of Honan Road, now in progress, has been completed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

S. S. SELLICK, Esq.,
Messrs. Arnhold & Co., Ld.,
General Managers,
China General Omnibus Co., Ld.

Shanghai, November 21, 1925.

SIR,—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 19, contents of which have been noted with thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation of your action in this matter.

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
CHINA GENERAL OMNIBUS Co., Ld.
Per Pro. ARNHOLD & Co., Ld.,
S. S. SELLICK,
Manager.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Fire Brigade.

Long Service Medal.—On Wednesday, November 25, the Chairman of Council, on behalf of the Community, presented to Mr. G. C. Nazer the Fire Brigade Long Service medal earned by him during five years' voluntary service with the Deluge Fire Company during the years between 1911 and 1916.

Research Work on Dogs.

In terms of the following correspondence the Council has accorded to the Woman's Christian Medical College permission to utilize, for experimental purposes, dogs captured in the streets, so long as they are treated in a humane manner:—

Shanghai, November 10, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Will you please advise us if it would be possible for us to secure dogs from the pound for experimental Pharmacology and Physiology work in teaching Medical Students.

Thanking you for advice as to how these may be secured, I am,

Yours very truly,
FRANCES U. KING, M.D.,
Acting Dean,
Woman's Christian Medical College.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 25, 1925.

MADAM,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 10, requesting the use of dogs for experimental pharmacology and physiology work in teaching medical students, and, in reply, to inform you that the Council consents to your request, provided it is understood that you will use these animals in a humane manner, for scientific research work, and that, when no longer required for that purpose, they shall be destroyed painlessly.

The Commissioner of Police has accordingly received instructions to supply you from time to time with the necessary animals, upon application direct to him.

I am Madam,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

DR. FRANCES U. KING, M.D.,
Woman's Christian Medical College,
(Margaret Williamson Hospital), Shanghai.

Census.

The quinquennial Census of the Foreign and Chinese population was duly held on October 21. The returns, so far as they relate to Foreign residents, together with a summary of occupations, will be found on pages 380-383 of this issue.

Easements.

Gasoline Pump and Tank.—Subject to the usual conditions, permission has been granted to The Far Eastern Garage to instal a gasoline tank and erect a pump on the Municipal footpath fronting Cadastral Lot 2653, in Pingliang Road, near its junction with Macgregor Road.

Public Lighting.

Tifeng Road.—In view of the increasing traffic on this road it has been decided to instal public lighting between Great Western Road and Avenue Haig, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 138.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue and Tatung Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.836 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 1110, at the rate of Tls. 17,500 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 14,630. Of this area Mow 0.334 is required for the above widening and the balance remains available as surplus land.

East Yalu Road.—In terms of the following correspondence it has been decided to refer the undermentioned case to the Land Commission for decision:—

Shanghai, August 26, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to inform you that it is the intention of the Council to proceed with the widening of East Yalu Road.

I therefore forward you herewith a plan showing in hatched red the manner in which your houses are affected thereby, and shall be obliged if you will submit your claim for reinstating the houses which it will be necessary to remove. The land upon which these houses stand was acquired in October, 1908.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

HSU PAO YUNG, Esq.,

Shanghai, September 7, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly reply to my letter dated August 26 in reference to the removal of houses on the above road widening.

Yours faithfully,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

HSU PAO YUNG, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 13, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to the letters addressed to you on August 26 and September 7, relative to the widening of East Yalu Road as affecting your property, and to which no reply has been received, I am now directed to offer compensation for removal of the houses, shown on the plan in your possession, in the sum of Tls. 800; the building materials, after demolition, to remain your property.

I have to add that, failing acceptance of this offer, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

HSU PAO YUNG, Esq.,

Rough translation of note from Hsu Pao Yung to the Council, dated October 25, 1925:—

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note in re his land, 1 fun 5 li 3 hao of which is required by the Council for road purposes. He says he has only the one house and asks that the road widening be postponed for one or two years to give him time to find another suitable site. He says he has owned this property for nearly sixty years and that the house was built before the Council made up the road, but he has never received any compensation (for the land already taken). He asks the Council to make careful enquiries into this matter. He agrees to surrender the land now required, but he asks for reasonable compensation.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 5, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to refer to your letter of October 25 relative to the Council's request for removal of your houses at present obstructing the widening of East Yalu Road.

With regard to your request that the road widening be postponed for one or two years, I would remind you that on numerous occasions during the past ten years, you have been requested to remove to another location, and that such being the case, there do not appear to be any reasonable grounds why your request for further delay should be granted.

As to compensation for the land surrendered, I would recall the fact that in October, 1908, Council Proclamations were posted in the locality requesting the parties concerned to call at the Wah Hai Miao for the purpose of claiming the compensation due them. If you omitted to do so, however, you still have the privilege of claiming the amount from the Committeemen of the district.

In conclusion I have to add that, failing acceptance of the offer contained in my letter of October 13, the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for settlement at the earliest opportunity.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

HSU PAO YUNG, Esq.,

Rough translation of note from Hsu Pao Yung to the Council, dated November 15, 1925:—

The writer is in receipt of the Council's note offering him Tls. 800 as removal expenses, adding that settlement of the matter can no longer be delayed. He will comply with the Council's request for him to move, but he says he did not receive any compensation when the Council constructed the road in 1908. He says he was told that the money had been handed to the local Committeeman and the Tipao. He says he depends entirely upon this property for a living, and while he does not object to the Council's proposal still he cannot afford to lose so large an amount, and he

begs the Council to give him reasonable and just compensation for his property, consisting of one fun, five li and three hao. There is no question as to his willingness to move, but he asks for compensation at the market value of the property.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 25, 1925

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 15 relative to the widening of East Yalu Road as affecting your property, and in reply thereto to inform you that no increase can be made to the offer contained in my letter of October 13, and that as these terms are apparently not acceptable the matter will be referred to the Land Commission for decision.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

HSU PAO YUNG, Esq.

Electricity Committee.

Mr. W. P. Lambe has accepted the seat on the Electricity Committee, rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. C. H. Ryde on his departure from Shanghai.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, November 28.

Police Force.—From November 30, and during the suspension of Mr. McEuen, 'Commissioner of Police, Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Deputy Commissioner of Police, recently returned from leave, will be in charge of the Police Force.

For good work in connexion with the arrest of armed kidnappers, Sub-Inspector R. Conduit is promoted to be Inspector from December 1, and Constable C. White is granted three months' class promotion.

The resignations of Sergeants A. Salt, F. W. Sheppard and L. S. Millen are accepted with effect from January 30, 1926, February 17, 1926, and January 30, 1926, respectively, the dates of expiry of their agreements.

Constable C. E. W. Potter is dismissed the Force from November 16.

Public Works Department.—Sick leave is granted to Inspector M. MacLennan from June 27, 1926, to October 31, 1926, whereafter he is retired from the service.

Public Health Department.—Miss S. Maxwell is engaged as a candidate for appointment as Probationer Nurse on six months' trial from December 1.

Public School for Boys.—Long leave is granted to Mr. R. Ross, Deputy Headmaster, from March 30, 1926.

Public School for Chinese.—Long leave is granted to Mr. T. G. Baillie, Assistant Master, from May 29, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

214 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, November 26.

On Sunday, December 6, at 5 p.m., the programme will be as follows:—

NINTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

With the collaboration of the distinguished Argentine Baritone, Mr. F. IZAL, of the Italian Opera Company.

1.—OVERTURE "William Tell" *Rossini*

2.—IAGO'S CREDO from Opera "Otello" *Verdi*

Soloist: Mr. F. IZAL

3.—DANCES from the Opera: "Le Prince Iger" *Borodine*
(*a*) Dance of Polowietsky's Girls
(*b*) Choruses and Dances of Polowietsky's Folks
(Introduzione: Andantino, Allegro vivo, Allegro, Presto, Moderato alla breve, Presto, Allegro con spirito)

4.—PRELUDE and ISOLDE'S LOVE—DEATH SCENE *Wagner*

5.—HERODE'S ARIA from Opera "Herodiade" *Massenet*

Soloist: Mr. F. IZAL

6.—OVERTURE "Tannhauser" *Wagner*

Sanitary Station.

The following statement of Receipts and Payments has been received from the Commissioner of Customs in connexion with the Sanitary Station at Woosung for the September Quarter, 1925:—

RECEIPTS.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance from June Quarter, 1925	6,017.89
Foreign Municipal Council's Contribution*	—
French Municipal Council's Contribution	875.22†
Superintendent's Contribution	3,096.95†
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	1,309.80
Interest and Exchange Account	50.27
Interest on Mortgage Account	448.84
Total Receipts	11,798.97
Debit Balance on Sept. 30, 1925,	—
Hk. Tls.	11,798.97

EXPENDITURE.	*Haikwan Taels*
Balance due on June 30, 1925	—
Salaries Foreign Staff	3,994.37
,, Chinese Staff	1,608.57
Maintenance Account	126.95
Coal and Stoves for Tender	807.10
Advertisements, Telegrams, etc.	—
Loss by Exchange	—
Disinfecting and Inspection Fees	601.45
Total Expenditure	7,138.44
Balance on Sept. 30, 1925	4,660.53
Hk. Tls.	11,798.97

Interest on Mortgage Account: Total received to date: Hk. Tls. 7,181.33.

Balance of Loans from Customs Service Fund: Hk. Tls. 10,709.16.

†Including Contribution, account Dr. Bennett's leave pay for September Quarter, Hk Tls. 463.95.

*Contributions for September Quarter received on October 1, 1925.

F. W. MAZE,
Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House,
Shanghai, November 6, 1925.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, November 28, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign Residents in Settlement limits and Extra Settlement roads (Estimated population 28,500)	Chinese. Cases notified amongst Chinese (Estimated population of 845,500)	Deaths among Chinese (Estimated population of 845,500)
Smallpox	3		6
Scarlet Fever	2		1
Diphtheria	3		0
Tuberculosis	1		9
Cholera	0		0
Typhoid Fever	1		11
Paratyphoid Fever	0		0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	}	1
Bacillary Dysentery	1	}	
Plague	0		0
Typhus Fever	1		0
Total Deaths from all Causes	7		166

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Health Report for October.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, the death-rates among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

Smallpox was absent among Foreigners, but five Chinese died from the disease during the month.

During the last 33 years in Shanghai there have been 209 deaths from Smallpox among Foreigners, including non-Chinese Asiatics, and 4,833 among the Chinese.

For two years, 1919 and 1920, there was not a single death from Smallpox among the Chinese in Shanghai.

This led to a false sense of security and a neglect of vaccination, so that there was an accumulation of non-immune material, and the inevitable outbreak occurred during the following year.

An efficiently vaccinated community is safe from Smallpox.

The immunity produced by vaccination is as absolute as anything human can be, though any immunity is capable of being broken through by an exceptionally potent virus.

In China the type of the disease is often so virulent and fatal that efficient re-vaccination is advisable every 3 years in order to maintain a high standard of immunity.

All who have not been efficiently vaccinated within the last 3 years are urged to be done without delay.

There were no deaths from Cholera, but two cases among the Chinese were confined in the Municipal Laboratory.

During the month 31 persons having been bitten by dogs underwent the Pasteur treatment for the prevention of Rabies.

Special attention is drawn to the notice on Rabies and dog-owners are requested, for the sake of the public, themselves and their dogs, to control carefully the movements of their dogs, not allowing them to roam the streets unaccompanied or unmuzzled.

It frequently happens that rabid dogs from the surrounding country make their way into the Settlement, and before escaping or being caught do incalculable harm by biting other animals or people and infecting them with Rabies.

The common belief that Rabies among dogs occurs only, or chiefly, in the summer, has little foundation in fact; the disease may occur at any season of the year.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	17,210
Bacterial " "	4,929
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	31
Bacteriological examinations	666
Analyses	196

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during October, 1925	
Syphilis	15
Gonorrhœa	22
Chancroid	29
Observation	6
Syphilis-Gonorrhœa	4
	—
Total	76
Total Cases under Treatment	247
Total Attendances	1,948

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	26	3
Surgical	30	1
Maternity	12	1
Mental	6	0
Communicable	0	0
	—	—
Totals	74	5

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	1	2
Scarlet fever	3	3
Diphtheria	4	3
Tuberculosis	9	0
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	0
Cholera	2	1
Typhoid fever	0	4
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary Dysentery	0	0
Acute Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic Diarrhœa	0	0
Rabies	0	1
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Other Diseases and Contact	1	5
Totals	20	19
Discharged	21	12
Died	3	4
Remaining last day of month	35	10

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.
Sample received October, 1925.
Report sent out November 2, 1925.
Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	15.0
Appearance on Ignition:	Darkens
Total Hardness :	8.0
(a) Temporary	5.0
(b) Permanent	3.0
Chlorine in chlorides	2 8
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0569
Saline Ammonia	0.0009
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0072
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces
Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C.	0.0619

Bacteriological Examination.—During October, 1925, nineteen samples of Shanghai Waterworks water were examined. Ten samplas contained glucose fermenting coliform bacilli, varying in number from 10 to 100 per litre. Lactose fermenting organisms of the B. coli group were found in one case only, numbering 100 per litre. A sample taken from the same neighbourhood a week later contained no coliform bacilli in 120 c.c. With the exception of this one sample, the water was of a high standard of purity.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs received for observation	17
Dogs biting people	13
Returned to owners	8
Still under observation	4
Returned to Police for destruction	4
Died of other causes	1
Died of rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,073	2,442	737	846
Rejected	25	0	1	2
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	0	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	1	0	7	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	440	900	195	476	2,011
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	200	2,000	600	200	3,000
No. of rats trapped and buried	302	2,849	785	362	4,298
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	0	0	0	0	0
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS FOREIGN Resident	DEATHS FOREIGN Non-Resident	DEATHS Native	FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES American Resident	American Non-Resident	British Resident	British Non-Resident	Japanese Resident	Japanese Non-Resident	Portuguese Resident	Portuguese Non-Resident	Russian Resident	Russian Non-Resident	Others Resident	Others Non-Resident	Totals Resident	Totals Non-Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population Resident	Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population Non-Resident
Smallpox			5																
Scarlet Fever			1																
Diphtheria			2															3	
Tuberculosis	4		75			2		1						1		4		3	
Leprosy																			
Influenza																			
Cerebrospinal Fever																			
Measles			1																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	4		33					4								4			
Paratyphoid Fevers																			
Amœbic Dysentery																		1	1
Bacilliary Dysentery			21															4	1
Acute Diarrhœa			13																
Chronic Diarrhœa			21																
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																			
Typhus																			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri	1		3					1											
From all causes :	37	0	732	1	0	6	0	23	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	37	0	11	2

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

October, 1925	Districts					Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	
Defective drainage amended	0	1	0	0	0	1
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	0	1
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	0	1	1	3
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	24	14	2	140	10	190
Written intimations issued	0	1	0	0	6	7
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	25	24	17	32	33	131
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	8	5	4	4	5	26
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	650	666	499	369	250	2,534
Food prosecutions	17	25	1	5	24	72

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., OCTOBER, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Zung Shing Dairy	Loh Tuh-fah	Fc. 28 Hungjao Rd.	10% added water

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

October, 1925	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	1,040	1,272	466	678	3,456
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	1	10	2	4	17
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	101	35	19	44	199
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	99	115	93	244	551
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,096	1,891	2,536	1,401	8,924
Houses cleansed and limewashed	500	44	5	89	638
Ventilation and lighting amended	65	21	0	1	87
Defective drainage amended	76	42	58	103	279
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0
Cement refuse receptacles erected	14	5	15	17	51
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	74	207	14	55	350
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	23	1	7	35	66
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	202	1	0	30	233
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	30	20	5	41	96
Smoke nuisances suppressed	1	0	3	1	5
Offensive trade processes amended	1	0	0	0	1
Beggar-boats removed	31	0	0	31	62
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	13	10	7	34	64
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	139	99	125	161	524
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	12	5	34	1	52
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	1	2
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	0	0	0	2,306	2,306
Tons of house refuse removed	3,274	3,286	5,796	5,459	17,815

Public Works Report for October.

There has been considerable adverse comment about the condition of Broadway East during the year. This condition has been unavoidable, as the doubling of the tramway track entailed the reconstruction of the road surface and also the relaying of certain main drains. The maintenance of tramway and other vehicular traffic precluded rapid progress and the strikes during the summer also caused further delay. Several important road widenings have been effected and the road surface improved, and it is anticipated that all work will be completed by the end of the year.

A deep well of 4 inches diameter has been sunk at the Western District Sewage Treatment Works as there are no water mains in the vicinity, and an ample supply of good water has been obtained at a depth of 491 feet.

An increase of pay was granted to departmental labour during the month.

Bridges. — The Chapoo Road Bridge was closed to traffic on October 19, and demolition started at once. The whole of the decking has been removed and old piles are being withdrawn. Work on cofferdams to North and South abutments and on South pier is well in hand. About 50 per cent. of dredging has been completed.

The timber bridge at Jernigan Avenue has been completed, and work has been started on Keswick Road Bridge.

Bundings.—At Lay Road, foundation piles have been driven and the first 2 feet of concrete poured on a length of 100 feet.

At Fearon Road, North of Hanbury Road, the first 150 feet has been completed and the cofferdam constructed for the second length of 150 feet.

Landing Stages.—At the site for the new landing accommodation on the Bund, the demolition of the existing structure is approaching completion and work started on the cofferdam.

Municipal Properties.—The North Fokien Road Market has been completed, and at Tsitsihar Road the column footings have been placed.

At the Public School for Boys, the brickwork of the Assembly Hall and North Wing is up to roof level, the roof timbers have been fixed to the West Wing, and the heating installation work is in hand.

At the Kawamura Clock Tower, the brickwork and stonework are up to 85 ft. above ground.

At the Permanent Camp at the Rifle Range the concrete floors are being laid, and internal plastering is proceeding.

At Tsepoo Road the Branch Health Office has been handed over for occupation.

At North Szechuen Road Branch Health Office the brickwork is up to eaves level.

Latrines.—At Hongkew Market the tiling and interior cement work is in progress.

At the Chinese Public Garden, North Yangtsze Road and Dupree Road, the foundations have been laid.

At Jessfield Park all joinery to window casements has been fixed and the internal wall and floor surfacing is in hand.

At the Lavatory and Shelter, Wayside Park, the foundations have been set out and concreting commenced.

Highways. — Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads—

Sinza Road, East of Carter Road on the South side, an average width of ten feet, for a length of 200 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, at the junction with Carter Road and Burkill Road, an average width of 76 feet, for a length of 120 feet.

Connaught Road, West of Kiaochow Road on the North and South sides, an average width of 15 feet, for lengths of 976 and 1,143 feet respectively, and East of Hart Road on the South side, an average width of 15 feet, for a length of 600 feet.

Robison Road, West of Kiaochow Road on the North and South sides, for lengths of 3,672 and 2,121 feet respectively, an average width of 12 feet.

Shantung Road from Canton Road to Avenue Edward VII, on the West side, a width of 10 feet.

Pakhoi Road, from Yunnan Road to Thibet Road.

Urga Road from Mukden Road to Dixwell Road, on the South side, a width of 13 feet.

Tsingpoo Road, from Broadway to North Yangtsze Road.

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CENSUS OF THE FOREIGN POPULATION OF SI

(Exclusive of French Settl

NATIONALITY	CENTRAL DISTRICT					NORTHERN DISTRICT					EASTERN DISTRICT					WESTERN DI				OUTS	
	ADULTS		CHILDREN		Total	ADULTS		CHILDREN		Total	ADULTS		CHILDREN		Total	ADULTS		CHI		ADULTS	
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAPANESE	106	28	8	13	155	2,320	2,240	685	744	5,989	942	678	322	388	2,330	543	422	183	348	1,369	1,23
BRITISH	359	129	20	16	524	594	459	149	152	1,354	461	354	143	150	1,108	704	575	130	558	453	42
RUSSIAN	88	42	6	9	145	335	326	58	39	758	501	394	113	92	1,100	130	152	16	317	185	16
AMERICAN	223	64	6	10	303	261	234	84	60	639	87	98	37	39	261	106	105	17	243	143	17
PORTUGUESE	7	5	1	2	15	192	254	92	103	641	88	101	32	46	267	24	30	4	68	138	14
GERMAN	20	1	—	—	21	70	38	11	10	129	59	43	10	7	119	168	93	25	305	72	7
FRENCH	19	13	—	1	33	52	27	5	5	89	10	11	4	5	30	44	36	7	94	12	1
POLISH	3	3	1	—	7	23	31	14	4	72	28	28	11	9	76	9	7	—	20	7	—
ITALIAN	11	5	—	2	18	31	23	8	6	68	18	11	2	2	33	10	5	3	21	20	1
SPANISH	6	—	—	—	6	13	5	1	3	22	19	17	20	6	62	18	12	4	40	21	2
DANISH	1	—	—	—	1	25	16	7	10	58	20	19	12	12	63	2	2	—	6	16	1
GREEK	3	1	1	1	6	20	14	8	16	58	26	14	7	8	55	2	2	—	6	5	
SWISS	14	7	—	4	25	19	7	3	1	30	5	3	—	—	8	22	17	5	45	9	
CZECHO-SLOVAK	6	2	1	—	9	24	18	2	3	47	14	10	2	4	30	9	8	1	18	8	
NORWEGIAN	3	—	—	—	3	10	7	3	3	23	13	12	6	5	36	4	4	1	9	12	
DUTCH	5	2	1	—	8	5	4	2	—	11	7	4	2	2	15	11	4	2	21	17	1
KOREAN	3	1	1	2	7	4	5	—	—	9	22	15	4	5	46	8	6	6	26	—	
LATVIAN	1	1	—	—	2	11	13	3	4	31	6	8	4	5	23	1	1	—	2	13	1
ROUMANIAN	2	—	—	—	2	11	10	—	1	22	12	11	5	2	30	2	2	1	6	4	
SWEDISH	1	—	—	—	1	6	6	1	—	13	5	9	1	3	18	2	1	—	3	9	
AUSTRIAN	1	—	—	—	1	4	5	2	—	11	4	2	—	—	6	4	1	—	5	9	
HUNGARIAN	2	—	—	—	2	3	4	—	—	10	2	1	—	—	3	3	3	1	7	3	
ESTHONIAN	1	1	—	—	2	2	3	—	1	6	5	5	1	2	13	3	5	—	8	2	
BELGIAN	—	1	—	—	1	9	7	3	—	19	—	1	—	—	1	5	3	—	10	3	
TURKISH	1	—	—	—	1	7	8	2	—	17	3	1	1	1	6	3	6	—	9	—	
BRAZILIAN	1	1	—	—	2	3	8	—	3	14	3	3	—	—	6	2	1	—	3	—	
PERSIAN	2	3	1	2	8	3	1	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	
ARMENIAN	2	2	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	5	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	
LITHUANIAN	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1	6	3	2	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	
SYRIAN	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	
SERBIAN	2	1	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	
FINN	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	3	1	
ARABIAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	
ARGENTIAN	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
PERUVIAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
CHILEAN	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
JUGO-SLAV	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
EGYPTIAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	
BULGARIAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
MONTENEGRIN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
VENEZUELAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
INDIAN	243	9	1	9	262	68	4	6	2	80	370	56	25	29	480	211	22	2	235	66	
MALAY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SUNDRIES	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	
TOTALS	1,142	322	48	71	1,583	4,149	3,784	1,151	1,172	10,256	2,745	1,916	767	823	6,251	2,052	1,527	423	4,002	2,602	2,3
Against Totals for :																					
1920	1,034	398	77	65	1,574	4,221	3,698	1,142	1,036	10,097	1,847	1,315	465	467	4,094	1,711	1,192	308	3,211	1,598	1,1
1915	1,008	403	77	101	1,589	3,537	2,922	1,080	893	8,432	1,242	894	399	396	2,931	1,234	884	287	2,805	1,054	8
1910	925	308	56	67	1,356	2,742	2,181	849	766	6,538	985	606	254	275	2,120	1,028	618	189	2,037	486	4
1905	971	323	74	85	1,453	2,825	1,784	714	695	6,018	885	552	231	231	1,899	654	397	106	1,286	180	1
1900	860	350	116	116	1,442	1,523	995	569	640	3,727	358	214	112	106	790	317	175	57	611	29	

	1925	1920	1915	1910	1905	1900
Shipping in Harbour	2,269	717	731	314	668	498
Navy in Harbour	2,424	1,540	1,565	1,441	1,842	755
	4,693	2,257	2,296	1,755	2,510	1,253

Children implies under 15 years of age.

E. L. ALLEN,

Commissioner of Revenue.

November 25, 1925.

ATION OF SHANGHAI ON OCTOBER 21, 1925.

(of the Settlement)

RN DIS	OUTSIDE ROADS					POOTUNG					GRAND TOTAL					AGAINST GRAND TOTALS FOR				
CHILDR	ADULTS		CHILDREN		Total	ADULTS		CHILDREN		Total	ADULTS		CHILDREN		Total	1920	1915	1910	1905	1900
M.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.						
182	1,369	1,236	589	624	3,818	80	44	22	18	164	5,360	4,648	1,808	1,988	13,804	10,215	7,169	3,361	2,157	736
134	453	425	217	155	1,250	42	27	12	4	85	2,613	1,969	675	622	5,879	5,341	4,822	4,465	3,713	2,691
16	185	163	56	38	442	1	2		1	4	1,240	1,079	249	198	2,766	1,266	361	317	354	47
13	143	177	82	78	480	7	4	2	3	16	827	682	224	209	1,942	2,264	1,307	940	991	562
9	138	141	58	62	399	1	—	—	—	1	450	531	192	218	1,391	1,301	1,323	1,495	1,331	978
23	72	73	32	23	200	1	1	—	—	2	390	249	76	61	776	280	1,155	811	785	525
6	12	15	3	5	35	1	—	—	—	1	138	102	18	24	282	316	244	330	393	176
2	7	7	1	3	18	1	3	1	—	5	71	79	30	18	198	82	—	—	—	—
4	20	14	11	11	56	—	—	—	—	—	90	58	25	23	196	171	114	124	148	60
4	21	20	4	10	55	—	—	—	—	—	77	54	29	25	185	186	181	140	146	111
—	16	14	6	9	45	1	1	1	—	3	66	52	26	33	176	175	145	113	121	76
2	5	2	3	3	13	—	—	—	—	—	56	33	21	28	138	73	41	36	32	6
6	9	7	—	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	69	41	9	12	131	89	79	69	80	37
—	8	5	3	—	16	1	1	2	—	4	62	44	10	7	123	65	—	—	—	—
1	12	7	3	1	23	2	1	1	1	5	44	31	14	10	99	96	82	86	93	45
4	17	11	5	3	36	1	—	—	—	1	46	25	14	7	92	73	55	52	58	40
6	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	37	27	12	13	89	46	20	—	—	—
2	13	10	6	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	32	33	13	10	88	43	—	—	—	—
1	4	3	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	31	26	6	6	69	47	16	15	12	—
—	8	9	6	4	27	1	—	—	—	1	24	24	8	7	63	78	73	72	80	63
—	8	9	7	—	2	18	—	—	—	—	22	15	2	2	41	8	123	102	158	83
—	3	3	1	—	1	5	—	—	—	—	16	9	—	2	27	8	—	—	—	—
—	2	2	2	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	13	16	3	3	35	47	—	—	—	—
1	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	17	12	4	1	34	30	18	31	48	22
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	15	3	1	33	9	108	83	26	41
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	13	—	3	27	8	5	7	8	3
—	2	2	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	8	6	3	3	20	7	39	49	6	2
—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	13	6	5	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	2	1	12	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	2	—	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	—	3	12	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	3	4	3	2	1	10	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	1	7	2	—	14	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	8	11	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	66	4	1	4	75	3	—	—	—	3	961	95	48	50	1,154	954	1,009	804	568	296
—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	—	—	11	18	13	9	11	17
429	2,602	2,359	1,092	1,044	7,097	144	85	42	27	298	12,834	9,993	3,529	3,591	29,947	23,307	18,519	13,536	11,497	6,774
360	1,598	1,151	478	434	3,661	116	71	31	46	264	10,527	7,825	2,553	2,402	23,307					
287	1,054	819	344	315	2,532	122	62	46	48	278	8,197	6,044	2,233	2,045	18,519					
189	486	409	174	191	1,260	127	50	21	27	225	6,793	4,173	1,543	1,528	13,536					
105	180	155	87	83	505	213	59	45	19	336	5,728	3,270	1,256	1,243	11,497					
57	29	27	10	14	80	94	15	6	9	124	3,181	1,776	870	947	6,774					

E. S. B. ROWE.

Secretary.

FOREIGN CENSUS FOR 1925.

Summary of Rank, Profession, and Occupation of the Male Population.

RANK, ETC.	DISTRICT				Outside Roads	Pootung	Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western			
Accountants	27	38	27	49	51	—	192
Actors and Showmen	2	16	2	2	2	—	24
Actuaries	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Advertising Agents	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Aerated Water Manufacturers	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Analysts	1	1	—	1	2	—	5
Apprentices	—	14	5	4	10	—	33
Archaeologists	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Architects	7	12	2	17	22	—	60
Artists	—	29	14	4	3	—	50
Astronomers	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Auctioneers	—	3	—	2	1	—	6
Bakers	—	2	2	—	—	—	4
Bankers' Staff	40	26	16	53	115	—	250
Barristers-at-Law and Solicitors	11	6	1	17	15	—	50
Bar Tenders	—	3	—	1	—	—	4
Bill Collectors	—	4	2	3	—	—	9
Blacksmiths	—	12	10	—	2	—	24
Boarding House Keepers	—	7	4	1	—	—	12
Boilermakers	—	—	8	—	—	4	12
Boxers	—	2	2	—	3	—	7
Brewers	—	—	—	2	2	—	4
Brokers	8	44	3	46	35	—	136
Butchers	—	5	2	—	—	—	7
Cabinet Makers	—	—	3	1	—	—	4
Carders and Spinners	1	—	22	—	—	—	23
Carpenters	2	22	4	—	2	1	31
Carriage Builders	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Chauffeurs	—	9	1	3	6	—	19
Chemists and Druggists	19	20	15	12	25	—	91
Cinematographers	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Cinematograph Operators	—	5	—	1	—	—	6
Civil Engineers	3	7	6	16	19	—	51
Clergymen and Ministers	4	3	4	1	2	—	14
Clerks	63	482	225	131	494	19	1,414
Commission Agents	13	32	15	5	5	—	70
Consular Officials	11	45	3	17	8	—	84
Consulting Engineers	1	—	1	2	2	—	6
Contractors	1	19	3	5	2	—	30
Cooks and Confectioners	6	81	20	13	4	—	124
Cotton Testers	—	—	1	—	1	—	2
Curio Dealers	—	19	—	—	1	—	20
Custodians	6	1	2	2	2	—	13
Dairykeepers and Assistants	—	—	8	—	4	—	12
Dentists	5	17	1	5	9	—	37
Disinfectors	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Divers	—	1	1	—	—	1	3
Drapers	—	23	1	1	1	—	26
Draughtsmen	1	1	9	2	6	—	19
Dyers and Cleaners	—	10	2	—	1	—	13
Electricians	4	14	15	2	6	—	41
Embroiderers	—	4	1	—	—	—	5
Engineers	19	63	148	63	65	13	371
Engravers	—	17	—	—	—	—	17
Entomologists	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Farmers	—	3	2	—	1	—	6
Filature Mill and Factory Staff	3	5	519	428	433	58	1,446
Fire Brigade Officers	8	12	5	7	6	—	38
Firemen and Stokers	—	6	3	—	—	—	9
Furniture Designers and Decorators	—	1	1	7	1	—	10
Gaolers and Warders	14	—	187	—	—	—	201
Garage Keepers	—	10	2	1	2	—	15
Gardeners	—	6	—	—	4	—	10
Glassmakers	—	6	11	—	—	—	17
Glovers	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Godown Keepers	1	9	3	2	—	1	16
Golf Professionals	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Grooms	—	—	—	—	22	—	22
Hairdressers and Barbers	—	71	13	10	13	—	107
Hatmakers	—	6	—	—	3	—	9
Horticulturists	—	2	—	—	1	—	3
Hosiers	—	—	15	—	—	—	15
Hotel Runners	—	27	10	4	4	—	45
Inn and Hotel Keepers	10	21	—	2	2	—	35
Insurance Agents' Staff	11	8	3	18	17	—	57
Interpreters	—	2	1	—	1	—	4
Jewellers and Silversmiths	1	41	5	—	—	—	47
Journalists	11	37	23	19	30	—	120
Judges	—	1	—	3	1	—	5
Labourers	—	33	32	—	1	—	66
Land and Estate Agents	1	1	—	2	2	—	6
Laundrymen	—	1	2	4	—	—	7
Lithographers	1	1	—	2	—	—	4
Livery Stable Keepers	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
Locksmiths	—	1	2	—	—	—	3
Forward	316	1,435	1,455	996	1,478	97	5,777

FOREIGN CENSUS FOR 1925 *(Continued)*

RANK, ETC.	DISTRICT				Outside Roads	Pootung	Total
	Central	Northern	Eastern	Western			
Forward... ...	316	1,435	1,455	996	1,478	97	5,777
Lodging House Keepers	—	8	4	—	—	—	12
Lumbermen	1	2	2	—	—	—	5
Marine Officers	5	43	38	22	19	1	128
Marine Superintendents	—	1	2	—	1	—	4
Marine Surveyors	1	—	2	1	2	—	6
Masons	—	1	9	—	—	—	10
Masseurs...	—	20	—	—	—	—	20
Matmakers	—	21	—	1	5	—	27
Mechanics	3	42	41	4	15	1	106
Medical Practitioners	32	41	3	22	22	—	120
Mercantile Assistants	87	389	99	119	175	—	869
Merchants	174	395	138	221	231	2	1,161
Milkmen...	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
Millers	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Mining Engineers	—	—	2	4	1	—	7
Missionaries	—	42	17	1	18	—	78
Musical Instrument Makers	—	2	—	—	—	—	2
Musicians	2	90	24	13	21	—	150
Naval and Military Officers	7	10	4	2	2	—	25
Needlemakers	—	1	1	4	—	—	6
Nurses	—	7	1	—	1	—	9
Opticians	1	2	—	1	—	—	4
Overseers and Inspectors	6	36	36	23	38	5	144
Painters	1	6	1	—	2	—	10
Paperhangers	—	13	—	—	—	—	13
Pawnbrokers	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Pensioners	—	7	4	—	1	—	12
Photographers	—	21	—	1	2	—	24
Piano Tuners	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Pilots	3	6	8	5	19	—	41
Plumbers	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Police, Foreign	55	95	49	85	36	—	320
Police, Indians	151	55	101	152	19	—	478
Postal Officials	3	7	1	—	4	—	16
Priests	1	27	2	—	—	—	30
Printers, Compositors and Bookbinders ...	1	57	36	6	7	—	107
Prisoners	29	—	1	—	—	—	30
Professors	—	1	—	1	2	—	4
Professors of Music	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Public Companies, Agents and Secretaries ...	—	2	2	4	1	—	9
Public Offices including Customs	3	85	30	40	25	13	196
Publishers and Booksellers	—	—	1	6	1	—	8
Railway Officials	—	4	—	—	3	—	7
Restaurant Keepers	—	46	17	—	4	—	67
Sailors	85	86	21	—	5	—	197
Scalemakers	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Sculptors	—	2	—	3	—	—	5
Secretaries of Clubs, etc.	6	3	1	5	7	—	22
Servants	10	28	11	19	8	—	76
Ship Agents	8	4	—	4	3	—	19
Shipwrights	1	1	7	1	—	1	11
Shirtmakers	—	8	2	—	—	—	10
Shoemakers	4	44	9	6	3	—	66
Silk Inspectors	—	—	1	1	1	—	3
Silk Merchants	2	—	—	2	2	—	6
Soldiers	2	7	15	—	6	—	30
Stenographers	—	4	2	—	4	—	10
Stewards	3	—	1	3	—	—	7
Storekeepers and Assistants	13	373	107	26	19	—	538
Students...	2	126	51	31	119	—	329
Surveyors	1	3	1	1	3	—	9
Tailors	1	62	13	1	4	—	81
Tanners	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Tax Collectors	3	6	4	1	5	—	19
Teachers and Instructors	1	56	17	37	78	—	189
Tea Inspectors	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tea Merchants	2	1	—	1	1	—	5
Telegraphists	6	31	7	2	27	—	73
Telephone Engineers	—	1	1	1	—	—	3
Telephone Operators	—	2	1	—	—	—	3
Tobacco and Cigarette Manufacturers ...	—	3	4	2	2	—	11
Torticasemill Workers	—	6	—	—	—	—	6
Trainers, Pony	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Tramway Officials	4	3	11	10	—	—	28
Translators	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Travellers	8	7	1	2	1	—	19
Trunk and Box Makers	—	14	5	—	—	—	19
Undefined	33	106	129	91	32	1	392
Undertakers	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
Underwriters	—	—	—	2	2	—	4
Unemployed	9	85	54	18	31	—	197
Veterinarians	—	—	—	3	2	—	5
Watchmakers	—	17	2	1	—	—	20
Watchmen	54	27	127	39	74	3	324
Welders	—	3	1	—	—	—	4
Wharfingers	—	—	8	—	1	20	29
Total ...	1,142	4,149	2,745	2,052	2,602	144	12,834

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*
Shanghai, November 25, 1925.

E. S. B. ROWE, *Secretary.*

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North Szechuen Road, North of Jukong Road on the West side, a width of 10 feet, for a length of 1,000 feet, and between the tram tracks, for a length of 800 feet.

Urga Road from Sawgin Road to Hailar Road, full width, for a length of 650 feet.

Broadway East from Dixwell Road to Yuenfong Road, North side, an average width of 8 feet, for a length of 1,200 feet.

On Broadway East, between Kungping Road and Muirhead Road, a strip of sheet asphalt 12 feet in width has been laid, for a length of 900 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Kwangse Road, from Canton Road to Pakhoi Road, on the East side.

Yunnan Road North of Pakhoi Road on both sides, for a length of 121 feet.

Canton Road, East of Fokien Road on the North side, for a length of 160 feet.

Pakhoi Road, from Thibet Road to Yunnan Road, on both sides.

Pakhoi Road, from Yunnan Road to Kwangse Road, on the North side.

Pakhoi Road, East of Kwangse Road on the North side, for a length of 330 feet.

Tifeng Road Extension, from Avenue Haig to Great Western Road, West side, ballasting has been completed, a length of 320 feet having been laid during the month, and kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 230 feet.

Penang Road Extension, East of Gordon Road, North side, has been ballasted and metalled for a further length of 800 feet.

Moulmein Road Extension, from Weihaiwei Road to Avenue Foch, East side, has been ballasted and metalled.

Tatung Road deviation, from Avenue Road to Burkill Road, has been ballasted and metalled for a width of 26 feet and a length of 500 feet.

Kungping Road, between East Yuhang Road and Point Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed.

Linching Road, between Yangtszepoo Road and Holung Road, West side, ballasting and metalling has been completed.

Kwenming Road, between Muirhead Road and Chusan Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Bubbling Well Road, junction with Avenue Haig, fronting unregistered land West of Cadastral Lot 2580, W.

Jessfield Road North of Kinnear Road, fronting J. C. Lot 517, W.

Connaught Road, East of Kiachow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 6140, W.

Yates Road, unregistered land East and South of Cadastral Lot 2160, W.

Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 89-A, C.

Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 89-B, C.

North Chekiang Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 118, N.

North Shanse Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 312, N.

Haining Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 450, N.

Broadway East, fronting Cadastral Lot 1000, E.

Chusan Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1623, E.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Yalu Road between Woosung Road and Chapoo Road.

Four 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (single).
Three 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Liaoyang Road South of Ward Road.

One 40 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Yangtszepoo Road Junction of Muirhead Road.

Two 100 c.p. lamps centrally suspended (double).
One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Corner of Szechuen Road and Ningpo Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp (cluster) on short arm bracket.

Soochow Road opposite Chapoo Road Bridge.

One 400 c.p. lamp (cluster) on long arm bracket.

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Junction Haining Road and Chapoo Road.

One 250 c.p. lamp centrally suspended.

Yangtszepoo Road junction of Muirhead Road.

Two 100 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Corner of Szechuen Road and Ningpo Road.

One 400 c.p. lamp (cluster) on long arm bracket.

Chapoo Road Bridge.

One 400 c.p. lamp (cluster) on short arm bracket.
Two 250 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

190 feet of 6 in. sewer.
166 feet of 9 in. sewer.

Eastern District.

1,941 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer.
39 feet of 29 in. sewer.
70 feet of 21 in. sewer.
280 feet of 24 in. sewer.

Western District.

1,251 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer.
454 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. sewer.
1,021 feet of 18 in. sewer.
130 feet of 15 in. sewer.
669 feet of 9 in. sewer.

6-in. Pump Stations.—The Thibet Road Station has been completed, with the exception of the overflow, and withdrawal of sheet piles.

10-in. Pump Stations.—At Seymour Road a portion of the steel has been placed.

12-in. Pump Stations.—Work was commenced on all these stations on October 1st.

All sheeting has been driven and excavation is well in hand.

Sewage Treatment Works.—At the Eastern District Site the floor of the aeration tank has been poured, and all necessary steel placed. Wall forms are being erected and the 18-in. washout drain has been laid.

Steel has been placed for the whole of the sedimentation tank floor slab.

At the Western District Site about 75 per cent. of aeration tank steel has been placed and preparation made for concreting.

During the month new drains have been laid as follow:—

Northern District.

454 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.

Eastern District.

130 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain.
1,016 feet of 1 ft. 6in. x 1 ft. drain.
1,528 feet of 12 in. drain.

Western District.

1,250 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.
570 feet of 12 in. drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—965 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artizans employed was 171.

	Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected (cartloads)		6,559
Used for raising land		3,149
Water used for street watering		—4,005,000 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	9,411
Artisans	935
Foremen	261
Mafoos	136

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month:—

Hand-made	44,822	pieces
Machine-made	8,480	,,

Total 53,302 pieces.

Work Shelters.—There were 234 admissions during the month and 712 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	91
Boundary stone certificates issued	55
Consular lots surveyed	59
New lots put under taxation	8
Assessed value of land placed under taxation Tls.	27,395
Official plans prepared	34
Surveys made in connexion with road widenings and/or extensions	140
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	91
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings	135
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows:—	
Western District	66
Central ,,	13
Northern ,,	6
Eastern ,,	25
Outside limits	20
New Buildings.—	
Blocks of buildings under construction	508
W. C. installations under construction	51
W. C. installations tested	17
Inspections of W. C. installations	136
Plans submitted for approval	191
Plans approved	115
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	66
Carpenter sheds erected / Repairs to buildings effected / New shop fronts inserted / Shop fronts, etc., painted / Alterations effected / Fences erected / Sign boards erected	287
Temporary mat sunshades erected	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	47
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,612
Dangerous notices issued	1
Unauthorised building notices issued	59
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	16
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	41
Contravention to building rules notices issued	96
Applications for licences dealt with	84
Licenced premises inspected	110

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1926, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Imformation as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
273	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three of six months, from January 1, 1926. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required :—	—	December 14, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 420 piculs		
	Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,) 62 ,,		
	Flat Bean (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,) 62 ,,		
	Newchwang Soya Bean (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,) 44 ,,		
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 1926, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
327	Painting Chimneys and Coal Handling Plant at Riverside Power Station	—	December 8, 11 a.m.
328	Motor Tyres	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
329	Mild Steel Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	—	,, ,, ,,
330	Mild Steel Bars, Angles and Plate	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
331	Oregon Pine Poles	—	,, ,, ,,
332	Hardware Sundries	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,

TENDERS RECEIVED

P. W. D. Tender No. 886; Dressing Pavilion, Open Air Swimming Pool, Hongkew Park.

Ping Fong	Tls. 10,700
Dao Kwei Kee	9,970
Wong Kor Zung	9,800
Fou Shing Construction Co.	9,650
Sing Fah Kee	9,200
*Sing Sun Tai	8,262.50*

P. W. D. Tender No. 888; Supply of 110 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars of various sizes.

Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, Ld.	Tls. 8,962
Chung Hwa Steel Products Co., Ld.	7,847
*Tzar Zung Mow	7,480*

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3421.

ELECTION OF LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Land Regulations, Wednesday, December 23, 1925, has been fixed for the election of a Land Commissioner in the place of Sir Edward Pearce, who has resigned on his departure from Shanghai.

Nominations by qualified landowners will be received by the undersigned up to and including Tuesday, December 15, at 4 p.m.

By order,
E. S. B. BOWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 9, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3422.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 11 is payable on December 31, 1925. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by Sterling Demand Draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3423.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 9, payable on December 31, 1925, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3424.

SZECHUEN-NANKING ROAD CROSSING.

THE regulation respecting traffic at the intersection of Szechuen Road and Nanking Road, as announced in Municipal Notification No. 3322, has been amended to read as follows, and will be enforced from Monday, December 14:—

"No driver shall cause his vehicle to make a right-hand turn in any direction at the intersection of SZECHUEN ROAD with NANKING ROAD between the hours of *8 a.m. and 6 p.m.*, Sundays and Public Holidays excepted."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3425.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE PLATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that from January 1, 1926, a charge of $2 for the necessary licence plates will be made in respect of each licence issued for the undermentioned motor vehicles. This sum will be returned to the licensee on the licence plates being given up at the Revenue Office in good condition.

From the same date the following amendments to the Conditions attaching to such licences will be enforced:—

PRIVATE MOTOR CAR.

Clause 3 is amended to read:—

"3.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

The following new condition is added:—

"3A.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the plate in front of the vehicle; and that the new disc be obtained at the Revenue Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee."

PUBLIC MOTOR CAR.

Clause 3 is amended to read:—

"3.—That the number of this licence, in black figures on a white background, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

The following new condition is added:—

"3A.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the front number plate; and that the new disc be obtained at the Revenue Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee."

TRADE MOTOR CAR.

Clause 3 is amended to read:—

"3.—That the number of this licence, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $5."

The following new condition is added:—

"3A.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the front number plate; and that the new disc be obtained at the Revenue Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee."

MOTOR FREIGHT VEHICLE.

Clause 6 is amended to read:—

"6.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such numbers be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number

plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

The following new condition is added:—

"6A.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the plate in front of the vehicle; and that the new disc be obtained at the Revenue Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee."

MOTOR FREIGHT TRAILER.

Clause 7 is amended to read:—

"7.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background, on an enamelled iron plate issued by the Council, be exhibited in a conspicuous position at the back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

The following new condition is added:—

"7A.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the plate at the back of the vehicle; and that the new disc be obtained at the Revenue Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee."

MOTOR BICYCLE OR MOTOR DELIVERY TRICYCLE.

Clause 3 is amended to read:—

"3.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions:—

(a) in front of the machine, showing to either side, on a number plate having duplicate faces affixed lengthways to the front mud-guard; and
(b) at the back of the machine, showing rearwards, on a number plate affixed crossways to the back mudguard or in other suitable manner;

that the figures on such plates be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

The following new condition is added:—

"3A.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the plate in front of the vehicle; and that the new disc be obtained at the Vehicle Licensing Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee."

MOTOR OMNIBUS.

Clause 7 is amended to read:

"7.—That the number of this licence, in white figures on a black background, on enamelled iron plates issued by the Council, be exhibited in conspicuous positions at the front and back of the vehicle; that the figures thereon be maintained at all times easily legible, undefaced and unobscured by any portion of the vehicle or by any object attached thereto; that such number be used only on the vehicle in respect of which the licence is issued; and that no other number plate be affixed, nor any number painted, on the front or back of the vehicle; and should the number plate be lost or damaged a duplicate may be obtained at the Revenue Office on payment of $2."

The following new condition is added:—

"7A.—That an enamel disc, of a different colour for each quarter, bearing the number of the licence, be fixed to the plate in front of the vehicle; and that the new disc be obtained at the Revenue Office by the licensee or his agent at the time of payment of the licence fee."

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3426.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 23, and will re-open on Thursday, January 7, 1926, at 9 o'clock a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

North Szechuen Road.

Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road. Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	6.25

28 Boone Road.

Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:— Piano	7.50
24 Kungping Road. Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.

Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.

Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—

Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

	per cent.
For a family of 2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,,	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Wednesday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for January will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls up to Friday, December 18, or at latest on Wednesday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the be-

ginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

"B" Company, British.—2nd Lieutenant B. R. B. Jones, M.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, dated December 10, 1925.

Shanghai Scottish Company.—Lieutenant H. Wallace is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, dated December 8, 1925.

Private A. Knowles, M.C., to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated December 9, 1925.

Land Commission.

The resignation of Sir Edward Pearce from the Land Commission, owing to his departure for Europe, has been notified and accepted with regret.

Tramway Fares.

An increase of tramway fares has been approved by the Council. The relative correspondence with The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld., is given hereunder:—

Shanghai, November 23, 1925.

SIR,—I beg to make formal application to the Council for approval of the following revision of our fare charges.

Average charges per mile.

1st Class.

	Concession Scale	Present Scale	Proposed Scale
5 Mex. cents=12.49 copper cents per 1.25 miles (thus 12.49—60 per cent. =5 cents).			
Copper coins	9.99	4.20	4.52
3rd Class.			
Copper coins	4.00	2.65	3.32

The depreciation of copper coins still continues and is now equivalent to 60 per cent.

We have no control over this matter as the rate is assessed by the Native Bankers' Guild and confirmed by the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

As the value of copper coins depreciates so our fare charges automatically decrease in value and the object of the present application is merely to adjust our charges to offset the fall in value of the copper coin.

This value may still further depreciate and in order to avoid troubling the Council with successive applications on this matter at short intervals, I should be glad if they would assent to the proposal contained in our application to you of March 28, 1925, which was to the effect that sanction should be given to us to adjust our fares within the scale laid down by the Concession without any further application, provided that due notice is given to you.

If you can let me have the assent of the Council at an early date I shall be greatly obliged.

I am Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 30, 1925.

SIR,—With further reference to my letter of November 23 and my conversation with Mr. Edwards this morning, I beg to submit the following in relation thereto.

It is understood it is noted that the ratio of increase detailed in our application is greater in the case of 3rd class fares than it is in the case of the 1st class.

We have in the main adjusted the present fare tables by adding one copper coin to each grade of fare, with a few exceptions which are intended to balance the scheme and keep values per mile in their proper relation to one another.

The lowest coin we can deal with is one copper, and it will be obvious that if this is added to first and third class fares the percentage rate of increase will be lower in the former than the latter because the basic rate for first class is higher than for the third class.

During the past two years our fare adjustments have always lagged a long way behind the increase in the rate of depreciation and as a matter of fact our fare values in the suggested scheme are actually below those of 5 years ago when expressed in terms of Mexican dollar cents.

We are, therefore, in no way taking advantage of the present depreciation difficulties but rather suffering many disadvantages, and if the fall continues we shall be compelled to again revise our charges.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. BURGESS,
General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 2, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23, and to inform you that the revised fare charges proposed by you therein have been approved.

With reference, however, to the request contained in the penultimate paragraph of your letter that in order to obviate successive applications to the Council sanction might be given to adjust your fares within the scale laid down by the Concession without further application, I am directed to state that for the reasons detailed in my letter of April 24, 1925, they are unable to accede to this request, and I have accordingly to request that you will adhere to the existing practice whereunder all such alterations are subject to confirmation by the Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

C. BURGESS, Esq.,
General Manager,
The Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ld.

Pedicab Licences.

In pursuance of the recommendation of the Traffic Commission, which has fully considered the question of allowing pedicabs in the streets of Shanghai, the Council has informed the China An Lee Pedicab Company, which had applied for 100 pedicab licences, that no hope could be held out that the issue of such licences would be recommended in the final report of the Commission. The essential parts of the correspondence between the China An Lee Pedicab Co. and the Council are given hereunder:—

Shanghai, May 23, 1925.

SIR,—Under date of the 11th instant I addressed a communication to you on behalf of the China An Lee Pedicab Co., Ld., renewing their application for one hundred pedicab licences originally submitted to the Council under date of November 12, 1924, and setting out a number of reasons which seemed to the Pedicab Company to entitle their renewed application to favourable action by the Council.

I should be obliged if you would inform me if you received the communication above referred to.

Yours faithfully,
P. F. FAISON.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, May 26, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 23, alluding to your renewed application of May 11, on behalf of the China An Lee Pedicab Company, for one hundred pedicab licences for the China An Lee Pedicab Company, Ld., and to inform you that the matter is under consideration, and that a further communication will be addressed to you in due course.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

P. F. FAISON, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 22, 1925.

SIR,—In further reference to your letter of May 11, and my reply of May 26, I have to inform you that the question of granting licences for pedicabs has now been considered by the Traffic Commission. The recommendation of the Commission to the Council is that the issue of no further pedicab licences should be sanctioned until the Traffic Report has been completed, and I have therefore to state

that your application cannot at present be favourably entertained.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

P. F. FAISON, Esq.,

Shanghai, October 16, 1925.

SIR,—I have been instructed by the China An Lee Pedicab Co., Ld., to enquire of you if it can be ascertained at this time when it is likely that the Traffic Commission will present its report.

The China An Lee Pedicab Co., Ld., inform me it is most desirable that the matter of their application for pedicab licences be finally acted upon by the Commission at an early time, as their vehicles are suffering great deterioration through non-use.

Under these circumstances they request that you do what is possible to bring the matter before the Commission for an early decision, and in this connection wish to express the hope that their purely Chinese Company will be given an opportunity such as was given to the Shanghai Pedicab Service Co., Ld., a British Corporation. My clients feel that the Commission would not willingly discriminate against them because they are a Chinese and not a foreign corporation.

Yours faithfully,
P. F. FAISON.

S. M. EDWARDS, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, October 20, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 16, on the subject of China An Lee Pedicab Co.'s application for the grant of 100 pedicab licences.

In reply to the questions raised by you, I am directed to state that it is impossible to forecast with any accuracy how long a period it will take the Traffic Commission to conclude its investigations, but it is safe to assume that its final report will probably not be in the Council's hands for at least six months. In view, however, of the urgent need which you express for an early decision, I am requesting the Traffic Commission to furnish the Council, if it is in a position to do so, with an interim recommendation on the question of pedicabs, and will inform you accordingly of its reply in due course.

With reference to the hope you express that the Commission will extend to your clients' Company such an opportunity as was given to the Shanghai Pedicab Service Company and will not discriminate against the Company because it is a Chinese and not a foreign corporation, I am able to give you a definite assurance that no adverse discrimination will be made on this score and that the Traffic Commission, which has already had the matter under consideration, is only concerned with the question as to whether or not the pedicab is a suitable type of vehicle to have upon the streets, having regard to traffic congestion and the safety of the public.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

P. F. FAISON, Esq.,

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 20, 1925.

SIR,—Further to my letter of October 20, on the subject of the China An Lee Pedicab Company's application for the grant of 100 pedicab licences, I am directed to inform you that this matter has been further considered by the Traffic Commission, and that the members thereof unanimously decided to inform the Council that the Commission is unable to hold out any hope that it will recommend the issue of pedicab licences in its final report.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

P. F. FAISON, Esq.,

Great Western Road.

The question of metalling the Great Western Road Extension, to which allusion was made in the Gazette of August 27, has been reopened by a further application from the Columbia Country Club. Owing, however, to the limited use to which the road is put, and the heavy expenditure which would be incurred by its reconstruction, the Council has decided to take no action for the present. The correspondence in this matter is appended for public information:—

Shanghai, September 17, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We are again reluctantly forced to take up the matter of that portion of Great Western Road extending westward from Edinburgh Road. The recent heavy rains have left that road in a deplorable condition, making motor traffic almost impossible. This matter is of prime importance to the Club, and it is again requested that the matter of laying a macadam road be brought to the attention of the Council. In the meantime, we should very much appreciate it, if that road could be repaired in such a manner as to avoid a recurrence of its present condition.

Thanking you for giving this matter your attention,

I beg to remain,
Faithfully yours,
COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB,
E. H. STABER,
President.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, September 30, 1925.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your further letter of September 17, complaining of the unsatisfactory condition of the section of Great Western Road between Edinburgh Road and the Columbia Country Club.

For your information, I would mention that a census of traffic taken recently on this section of the road, during a period of twenty-four hours, showed that more than half of this traffic was to and from the Dreamland Cabaret, and that, of the remainder, the greater part was merely "joy-riding," for which the metalled surface of Hungjao Road is available.

The inconvenience caused to members of your Club is regretted but it is impossible to effect such repairs to an ash road as would prevent surface damage when exceptionally heavy rainfall occurs.

In conclusion, I have to inform you that the Council adheres to the opinion expressed in my letter of July 15, that the cost of metalling this road would not be justified.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

E. H. STABER, Esq.,
President,
Columbia Country Club.

Shanghai, November 17, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—Supplementing our letter dated September 17, to which no reply has been received, it again becomes necessary for us to request if some action cannot be taken by the Council toward improving Great Western Road, extending westward from Edinburgh Road. The slight rainfall during the past few days has left the condition of that road in such a deplorable condition, that we greatly fear a heavy rainfall will make the road impassable.

It is urgently requested that the Council take steps to adequately and permanently repair the road.

Thanking you for giving this matter your prompt attention, and trusting we may be favoured with a reply, we beg to remain,

Very truly,
COLUMBIA COUNTRY CLUB,
L. J. HILDEN,
Secretary.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 24, 1925.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 17, on the subject of the Great Western Road, I have first to inform you that a reply to the previous communication of September 17, therein referred to, which was signed by Mr. E. H. Staber, was sent to that gentleman, on September 30, and since it has not been received by the Club a copy of it is enclosed herewith.

I am directed to inform you that the Council has nothing to add to the remarks contained in that letter, but for your information I would mention that the maintenance

of the ash road as far as the Fahwah Creek has already cost about Tls. 4,000 during the current year, which is a somewhat considerable amount seeing that the only buildings served by the road, exclusive of the Club, are the Dreamland Cabaret and a group of houses beyond the Club.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

L. J. HILDEN, Esq.,
Secretary,
Columbia Country Club.

Broadcasting Municipal Concerts.

In terms of the following correspondence, it has been decided to allow The Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co. provisionally to instal a microphone in the Main Hall of the Town Hall for the purpose of broadcasting Municipal orchestral concerts:—

Shanghai, November 16, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—We have recently received hundreds of requests to resume the broadcasting of the Town Hall Concerts, and would like to ask if the Council will again favor us with the privilege of installing a microphone.

You will recall that we were granted a permit early this year to install a microphone on trial for a period of three months only. We believe that the radio public generally were well pleased with the results, and trust that we will be allowed to again make the installation.

Yours very truly,
KELLOGG SWITCHBOARD AND SUPPLY CO.,
ROY E. DE LAY,
General Manager.

MAJOR HILTON-JOHNSON,
Commissioner-General,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 25, 1925.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of November 16, I am directed to inform you that your application to instal a microphone in the Town Hall for the purpose of broadcasting Municipal Concerts has received the Council's sanction.

No fee will be charged, but this permission may be withdrawn should such a course be considered desirable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

The GENERAL MANAGER,
Kellogg Switchboard & Supply Co.,

Women's League.

Letter from the Women's International League, conveying a resolution upon foreign relations with China, passed in London on October 14:—

Women's International League,
London, October 23, 1925.

DEAR SIR,—I have been instructed by my Committee to forward you the following resolution, which was passed unanimously at a Special Council Meeting of the Women's International League held on October 14th:—

"This Council of the Women's International League noting that, at the Sixth Assembly of the League of Nations, the Chinese delegate invoked Art. 19 of the Covenant as applying to the case of China, urges the British Government to do all in its power to meet the desire of the Chinese Government for economy in fiscal matters, and to revise the Treaties so that they meet with Chinese consent.

"And further, it believes that in view of the strength of anti-British feeling in China this country should take some definite step to show goodwill."

Hoping that this will receive your attention,

Yours truly,
DOROTHY WOODMAN,
Secretary,
Women's International League.

E. S. B. ROWE, ESQ.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Census.

The returns of the quinquennial Census of October 21, so far as they relate to the Chinese population, will be found on pages 392-393 of this issue. This completes the tables for the present Census, the figures for the Foreign population having been given in the Gazette of December 3.

Sikh Watchmen.

Arising out of representations made on their behalf by the authorities of the Khalsa Diwan (Sikh Temple), the following clause will be inserted in the notices respecting supervision of Sikh Watchmen by the Police, a copy of which is supplied to every employer of Sikh Watchmen:—

"When possible, Sikh Watchmen should be granted leave on each of the three yearly Sikh Festivals. The dates of these are published in advance in the newspapers."

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, November 10 1925, at 2 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 2.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Staff Committee held on Monday, November 9, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker and P. W. Massey.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Chinese Staff—New Year Bonus.—For the reasons advanced in the report of the Acting Treasurer submitted, members approve his proposal that the limitation clause in General Order No. 6087, dealing with the issue of Chinese New Year Bonus to senior Chinese employees who are in receipt of salaries exceeding $100 per mensem, be abolished as from January 1, next.

The meeting adjourns at 5.10 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, November 13, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 5.15 p.m.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 8 Avenue Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for leasing these premises for three years from November 15, at a monthly rental of Tls. 75.

Police Force: Quarters, 80A Kiaochow Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. M. W. Sund for leasing these premises for three years from November 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 75.

Police Force: Quarters, 188 Yuyuen Road.—By arrangement with The Asia Realty Co., these premises have been leased for a period of two years from December 1 at a monthly rental of Tls. 115, the lessor undertaking to effect necessary repairs before occupation.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 5, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified during the week (figures relating within brackets to cases on outlying Municipal Districts). (Population 2[illegible]6[illegible])	Deaths among Chinese residents estimated population of 845,000.
Smallpox	1	4
Scarlet Fever	0	2
Diphtheria	2	1
Tuberculosis	1	15
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	9	7
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	3
Bacillary Dysentery	2	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	11	161

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

CENSUS OF THE CHINESE POPULATI OF SHANGHAI ON TOBI

(Exclusive of French Set

NATIVE OF	CENTRAL DISTRICT				NORTHERN DISTRICT				EASTERN DIST			
	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total
Kiangsu...	30,962	10,908	9,429	51,299	23,946	14,389	15,755	54,090	37,013	25,852		93,845
Chekiang	27,858	5,286	7,107	40,251	21,034	13,904	15,938	50,876	33,642	24,554		91,170
Kwantung	3,904	687	1,013	5,604	10,743	7,950	10,142	28,835	5,451	4,307		15,040
Anhui	4,103	608	966	5,677	2,466	1,031	1,275	4,772	3,633	2,174		9,704
Chihli	2,816	614	779	4,209	1,028	658	833	2,519	2,703	2,304		7,037
Hupei	1,947	408	521	2,876	1,003	687	794	2,574	2,411	1,179		6,443
Fukien	1,835	447	604	2,886	938	705	788	2,532	2,209	1,994		5,972
Shantung	1,924	371	500	2,795	725	454	550	1,753	2,024	1,753		5,383
Kiangsi	1,324	304	447	2,075	971	526	617	2,114	1,645	1,418		4,377
Honan	712	232	270	1,214	442	292	312	1,053	1,302	1,179		3,617
Hunan	209	68	89	366	413	265	280	958	1,185	993		3,164
Szechuen	739	153	176	1,068	360	302	317	979	1,090	942		3,078
Shansi	308	71	97	476	345	245	245	835	947	823		2,587
Kwangsi	54	22	18	94	254	165	187	606	719	715		2,034
Shensi	63	17	19	99	248	143	198	589	681	460		1,880
Yunnan	54	23	21	98	223	146	133	502	570	538		1,625
Kweichow	31	6	11	48	124	103	75	302	452	412		1,237
Kansu	17	7	14	38	147	84	70	301	493	443		1,307
Manchuria	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	13	33		66
In Foreign Hongs, Houses, Mills, etc....	78,880	20,232	22,031	121,193	65,560	42,027	48,599	156,186	98,185	74,417		259,598
In Villages and Huts	8,230	596	458	9,284	6,651	1,799	993	9,443	10,865	12,293		23,191
In Shipping and Boats...	—	—	—	—	26	22	45	93	1,090	2,176		3,256
	2,658	42	684	3,384	3,295	247	581	4,123	3,950	1,676		4,478
Totals ...	89,768	20,870	23,223	133,891	75,532	44,095	50,221	169,848	114,090	86,362		290,528
Against Totals for 1920	88,425	35,471	33,169	157,065	79,429	53,057	58,595	191,081	87,480	67,514		230,126
,, ,, 1915	84,280	33,365	31,954	149,599	69,001	44,221	48,359	161,581	69,898	46,229		164,158
,, ,, 1910	75,343	30,059	28,288	133,691	58,532	39,587	41,089	139,208	48,380	31,730		111,077
,, ,, 1905	73,205	28,393	27,224	128,822	56,308	37,939	40,921	135,228	41,304	25,699		91,597
,, ,, 1900	70,935	27,513	26,531	124,979	42,045	24,630	25,831	93,106	33,406	19,836		71,889

PERIOD	CENTRAL DISTRICT				NORTHERN DISTRICT				EASTERN DISTRICT				WESTERN DIST			In For	
	M.	F.	C.	Total	M.	F.	C.	Total	M.	F.	C.	Total	M.	F.	C.	M.	
1925	78,880	20,232	22,031	121,193	65,560	42,027	48,599	156,186	98,185	74,993	85,417	259,595	75,169	54,489	55,493	37,902	
1920	81,775	34,987	32,637	149,399	70,924	51,033	57,040	179,050	76,597	58,178	63,660	201,375	62,923	44,495	45,252	28,208	
1915	77,627	32,747	31,049	141,423	61,895	42,598	47,038	151,532	57,359	38,754	42,352	138,955	48,405	32,494	32,374	21,015	
1910	66,309	29,292	27,395	122,997	53,419	38,239	40,794	132,502	35,288	25,016	28,953	88,270	28,558	20,105	20,604	17,105	
1905	66,157	27,625	26,597	120,379	53,034	37,240	40,005	130,279	30,873	20,710	22,023	73,606	27,889	18,928	19,240	8,574	
1900	62,648	26,739	25,763	115,150	38,390	23,164	25,027	86,581	27,177	16,669	17,139	60,985	16,197	10,634	10,102	7,595	

E. L. ALLEN,

Commissioner of Revenue.

November 25, 1925.

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EASTERN			WESTERN DISTRICT				GRAND TOTALS				AGAINST GRAND TOTALS FOR				
Males	Femal	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	Males	Females	Children	Total	1920	1915	1910	1905	1900
37,013	25,9	93,845	44,444	32,158	32,260	108,862	136,365	83,435	88,296	308,096	292,599	230,402	180,331	169,001	141,855
33,642	24,9	91,170	18,912	13,481	14,389	46,782	101,446	59,645	67,988	229,059	235,779	201,206	168,761	134,033	109,419
5,451	4,5	15,040	747	494	645	1,886	20,845	13,413	17,107	51,365	54,016	44,811	39,366	54,559	33,561
3,635	2,8	9,704	2,595	2,141	1,641	6,377	12,799	6,645	7,056	26,500	29,077	15,471	5,263	7,422	4,320
2,703	2,0	7,037	770	627	621	2,018	7,317	3,929	4,557	15,803	16,259	7,211	4,623	4,674	2,469
2,411	1,8	6,443	1,291	854	855	3,001	6,742	3,802	4,350	14,894	11,253	7,997	3,353	4,744	2,021
2,209	1,7	5,972	423	330	351	1,104	5,465	3,252	3,747	12,464	9,970	5,165	2,134	3,358	2,184
1,645	1,3	4,373	733	555	616	1,904	4,673	2,705	3,128	10,506	10,228	5,158	1,197	2,863	1,379
1,302	1,1	3,617	471	333	331	1,135	2,927	2,030	2,122	7,049	7,221	5,353	1,488	2,659	905
1,185	9	3,164	974	835	762	2,571	2,781	2,098	2,170	7,049	3,662	2,481	832	773	224
1,090	9	3,079	575	464	529	1,568	2,764	1,886	2,064	6,694	2,944	2,798	680	1,266	378
947	7	2,637	443	301	360	1,104	2,043	1,434	1,525	5,002	3,551	3,244	972	1,335	301
719	6	2,034	400	301	311	1,012	1,427	1,099	1,220	3,746	1,929	2,135	704	785	373
681	5	1,886	391	285	297	973	1,383	990	1,174	3,547	1,213	1,464	587	619	172
570	3	1,620	535	382	400	1,318	1,383	1,063	1,092	3,538	932	1,424	630	688	51
452	3	1,237	318	226	291	835	925	708	789	2,422	584	1,025	407	602	25
493	4	1,367	143	102	122	367	800	624	649	2,073	469	944	469	723	51
13		60	11	8	11	30	44	22	44	110	104	926	510	393	20
98,185	74,9	259,598	75,160	54,489	55,460	185,109	317,785	191,744	212,557	722,086	682,476	539,215	413,313	390,397	299,708
10,865	10,2	23,190	12,156	7,173	2,472	21,801	37,902	19,819	6,009	63,730	46,525	33,168	25,646	12,458	10,384
1,090	4	3,250	2,045	2,016	2,977	7,038	3,161	2,822	4,398	10,381	20,226	36,772	36,442	37,503	23,853
3,950	1	4,478	1,435	256	406	2,097	11,338	697	2,047	14,082	10,612	11,246	12,604	12,358	11,331
114,090	86,1	290,525	90,796	63,934	61,315	216,045	370,186	215,082	225,011	810,279	759,839	620,401	488,005	452,716	345,276
87,480	67,3	230,126	77,923	52,719	50,934	181,576	333,257	208,479	218,103	759,839					
69,898	46,2	164,159	61,099	41,814	42,229	145,052	284,188	165,632	170,581	620,401					
48,380	31,7	111,071	44,920	28,526	30,019	103,465	227,175	129,924	130,906	488,005					
41,394	25,0	91,597	41,550	27,100	28,419	97,069	212,517	118,432	121,767	452,716					
33,406	19,8	71,898	26,438	15,947	12,910	55,295	173,424	87,894	83,958	345,276					

STERN DIST		In Foreign Hongs, Houses and Mills				In Villages and Huts within Limits (not numbered or assessed)			IN SHIPPING AND BOATS				GRAND TOTALS			
F.	C.	M.	F.	C.	Total	M.	F.	C.	M.	F.	C.	Total	M.	F.	C.	Total
54,489	55,4	37,902	19,819	6,009	63,730	3,161	2,822	4,398	10,381	11,338	697	2,047	14,082	370,186	215,082	225,011	810,279
44,495	45,2	23,208	12,612	5,705	46,525	5,138	5,702	9,386	20,226	7,692	1,419	1,501	10,612	333,257	208,479	218,103	759,839
32,494	32,3	11,015	7,594	4,649	33,168	15,328	10,257	11,187	36,772	8,096	1,278	1,872	11,246	284,188	165,632	170,581	620,401
20,105	20,8	17,105	5,615	2,928	23,646	15,494	10,504	10,444	36,442	10,002	1,103	1,499	12,604	227,175	129,924	130,906	488,005
18,928	19,2	8,574	2,166	1,718	12,458	16,077	10,718	10,708	37,503	9,883	1,015	1,430	12,358	212,517	118,432	121,767	452,716
10,634	10,1	7,595	1,927	862	10,384	11,926	7,950	3,977	23,853	9,491	811	1,029	11,331	173,424	87,894	83,958	345,276

E. S. B. ROWE,

Secretary.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 155 and 156:—

CASE No. 155.

Cadastral Lot No. 7—Museum and Soochow Roads, Central District. Heard on November 9, 1925.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, Mr. H. G. Robinson, of Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson, appearing for the registered owner, Mr. Shahmoon.

Mr. Rowe states that this case concerns the question of the widening of the Soochow Road corner at the approach to the Chapoo Road Bridge.

On May 16 last year, Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson enquired the terms on which the Council would acquire the land necessary for the widening, an area of Mow 0.596, to which the Council replied offering the assessed value, namely Tls. 47,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender. This offer was refused.

The refusal was on the grounds that assessed values were no indication of market values, that the land to be surrendered would render the remaining portion awkward in shape and difficult to develop and would lessen its market value considerably. The owner was willing to accept compensation at the rate Tls. 80,000 per mow. This was in June, 1924.

In January, 1925, having had no reply to their letter of June, 1924, Mr. Robinson's firm withdrew their offer and claimed at the rate of Tls. 100,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent., plus a further 10 per cent. for worsement, informing the Council that their client had an offer for the remaining portion of the Lot of Tls. 105,500, or approximately Tls. 150,000 per mow.

To this new proposal the Council, in view of the new assessment which took effect from January 1, 1925, submitted a price of Tls. 80,000 per mow on the usual terms, and rejected the contention that worsement existed.

In reply Mr. Robinson points out that not only is the question of the amount of compensation before the Commissioners but also that of "worsement." His firm had only offered to withdraw the question of worsement conditionally upon the Council agreeing to compensate his client at Tls. 100,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

There is also the question of delay, resulting in a loss of interest to his client; his firm were informed in March last that the case would be referred to the Land Commissioners, but this has not taken place until seven months later. In the interim the development of this property was at a standstill. He places the letter containing the offer of Tls. 105,500 before the Commissioners for perusal.

That his client's claim on the basis of Tls. 100,000 per mow is reasonable he cites a Lot to the South of Lot 7, on the Museum Road, where the owner was paid at the rate of over Tls. 100,000 per mow for approximately 2¼ mow.

Had the property been developed after the fire, which took place (in answer to Mr. Welch) in March, 1924, the Council could not very well have paid the price for the demolition of new buildings built up to the original boundary of the property, but having been approached by the Commissioner of Works, to the effect that this was a special schedule, his firm had delayed operations. Had his client proceeded immediately after the fire, the buildings in their original form would have been completed now and would have probably meant the abandonment of the widening scheme altogether. Further, prices in the Central District had appreciated very considerably during the past two years.

Mr. Rowe states that it has been repeatedly shown before the Land Commissioners that sites are often sold for enhanced figures for specific purposes, such as Banks, etc., who may require certain localities for prestige, but the owner was developing the place for a cinema hall, and although the sweeping curve might be a disadvantage, there was no doubt at all that the greatly increased widening of the road would be of particular value in such a case.

He draws the Commissioners' attention to the fact that while Mr. Robinson was asking at the rate of Tls. 100,000 for his client, he was one of the Commissioners responsible for the new land assessment for the International Settlement wherein Lot 7 was assessed at Tls. 80,000.

Mr. Robinson took exception to this remark, pointing out to the Commissioners that he had made reference to the Council of such a contingency happening when he accepted the position of assessor, vide his letter dated August 1, 1924, adding that assessment was for the purpose of taxation only.

Mr. Rowe points out that once the plans were in hand no delay need have taken place, but the fact remains that even if it is not being made use of at the present time, none the less it is still included within the owner's fence, and therefore is not available to the public. The Council only pays for land surrendered to public use when the land is made available for such use.

Mr. Robinson replied only for some six weeks past and concludes by citing a Lot in the immediate neighbourhood, where his firm offered Tls. 150,000 for land assessed at Tls. 87,000 in support of the known fact that land values were rising month by month. This offer was refused.

To which Mr. Rowe states that owners of Lots 17, 17A and 17D had objected to the new assessment as being excessive. In answer to Mr. Robinson he admitted that the objection had been over-ruled.

AWARD.

That the owner of the area required for the widening of Museum Road and the rounding off of the Soochow Road b epaid as follows:—

	Tls.
Mow 0.596 at Tls. 80,000 per mow	47,680
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	4,768
Tls.	52,448

E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
A. J. WELCH,
Land Commissioners 1925-1926.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE No. 156.

Cadastral Lot No. 2130—Dalny and Ward Roads, Eastern District. Heard on November 13, 1925.

PROCEEDINGS:

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Mr. H. G. Robinson, of Messrs. Moorhead, Halse & Robinson, appearing for the registered owner.

Mr. Rowe states that eventually the owner agreed to accept the Council's offer based on the assessed value of Tls. 4,000 per mow for the Mow 1.253 required for the widening of the Dalny and Ward Roads, but insisted upon the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

This percentage the Council did not see fit to pay. In support of his contention Mr. Rowe quotes Cripps on the "Allowance for Compulsory Purchase," also Lands the Commissioners a copy of the "Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919," wherein it is set down that the percentage allowed prior to the promulgation of this Act for compulsory surrender is done away with. He argues that what is legally due to the owner is the value, and the Council is prepared to pay such value but no extra compensation.

In reply Mr. Robinson states that evidently the Council is desirous of establishing a precedent which will become practice, and although Mr. Rowe has said that each case is always considered upon its merits it would appear that the owner in this instance and owners in the following cases coming before the Land Commissioners, will have to pay for the education of land owners generally, because whether the owner had purchased land with a knowledge that part had been scheduled or not, he had a right to expect that he would be treated in accordance with the custom established for many years.

In answer to the Commissioners, Mr. Rowe states that it had been customary to offer 10 per cent. excepting in cases where it is patent that owners will derive benefit from the making or widening of roads, but remarking that the Council was not in the least compelled to do so.

The Commissioners enquire whether the Council takes into consideration, when making an offer for any land to be expropriated, the fact that the land after being scheduled still remains in the

original owners' possession as compared with land purchased after such schedule has been declared, to which Mr. Rowe replies that cases are judged on their merits, but quotes lots 669, 3825 and 1439, where land has been given up by consent without 10 per cent. for surrender.

Mr. Robinson submits that the more regular procedure would be should the Council desire to create a precedent, to advertise its intention to cease to consider the payment of any compensation, thereby placing all land owners and prospective purchasers of land on an equal footing.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

	Tls.
After hearing the arguments of both parties it is awarded that the Owner be compensated at the rate of Tls. 4,000 per mow on Mow 1.253	5,012
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	501
	Tls. 5,513

E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. EURNIE,
A. J. WELCH,
Land Commissioners 1925-1926.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tientsin and Kiangse Roads.—An area of Mow 0.083 required from Cadastral Lot 151F for the scheduled widenings of these roads has been surrendered by Mr. P. Tilley, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 6,847.

East Seward Road.—The Chinese owner has surrendered an area of Mow 0.019 of unregistered land North of Cadastral Lot 596 required for widening this road, in return for payment of Tls. 1,683, including re-instatement costs; the old materials of the buildings, after demolition, to remain the property of the owner.

Yangchow Road.—Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.148 required from Cadastral Lot 4050 for the scheduled widening of this road has been made by the Crédit Foncier d'Extreme Orient.

Avenue Edward VII and Mohawk Road.—Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.025 of unregistered land situate at the South-west corner of Cadastral Lot 1425 required for the scheduled widening of these roads in return for Mow 0.137 of the Council's surplus road land, situate at the South-west corner of Cadastral Lot 1425, and payment to the Council of the sum of Tls. 76 as equity of exchange.

Gordon Road. — Arrangements have been concluded with the Chinese owner for surrender of an area of Mow 0.056 from Cadastral Lot 4260 required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for Mow 0.165 of the Council's surplus land, Cadastral Lot 4262, and payment of Tls. 1,000 as equity of exchange.

Yates Road.—An area of Mow 0.175, required from Cadastral Lot 2316 for widening this road, has been surrendered by Messrs. Atkinson & Dallas, Ld., at the assessed value of the lot, viz: Tls. 8,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,636.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 5.

Police Force. — The temporary service of Mrs. A. S. Yartseff, Wardress, terminated on November 30.

Mrs. N. Semevsky and Miss C. Ivanoff are appointed Wardresses on probation from December 1.

Public Health Department.—Miss F. E. Bridge is appointed Nurse from November 16, and Miss M. G. Thorne and Miss H. Yeoman from November 29.

The appointments of Probationer Nurses J. N. King and M. C. Tatarintzeff are confirmed from March 1, 1925.

Public Works Department.—Mr. A. W. C. Browne, Coal Checker in the Electricity Department, is transferred to be Custodian, Town Hall, on probation from December 14.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. R. W. Campbell, W. A. Powell and J. W. Raymond are appointed Substation Attendants on six months' probation from November 15.

Mr. P. A. Emery is appointed Coal Checker on six months' probation from November 6.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The appointment of Mrs. D. Marden, Music and Singing Mistress, is confirmed from January 1, 1926.

Secretariat.—The appointment of Mr. L. F. Stokes, Junior Clerk, is confirmed from July 22.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

944 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 6.

Public Dance.—As the Town Hall has been reserved for the Cambridge Local Examinations from December 7 to 12, inclusive, there will be no Dance Performance on Friday, December 11.

On Sunday, December 13, at 5 p. m., the programme will be as follows:

TENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: MAESTRO M. PACI

Soloist: Mrs. ALLA TOMSKY

(Mezzo-Soprano)

1.—PRELUDIO AND SICILIANA "Cavalleria Rusticana" *Mascagni*

2.—THREE "ENTR' ACTES" from
(*a*) Messidor *Bruneau*
(*b*) Cendrillen (Le Sommeil) *Massenet*
(*c*) Carmen *Bizc*

3.—AIR of 'The blind woman" from Gioconda" *Ponchielli*
Soloist: MRS. ALLA TOMSKY

4.—DANCES from the Opera "La Reine de Saba" *Goldmark*
(Dance of the Bees—Dance of the Maidens and Flowers — Bacchanal)

5.—PRELUDE from the Opera "Hansel u. Gretel" *Humperdinck*

6.—AIR from the Opera "Samson and Delilah" *Saint-Saens*
Soloist: MRS. ALLA TOMSKY

7.—FRAGMENT from "Gotterdammerung" *Wagner*
(Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine)

Mixed Court Report for October.

Dairies.—Eight dairies or employees of dairies were convicted of delivering or having for sale adulterated milk. The fines imposed ranged from $10 to $150, which can hardly be described as heavy when the danger to the community and the lucrativeness of the business are taken into consideration.

Criminal Cases.—There is nothing on this side of the Court's work that calls for any comment, but convictions for abduction, kidnapping and extortion show no signs of decreasing, the figures being 22, 13 and 26 respectively. Twenty-nine persons were convicted of dealing in opium and 146 were fined for smoking opium, while 14 persons were charged and convicted of dealing in or being in possession of arms.

Chinese Civil Cases.—One hundred and thirty-seven petitions were filed during October, being an increase of 16 over the previous month. Sixty-seven sessions were held and 240 cases were before Court, leaving 54 part-heard cases (a decrease of 8) and 86 cases waiting a first hearing (a decrease of 8).

Foreign Civil Cases.—Fifty-three petitions were filed; 32 sessions were held and 53 cases dealt with, leaving 22 cases awaiting a first hearing (an increase of 4) and 14 part-heard cases (an increase of 2). In addition, 32 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders.—One hundred and three were issued of which, during the month, 9 were executed, 47 not executed (claim settled) and 1 withdrawn, leaving 46 sealing orders pending. Eleven reopening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Countersigned: *Registrar.*
R. M. J. MARTIN,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
H. D. Rodger Andersen, Meyer & Co.	American do.	Tsu Sung Tah, *et al* Yong Tah & Co. *et al*	Tls. 500 and costs Tls. 118.68 and interest	Discontinued Judgment by default in amount of Tls. 118.68
B. Roth & Co.	do.	A. Fontain	G. $400 and interest	Discontinued
W. S. Fleming Harvie Cooke & Co.	do. British	Zi Hoo Sung Foh Khaung & Co.	Tls. 200 and costs Tls. 2,825.82 and interest	do. Judgment for plaintiff with costs
Davies & Brooke	do.	Dzien Sze	$44 and to vacate premises	Rent to be paid for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th moons
Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	do.		For record re loss of native bank order of Tls. 159.85	Petition to be filed in Court and kept on record
Davies & Brooke do. do. Star Riesha Co.	do. do. do. do.	Yui Tshang Ziang San Yang Tao Zung Van Siau San Kyung Tshang Ling	Tls. 840 and costs Tls. 480 and costs Tls. 288 and costs Return of Riesha, uniforms, etc., or $148 and $440 for riesha hire.	Withdrawn do. do. Judgment for defendant
Jas. S. Whitehead & Co.	do.	China American Shoe Manufacturing & Repair Company	Tls.81.82and costs	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 81.82 and costs
Calder, Marshall & Co.	do.	Dzung Tsing Ung. *et al*	Tls. 1,629.24 and interest	Withdrawn
T. G. Zee Re-Insurance Co. "Rossia"	Brazilian Danish	Wong Kyi Me Li Kyung Mei	$1,000and interest Tls. 92.59 and interest	Discontinued Judgment for plaintiff with interest and cost of $15
Musso & Fischer	Italian	E. S. Har	Tls. 100 with costs	Judgment for plaintiff with cost. With consent of plaintiff, the money to be given to the "Poor Box"
Dah Sing Coal Mining Co.	Japanese	Dzung Oong Kyi	Tls. 10,000 breach of contract	Withdrawn
Hiroya Maeda	do.	Tsung Shing Hong	$67.49	Judgment by default for the plaintiff in the sum of $67.49 with Court costs
do.	do.	Loh Siau Mau *et al*	$90.17 with interest and costs	Judgment by default for the plaintiff in the sum of $90.17 with Court costs
Liang Ping Woen	Portuguese	Dan Tsoo Ching	$7,124	Judgment for plaintiff

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	26
,, executed	18
,, withdrawn	3
Summonses issued	77
,, served	41
,, withdrawn	4
Persons apprehended on warrants	18
,, summoned	41
Sealing orders issued	57
,, ,, executed	2
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	35
Sealing orders pending	20
Reopening orders executed	3

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	128
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	9
Cases added to hearing list	71
,, heard	240
,, in course of hearing	54
,, concluded	87
,, awaiting first hearing on October 1, 1925.	86
Summonses issued	100
,, served	79
,, withdrawn	12
Warrants issued	43
,, executed	17
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	17
,, summoned	94
Sealing orders issued	46
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	12
,, ,, withdrawn	1
Sealing orders pending	26
Reopening orders executed	8

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	161
Bonds accepted	97
Bonds rejected	18

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese Cases	Total
Under detention on October, 1	17	30	0	47
Received	17	22	0	39
Released	13	26	0	39
Under detention on October, 31	21	26	0	47

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On October 1	99
Received	94
Released	79
On October 31	114

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	581
,, Served	655
Warrants Issued	79
,, Executed	43

Parks Report for October.

Jessfield Park.—The effect produced by borders of Dahlias was was very satisfactory, 142 varieties being shown. "Show" and "Fancy" varieties, which were in vogue 50 years ago, were growing along with the most modern decorative varieties, many of which were only granted Certificates of Merit in 1924. Some of the flowers were exhibited at the Dahlia Show of the British Women's Association. The value of growing many varieties of plant together is that local growers can compare them, and when ordering plants for their own gardens, know exactly the types they prefer.

Nurseries.—4,814 plants of Chrysanthemums were sent out and planted in the parks and other Municipal properties; 4,460 of seedlings were transplanted and are ready for planting in flower beds as soon as the Chrysanthemums are finished.

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No 3420.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Municipal Loans will be closed from December 16 to December 31, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1926, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
274	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from January 1, 1926. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as required. Flour, 1st quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lb. / Green Beans 2,500 ,, 3,000 ,, / Salt 600 ,, 800 ,, — For 3 or 6 months	—	December 21, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
275	Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000 lb. per mensem during 1926.	—	December 21, 11 a.m.
276	Supply of Bean Oil, 600 to 700 catties per mensem during 1926	—	December 21, 11 a.m.
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
273	Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three of six months, from January 1, 1926. Delivery to be made at the Gaols and Police Stations as required :— Rice (unpolished) (200 lb. to 1 picul) 420 piculs; Wheat (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,) 62 ,,; Flat Bean (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,) 62 ,,; Newchwang Soya Bean (133 ,, ,, ,, ,,) 44 ,,	—	December 14, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
859	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of the Superstructure of Chapoo Road Bridge	Tls. 15	December 28, 11 a.m.
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 1926, 11 a.m.
885A	Installation of Heating Arparatus, Hot and Cold Water Services and Sanitary Fittings at Sikhs' Quarters and Detectives' Offices, Sinza Police Station.	—	December 18, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
328	Motor Tyres	—	December 16, 11 a.m.
329	Mild Steel Bolts, Nuts, Rivets and Washers	—	,, ,, ,,
330	Mild Steel Bars, Angles and Plate	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
331	Oregon Pine Poles	—	,, ,, ,,
332	Hardware Sundries	Tls. 5	,, ,, ,,
333	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	Tls. 5	December 18, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3427.
ELECTION OF LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. P. Lambe, being the only nominee by registered land-owners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the remainder of the Municipal year 1925-1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3428.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, 1925, and on Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1925.

Volunteer Corps.

Japanese Company.—Lieutenant I. Kurahara, Medical Officer, resigns his commission.

2nd Lieutenant M. R. Sasada to be Lieutenant, dated December 11, 1925.

Machine Gun Company.—On the completion of Captain W. C. Bond's course in armoured car training, to which reference was made in the Gazette of April 9, the British War Office has forwarded to the Council the report thereon of the Commandant of the Royal Tank Corps Centre. The letter in question is appended, with the Council's reply:—

The War Office, London,
October 27, 1925.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 3984 dated March 21, and in continuation of War Office letter dated May 12, 1925, I am commanded by the Army Council to inform you that the following report has been received from the Commandant, Royal Tank Corps Centre on Captain W. C. Bond, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who attended a one month's Peerless Armoured Car Course at the Central Schools, Royal Tank Corps, commencing September 7, 1925.

"This officer took a great interest in the course and worked very hard. Though his previous mechanical experience was very slight he has gained a very good knowledge of the Peerless Armoured Car and drives both Peerless and Rolls-Royce very well.

"He is a very capable Armoured Car Officer."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
B. B. CUBITT.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 3, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of October 27, having regard to a course of instruction in armoured car training undertaken by Captain W. C. Bond, Machine Gun Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and to express the Council's thanks for the report, kindly provided by H. M. War Office, on the results achieved by this officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

SIR HERBERT J. CREEDY,
K.C.B., K.C.V.O.,
Permanent Under-Secretary of
State, War Office, London.

Fire Floats.

It has been decided to purchase from the British Admiralty two motor launches, with a full range of spare parts, at a total cost of Tls. 1,787.50, to be fitted up as fire floats. These vessels were purchased by the Admiralty in 1917 and 1918, as part of an order for some hundreds, at G.$80,000 each. The length is 80 feet, beam 13 feet, draft 5 feet and height above water line 5 feet, and the construction is sound throughout. The engines in each are two "Standard" 220 h.p., using a mixture of kerosene and gasoline, and there is also a 35-40 h.p. electric generator, lighting set, and compressor for easy starting. The space on board is ample for gear and crew's quarters, and there is also plenty of room for installing pumps.

In every respect the boats are considered to be admirably adapted for conversion into fire floats and capable of long and efficient service. The estimated cost of the pumps and necessary fittings is from Tls. 5,000 to Tls. 6,000 each, so that the total expenditure will be only a fraction of the original cost of the vessels. Moreover, it is estimated that new boats specially bought and fitted up as fire floats would cost not less than Tls. 120,000 each.

The small motor boat recently purchased will be sold at cost price, and the two small pumps which were also purchased will be utilised on land equipment.

Ricsha Inspection.

A letter has been received from Messrs. White-Cooper & Co., on behalf of the Shanghai Ricsha Owners' Association, protesting against the present system of public ricsha inspection and control. After due consideration, however, it has been decided to make no change until the present plan of bi-monthly inspections has been given a fair trial. The relative correspondence is appended:—

Shanghai, November 5, 1925.

SIR,—We have the honour to address you on behalf of the Shanghai Ricsha Owners' Association. The members of the Association again desire to enter a strong protest against the practice of removing licence plates on the streets for minor offences against the regulations and again to request that a longer interval be allowed between inspections. They state that the present system of inspection is causing heavy loss to owners due to loss of hire, repairs and equipment which they put at $10 per rickshaw, and they say that under these circumstances they cannot continue to carry on business. After the present inspection all the rickshaws will be in a proper state of repair, and whilst minor defects will occur they will not become in a state to require further inspection and repair in two months' time. Our clients, who represent practically all rickshaw owners in Shanghai, do their best to keep their rickshaws in good condition and they submit that such frequent inspections, entailing as it does heavy losses to owners, are quite unnecessary.

We are informed that a new set of regulations, imposing further penalties for minor defects, has been exhibited in the Revenue Office in Chinese, but no similar regulations have at present been promulgated. Before any further steps are taken in this connection our clients earnestly request that they be given an opportunity of appearing and objecting. We are instructed that, should the regulations mentioned be brought into force, it will be impossible for rickshaw owners to continue in business. We trust the Council will give their close consideration to the above request and permit our clients to lay their case before the Watch Committee in person.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servants,
WHITE-COOPER & Co.

E. S. B. ROWE, Esq.,
Secretary,
Municipal Council.

Shanghai, November 6, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 5, written on behalf of the Shanghai Ricsha Owners' Association in connection with the bi-monthly ricsha inspection and to

inform you that the matter is receiving the Council's consideration.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Messrs. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 21, 1925.

GENTLEMEN,—Further to my letter of November 6, I am now directed to inform you that, upon further consideration, the Council has decided that, until the present system of bi-monthly inspection of public ricshas has been given a fair trial, no departure can be made therefrom.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

Messrs. WHITE-COOPER & Co.

Leased Premises.

Health Department; Quarters, 20 Thorburn Road.—It has been arranged with Mr. I. Kushido to renew the lease of these premises for a further period of one year, from January 1, 1926, at a monthly rental of Tls. 70.

Public Lighting.

Bubbling Well Road.—It has been decided to improve the lighting on this road, from Thibet Road to Avenue Haig, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 159.

Singapore Road.—It has been decided to install public lighting on this road at an annual cost of Tls. 170.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Awards of the Land Commissioners in Cases 157 and 158:—

CASE NO. 157.

Unregistered land situate South of Cadastral Lot 3166—Gordon Road, Western District. Heard on November 13, 1925.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Council's Interpreter appearing with the owner, Mr. Zee Tsing Ching.

Mr. Rowe states that the negotiations covering the acquisition of the part of this unregistered land have been long drawn out, the Council's offer of Tls. 3,340 for an area of Mow 0.503 being ultimately refused.

The owner, in reply, informs the Commissioners that he does not wish to sell, as the cutting off of this area required by the Council will spoil his property which is square in its present state, but as he understands that the surrender is required for road purposes he will accept a price at the rate of Tls. 8,500 per mow, adding that land is not procurable at under Tls. 10,000 in this neighbourhood.

In answer to the Commissioners, Mr. Rowe states that the actual land is not assessed, not being registered, also that the owner pays no taxes, but the Council have offered the same price at which the adjoining Lot 3166 is assessed, namely Tls. 6,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender.

Both parties having retired the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

	Tls.
That the owner will be suitably compensated on the basis of the Council's offer, namely Mow 0.503 at Tls. 6,000 per mow	3,018
Plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender	302
	Tls. 3,320
Setting back of bamboo fence	20
	Tls. 3,340

E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
A. J. WELCH,
Land Commissioners 1925-1926.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

CASE NO. 158.

Cadastral Lot No. 6455—Haichow and Sungfow Roads, Eastern District. Heard on November 23, 1925.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by its Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, Mr. J. Villas appearing for the registered owners

On behalf of the Council, Mr. Rowe state that originally the property was registered in the name of Mr. F. J. Raven, and at the outset correspondence took place between the Asia Realty Co., Ld., and the Council, but since then the Crédit Foncier d'Extreme Orient had become the registered owners.

As far as the area repuired for the widening of the Haichow Road is concerned this was scheduled in February, 1905, an area of Mow 0.567, and as title deeds for the whole property were applied for at a later date the area in question is subject to compulsory free surrender.

With regard to the area of Mow 1.002 on the Sungfow Road, the construction of which will convert the property into a valuable corner lot in addition to a frontage of 430 feet on a road 50 feet wide, as the Council only requires a strip of 13½ feet wide they cannot entertain the question of paying the figure asked, namely, assessed value plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, for the betterment to the property is apparent through the making of a wide Municipal road, also the consequent opportunity for the owners to develop the Eastern portion of their property with shops and hongs.

In answer to the Commissioners, the Secretary states that the area adjacent to the land in question is at present a shallow pond or "borrow pit."

In reply, Mr. Villas states "that the free surrender of a portion of this property in the Haichow Road is agreed to as being in accordance with the provisions of the Land Regulations, but such surrender ought, however, to have an influence upon the Council's decision to ask for yet another free surrender from the same lot. Moreover, F. C. Lot 2187 (Cadastral Lot 6455), is only part of our property, and it is equitable to assert that the situation of the whole property should be taken into consideration in the discussion of any question affecting any portion thereof.

Our property consists of F. C. Lot 2187, which should include U.S. Lots 1283, 1284 and 1334 and fangtan land; also of B.C. Lots 11704, 11707 and 11737 in course of issue, besides another fangtan land for which title deed has not yet been applied. The shengko of the creek within the property has already been arranged for with the Chinese authorities. This property has, besides the Haichow Road frontage, a frontage on the Yangtszepoo Road to the extent of twenty-seven shops.

It will thus be seen that the opening of the Sungfow Road would not materially affect the value of the property, which has two frontages already and is situate only a hundred yards or so from the next North-South road (Ningwu Road). In accordance with our policy we are always prepared to co-operate with the Municipal Council in every reasonable way for the development of the Municipal area, but we cannot consider the free surrender of the land required from F.C. Lot 2187 for the Sungfow Road after it had already contributed a portion to the Haichow Road.

The opening of the Sungfow Road will perhaps be a convenience to the workers of the factory, which at present forms the eastern boundary of our property, but it will not materially increase the value of our property.

Mr. Villas states that no land is procurable in the vicinity at under Tls. 3,500 per mow.

In answer to the Commissioners, Mr. Rowe states that the Sungfow Road was scheduled in April, 1921.

Both parties having retired the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

The construction of the Sungfow Road cannot be but an advantage to the property in question and therefore the Council's claim is upheld, namely free surrender of Mow 1.002.

E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
A. J. WELCH,
Land Commissioners 1925-1926.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, November 18, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present: — Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meetings held during the State of Emergency and subsequently, but not yet formally confirmed, now receive such con-

firmation at the suggestion of the Chairman, who has read them through and is satisfied as to their substantial accuracy.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Foreign Education Committee* of October 26 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of October 30 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Health Committee* of October 30 are submitted and are confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Staff Committee* of November 9, are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Works Committee of November 10 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the *Watch Committee* of November 13 are submitted and confirmed.

The Minutes of the meeting of the Electricity Committee of October 30 and November 9 are submitted, and consideration of the recommendations therein contained is deferred until they have been circulated.

Jessfield Park — Admission of Chinese.—An application by the Alumni Association of Christian Colleges to hold a garden party during the autumn in Jessfield Park is approved, provided it is not held on a Saturday or Sunday.

Broadcasting of Town Hall Concerts.—An application by the Broadcasting Company to broadcast the concerts given at the Town Hall during the forthcoming season is sanctioned, it being recalled that a similar privilege was granted to this Company last season.

The meeting adjourns at 7.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Friday, October 30, 1925, at 12, noon, there are present: — Messrs. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, P. W. Massey and J. Quin.

The Minutes of the meetings held on August 11 and 26 are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 12.55 p.m.

At the adjourned Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on Monday, November 9, 1925, at 5 p.m., there are present:—Mr. F. R. Scott, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell, P. W. Massey and J. Quin.

The meeting adjourns at 6.15 p.m.

At the meeting of the Public Utilities Committee held on Friday, November 13, 1925, at 11.30 a.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

Telephone Agreements.—Further consideration is given to the following three matters: (1) The Agreement between the Telephone Company and the French Council, (2) The Agreement between the Company and the Council, and (3) The Intercommunication Agreement with the Chinese Government Telephone Administration.

The meeting adjourns at 12.20 p.m.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee held on Monday, November 16, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey and S. Sakuragi.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 4.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Thursday, November 19, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Road Protest—Chapoo and Haining Roads—Cadastral Lot 916.—Mr. S. H. Lewis attends in support of a protest against this widening lodged by Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and McDonald on behalf of the beneficial owner. Mr. Lewis states that a portion of this lot is in the occupation of the Council for road purposes and the protest is in respect of a further area of Mow 0.266 which the Council desires to acquire immediately to effect the widening of these roads. He illustrates on the plan the area in question, and states that if the scheduled line is adhered to practically the entire lot will be absorbed. He assumes that the present road line has been scheduled to provide an important through road, but he submits that if the road line was slightly altered the surrendered areas would be more evenly distributed on the frontage of each side of the road. From records in the Gazette it appears that the Council has admitted the equity of this procedure in the past by adopting this course on the necessary representations being made, in order that one particular owner should not have to bear too heavy a burden regarding surrenders for road land. He then illustrates on the plan an alternative road line which, if adopted, would obviate the necessity for his client's house being demolished, and he adds that the house in question is an old family residence which has been in possession of his client's family for many years. Even if the compensation paid is on a generous basis, owners invariably suffer financial loss when the purchase of other land and another residence is necessitated. He states that the reason why no protests was put forward until this year was on account of a family dispute regarding the title to the property, and also that it was assumed that this road improvement would not be carried out for some years.

Dealing with the points made by Mr. Lewis, the Acting Commissioner states that a railless tram service has been authorised for Haining Road as far as Chapoo Road, and it is anticipated that this road will become one of the main traffic thoroughfares to the Eastern District. The house in question is a serious obstacle on both roads from the through traffic point of view. Any alteration in the scheduled line as suggested is impracticable on account of the road making, drainage, lighting and kerbing work, etc., having been completed. Also Mr. Lewis's proposal would involve still further mutilation of other lots from which areas have already been surrendered.

After Mr. Lewis's withdrawal, member agree with the Acting Commissioner that as considerable expenditure has been incurred on lighting, drainage, etc., any alteration in the scheduled line is impracticable, and it is recommended that the protest be overruled.

The meeting adjourns at 6.5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Monday, November 23, 1925, at 12 noon, there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 1 p.m.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Tsepoo Road.—An area of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 88 and measuring Mow 0.255, has been surrendered by the Chinese owner in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 3,460, including compensation for the buildings thereon. Of this area Mow 0.178 is required for the extension of Tsepoo Road, and Mow 0.039 will form an addition to the Jehol Road Latrine site; the balance remaining available as surplus land.

East Seward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the surrender of the area of Mow 0.270 required from Cadastral Lot 695, for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of the sum of Tls. 18,000, including reinstatement costs.

Pingliang Road.—The offer of Messrs. The "Fohka" Swiss-Chinese Trading Co., Ltd., to surrender the area of Mow 0.173 required from Cadastral Lot 3960 for the scheduled widening of Pingliang Road, for the sum of Tls. 605, has been accepted.

Yochow Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Municipal Gazette of October 15, Messrs. Algar & Co., Ltd., have now agreed to make a free surrender of the area of Mow 0.079 from Cadastral Lot 917 required for the scheduled widening of this road, thus obviating reference to the Land Commission.

Mohawk Road. — Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for surrender of the area required from Cadastral Lot 1585 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, *i.e.*, Tls. 13,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 11,140, for the area of Mow 0.779 involved.

Taku Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. S. Allan for surrender of Mow 0.246 of unregistered land, situate West of Cadastral Lot 1845, required for the extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow, less one-half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,082.

Taku and Yates Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Mr. A. S. Allan for surrender of Mow 1.928 of unregistered land situate South of Cadastral Lot 1807, required for the scheduled extension of Taku Road and the widening of Yates Road, at the rate of Tls. 8,500 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one half for betterment, or a total sum of Tls. 9,013.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 12.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Inspector C. Maguire and Sub-Inspector A. Groves, from February 9, 1926, and March 20, 1926, respectively.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.—The temporary service of Mrs. N. W. Yates, Assistant Mistress, terminated on December 11.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 12, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified amongst Foreign Community in Settlement limits and Extra-Settlement roads. (Population 29,049).	Deaths amongst Chinese (Population 708,289)
Smallpox	5	4
Scarlet Fever	2	3
Diphtheria	1	1
Tuberculosis	0	19
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	4
Paratyphoid Fever	1	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	3
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	5	185

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Municipal Orchestra.

956 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 13.

On Sunday, December 20, at 5 p. m., the programme will be as follows:—

ELEVENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: M. MARIO PACI

Soloists: Mrs. H. von HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-soprano)
Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

1.—EIGHT "CONCERTO GROSSO" written for Christmas Night for two Violins and Cello Solo with Stringed Orchestra and Organ *Corelli*

2.—FRAGMENT from the CANTATA "DIDONE" for Mezzo-soprano with Stringed Orchestra Acc. *Marcello*

Soloist: Mrs. H. von HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-soprano)

3.—CONCERTO for Violin Solo with Stringed Orchestra and Piano Accompaniment *Vivaldi*

Soloist: Mr. A. FOA (Violin)

4.—PRELUDE a "L'APRES-MIDI D'UN FAUNE" *Debussy*

5.—(*a*) "LE JET D'EAU" (Poem by Charles Baudelaire) *Debussy*
(*b*) SAPHIC ODE *Brahms*

Soloist: Mrs. H. von HEIDENSTAM (Mezzo-soprano)

6.—TWO HUNGARIAN DANCES *Brahms*

Municipal Investment Bank. December Report.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Depositors:	
Total number of Depositors:	
November 6	1,883
December 5	1,869
Decrease for December period	14
Depositors' Accounts:	Tls.
Total December 5	134,189.65
Total November 6	115,919.66
Increase for December period	18,269.99

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Debentures allotted:	Tls.
Loan of 1919	22,400.00
Loan of 1920	123,800.00
Loan of 1921	1,506,000.00
Loan of 1922	3,770,300.00
Loan of 1923	2,028,000.00
Loan of 1924	1,665,200.00
Loan of 1925	981,800.00
Balance in Depositors' Accounts, December 5	134,189.65
Total	10,231,689.65

J. T. FORD,
Acting Treasurer and Comptroller.

Fire Brigade Report for October.

The total number of calls received during the month was 49, of which 46 were genuine fires, 38 occurring within the Settlement limits and 8 outside. The remaining 3 were either false alarms, or else not traced.

The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 126,255 (Foreign Tls. 123,900, Chinese Tls. 2,355), whilst the property at risk was estimated at Tls. 2,083,800 (Foreign Tls. 1,670,000: Chinese Tls. 413,800).

Two lives were lost and three persons injured at fires within the Settlement, whilst two Officers sustained minor injuries at a fire outside the Settlement limits, also two persons were injured through a house collapsing to which the Brigade were called out.

No buildings were destroyed but 14 were damaged.

In dealing with the foregoing, Brigade machines travelled approximately 368½ miles, Hose laid approximately 24,245 feet, and time occupied approximately 194 hours and 9 minutes.

The following is a brief account of the more important fires:—

October 21, 12.06 a.m., Chung Wha Book Co., 277 Bubbling Well Road, (District Call).—The Bubbling Well Division turned out on a verbal call and found a large matshed near the junction of Hart and Avenue Roads a mass of flames. This afterwards proved to be used as a paper and timber godown in the compound of the Chung Wha Book Co.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in reaching the fire owing to houses, boundary walls, gardens and bamboo fences which had to be negotiated. This done, the fire was soon under control.

The Sinza Division were also called and rendered assistance, as there was some risk of the main building being involved. An employee of the Company, on hearing the alarm being raised rushed across the office, slipped, and fell, his face striking an article of furniture causing very serious injuries to one eye. He was removed to Hospital in a grave condition.

October 23, 1.51 p.m., Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., 90, Yangtszepoo Road (District Call).—This call was given by one of the Foreign Staff at Yangtszepoo Station, and the Division responded. On arrival it was found that the fire had a good hold in a godown on the East side of the premises, the contents of which were cotton. Lines of hose were laid through both doors in front, and after some difficulty openings were effected in the metal shutters covering the windows, and streams were played through the latter on to the blazing cotton. Two turntable escapes and a large pump were ordered from Central. The former were used very effectively as watertowers on the South side and at the South-east corner. The Firemen were handicapped in the early stages of the fire by the dense smoke and intense heat, but eventually openings were made in the roof and sides, which considerably relieved the situation, and after a gruelling task of about two hours the fire was held and extinguished, being confined to the one building, which was damaged, as also was part of the contents.

October 24, 12.30 a.m., Great Western Riding School.—Bubbling Well Division and Jessfield Sub-Station were called out by the Bubbling Well Watch Tower to a fire, which proved to be the Great Western Riding School, at the corner of Great Western and Edinburgh Roads.

The Division was somewhat hampered in their progress to the fire by ponies which were wandering unattended on the roads. This required careful driving.

On arrival, the main building, which included the School and Stables, was on the point of collapsing. Lines of hose were laid, and the fire extinguished in a very short time, but it was found that 18 horses had perished and one had to be shot on account of the severe burns received.

Undoubtedly buildings of this description constitute a most seri-

ous menace, not only to the immates, whether they be people or animals, but also to the surrounding property; therefore too much care and attention cannot be given to this class of building, as often an animal is thoughtlessly housed in a place which gives it very little chance of escape.

The following inspections were carried out during the month by Officers of the Department:—

1.—Premises of Applicants for Licences 33
2.—Licenced Premises:
(*a*) Theatres, Cinemas and other places of amusement 391
(*b*) Garages 8
(*c*) Hotels, Clubs, Lodging Houses, Restaurants and Tea, Food and Wine Shops 159
3.—Buildings in course of construction 25
4.—Completed Buildings (other than Licenced Premises)
(*a*) Offices, Banks and Exchanges 13
(*b*) Stores (Foreign and Chinese) 2
(*c*) Factories, Filatures and Mills 20
(*d*) Godowns 19
5.—Public Buildings, Hospitals, Schools and Halls 39
6.—Hydrants:
(*a*) Shanghai Waterworks 1,109
(*b*) Private Installations 89
7.—Pumping Connections 157
8.—Miscellaneous Inspections of Premises following complaints received from various sources 8

Total 2,072

As the result of these Inspections 209 breaches of the Council's Licence Regulations were reported. Eighty permits for the Discharge, Storage and Transport of Dangerous and/or Hazardous Goods within the Settlement were issued.

J. GORDON DYSON,
Acting Chief Officer,
Shanghai Fire Brigade.

Summary of General Municipal Rate, September Quarter.

Foreign

	1925		1924		1923	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District	773	6,684,070	773	6,408,690	750	5,604,150
Northern do.	1,114	1,879,000	1,072	1,600,874	1,026	1,405,886
Eastern do.	1,137	2,560,982	1,070	2,412,244	966	2,146,938
Western do.	1,412	2,851,284	1,360	2,631,790	1,269	2,371,224
Outside Settlement Limits	1,512	1,690,607	1,310	1,446,652	1,231	1,298,687
Total	5,948	15,665,943	5,585	14,500,250	5,242	12,826,885
Occupied by Foreigners	4,134	10,891,552	4,010	10,313,410	3,924	9,338,947
do. Chinese	1,352	3,522,484	1,242	3,128,472	1,108	2,747,442
Unoccupied	462	1,251,907	333	1,058,368	210	740,496
Total	5,948	15,665,943	5,585	14,500,250	5,242	12,826,885
TAX COLLECTED :—		Tls.		Tls.		Tls.
Central District		203,397		200,262		175,928
Northern do.		58,988		49,027		44,228
Eastern do.		84,669		77,553		70,629
Western do.		89,193		81,050		74,214
Outside Settlement Limits		44,128		38,660		34,706
Total		480,375		446,552		399,705

Chinese

	1925		1924		1923	
	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment	No. of Houses	Rental Assessment
		$		$		$
Central District	9,826	8,307,094	10,167	8,081,860	10,760	6,917,646
Northern do.	15,097	4,790,062	15,373	4,092,564	15,065	3,554,534
Eastern do.	22,736	3,758,274	21,975	2,950,514	20,325	2,460,708
Western do.	18,951	4,382,962	18,711	3,410,682	18,307	2,963,670
Outside Settlement Limits	2,555	275,014	2,374	225,034	2,129	186,788
Total	69,165	21,513,406	68,600	18,760,654	66,586	16,083,346
Occupied by Foreigners	2,319	876,061	2,399	787,856	2,346	734,300
do. Chinese	60,218	19,110,912	65,163	17,254,835	63,485	14,733,093
Unoccupied	6,628	1,526,433	1,038	717,963	755	615,953
Total	69,165	21,513,406	68,600	18,760,654	66,586	16,083,346
TAX COLLECTED :—		$		$		$
Central District		276,717		274,322		227,783
Northern do.		158,962		135,925		120,856
Eastern do.		120,906		96,357		82,770
Western do.		128,986		114,216		100,228
Outside Settlement Limits		6,977		6,170		5,475
Total		692,548		626,990		537,112

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

Summary of Revenue for November.

Description	Estimate for 1925	1925			1924			1923		
		Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1	Number	Amount	Total from January 1
	Tls.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.		Tls. cts.	Tls. cts.
LAND TAX	2,174,000	—	121,591.84	2,026,268.85	—	119,987.52	1,505,217.73	—	76,476.40	1,491,160.01
MUNICIPAL RATE—										
Foreign { General	1,750,000	—	256,824.98	1,645,764.40	—	180,701.18	1,568,580.12	—	169,199.21	1,363,488.88
Foreign { Special	167,000	—	23,669.41	162,929.32	—	16,487.31	149,425.89	—	16,512.81	132,550.12
Chinese { General	1,900,000	—	157,183.75	1,814,856.62	—	139,733.38	1,647,655.21	—	112,922.97	1,445,301.36
Chinese { Special	18,000	—	2,351.58	17,854.48	—	857.17	13,455.74	—	1,972.69	13,155.59
Special Advertisement Rate	6,500	—	700.23	5,918.60	—	—	6,430.63	—	—	5,275.81
WHARFAGE DUES	500,000	—	—	326,893.90	—	—	384,211.43	—	—	303,689.00
LICENCE FEES—										
Hotel and Tavern	28,000	12	1,438.00	30,264.17	8	759.00	27,944.34	5	719.00	21,265.67
Foreign Liquor Seller	32,000	25	1,687.50	30,737.50	8	400.00	31,225.00	6	350.00	30,887.50
Billiard & Bowling Saloon	700	4	30.00	607.00	5	35.00	545.00	—	—	572.00
Eating House, etc.	21,500	345	2,235.98	21,048.33	634	1,952.61	20,651.04	574	1,466.12	19,956.57
Foreign Food Shop	1,000	23	56.23	980.61	3	20.85	703.89	6	41.19	741.01
Chinese Club	5,000	12	287.50	4,591.85	12	300.00	4,183.40	6	150.00	4,212.55
Foreign Lodging-house	900	84	90.79	648.67	76	82.92	669.50	9	9.01	624.35
Chinese Lodging-house	15,000	—	—	14,659.85	1	15.00	14,562.00	1	15.00	14,040.40
Chinese Wine-shop	28,500	521	3,312.65	28,578.10	578	3,302.50	27,441.50	591	3,272.10	26,322.30
Tea-shop	15,000	601	1,271.25	13,537.65	616	1,260.75	13,425.75	597	1,198.25	13,359.50
Fruit Shop and Stall	7,000	101	728.17	6,583.56	108	787.57	6,010.60	198	1,427.24	6,954.81
Food Hawker	64,000	3,887	5,600.26	58,808.32	3,972	5,873.53	58,125.57	3,632	5,238.20	51,132.77
Foreign Theatre and Cinematograph	11,000	23	1,005.00	9,414.00	20	821.00	9,401.00	17	910.00	9,769.00
Chinese Theatre, etc.	9,000	28	746.00	7,518.36	23	780.00	8,803.00	23	801.00	8,611.00
Other Entertainments	4,000	22	325.00	3,147.00	18	351.00	3,342.00	14	291.00	3,522.50
Pawn-shop	43,000	—	—	33,891.72	125	4,167.95	36,628.55	—	—	32,901.44
Exchange Shop	10,000	394	854.25	8,991.35	339	714.75	8,553.47	445	973.50	9,173.85
Tobacco Shop	17,500	631	1,409.70	16,801.90	518	1,224.00	16,236.26	963	2,010.25	17,122.55
Gold Smiths and Silver Smiths Shop	3,000	50	304.00	2,501.01	55	338.00	2,455.39	18	97.00	2,647.50
Cargo Boat	7,000	881	578.27	6,019.78	1,023	636.88	6,401.29	1,095	661.57	6,291.80
Ferry and Passenger Boat	1,300	74	106.86	1,166.20	73	107.16	1,138.08	73	104.24	1,175.66
Launch	4,500	174	375.00	4,212.50	108	235.00	4,343.00	46	92.00	4,189.00
Chinese Boat	4,800	1,506	345.79	4,118.09	1,738	423.11	4,179.43	1,649	396.42	4,335.87
Sampan	1,000	150	108.12	970.85	133	96.87	753.50	157	113.24	817.31
Private Pony and Carriage	8,500	P. 135 C. 27	260.82	7,760.94	P. 78 C. 14	148.51	8,570.23	P. 88 C. 17	169.11	9,159.05
Livery Stable	13,500	P. 322 C. 307 V. 640	1,116.92	12,304.30	P. 319 C. 304 V. 685	1,114.25	12,541.88	P. 342 C. 329 V. 685	1,188.67	13,730.59
Motor Vehicle & Garage	250,000	P. 493 C. 16	10,511.09	260,777.39	P. 518 C. 15	11,569.50	216,945.84	P. 343 C. 9	10,515.07	190,846.99
Bicycle	2,500	290	417.99	14,102.29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cart	73,000	267	663.50	77,344.00	512	1,729.50	72,308.00	2,157	1,600.50	59,547.50
Pedicab	1,000	2	5.40	501.50	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private Ricsha	135,000	220	566.82	139,667.61	P. 278 R. 278	726.28	133,983.01	261	647.49	109,265.04
Public Ricsha	170,000	9,750	14,046.15	163,140.35	P. 75 R. 3,625	5,420.22	183,228.72	8,000	11,548.90	126,213.95
Sedan-chair	100	—	—	52.07	—	—	64.17	—	—	68.83
Wheel-barrow	73,000	12,607	6,306.26	60,047.46	12,387	6,197.05	64,311.08	12,606	6,305.58	67,439.53
Firearms	800	75	150.00	2,038.00	34	68.00	740.00	18	36.00	378.00
Dog	6,000	18	64.85	4,989.91	9	32.79	5,621.07	11	39.64	5,371.76
Sing Song House	20,000	14	100.89	26,993.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	4,000	170	359.54	4,378.47	90	305.01	9,271.00	61	87.39	3,787.52
RENT OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES—										
Markets	130,000	5,218	10,691.44	116,197.39	5,377	10,773.15	110,402.32	5,060	10,404.62	104,104.51
Town Hall	2,500	—	—	269.67	—	—	985.00	—	225.00	2,390.00
Assessed Rentals of Mun. Offices & Quarters	61,000	—	12,546.32	59,377.14	—	12,295.91	58,904.84	—	3,395.08	57,429.90
Miscellaneous	6,000	—	742.04	9,043.30	—	85.00	5,283.52	—	69.75	3,012.76
REVENUE FROM PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL UNDERTAKINGS—										
Waterworks Company	21,700	—	—	45,635.57	—	—	21,666.83	—	—	33,550.72
Gas Co.	1,000	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00	—	—	500.00
Mutual Telephone Co.	6,000	—	—	5,831.00	—	—	5,998.50	—	—	5,998.50
Electric Construction Co.	85,000	—	—	50,565.25	—	—	64,489.66	—	—	61,263.73
General Omnibus Co.	6,000	—	—	3,626.67	—	—	198.25	—	—	—
Electricity Department	900,000	—	—	900,000.00	—	—	900,000.00	—	—	690,000.00
Convict Labour	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Concreteware Manufactory	50,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinchiao Quarry	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Works Dept. Workshop	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MISCELLANEOUS	10,000	—	4,961.88	11,203.94	—	—	11,403.26	—	1,188.32	29,891 15
Total Tls.	8,936,800		648,730.02	8,285,258.09		532,926.28	7,470,116.49		444,841.53	6,619,197.71

E. L. ALLEN, *Commissioner of Revenue.*

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.

2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.

3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.

4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.

5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.

6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
15	Motor Car Tyres and Tubes	—	January 9, 1926, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1926, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
274	Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from January 1, 1926. To be delivered free to Stations in quantities as required. Flour, 1st quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lb. For 3 Green Beans 2,500 ,, 3,000 ,, or 6 Salt 600 ,, 800 ,, months	—	December 21, 11 a.m. Tenders to be accompanied by samples.
275	Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000 lb. per mensem during 1926.	—	December 21, 11 a.m.
276	Supply of Bean Oil, 600 to 700 catties per mensem during 1926	—	December 21, 11 a.m.
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
859	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of the Superstructure of Chapoo Road Bridge	Tls. 15	December 28, 11 a.m.
882	Supply of 5,000 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 1926, 11 a.m.
885A	Installation of Heating Apparatus, Hot and Cold Water Services and Sanitary Fittings at Sikhs' Quarters and Detectives' Offices, Sinza Police Station.	—	December 18, 11 a.m.
	ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.		
333	Cast Iron and Brass Castings	Tls. 5	December 18, 11 a.m.
334	Purchase of Ashes from Riverside Power Station for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926	—	December 29, 11 a.m.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3429.
RUSSIAN WATCHMEN.

NOTICE is hereby given that, if employers so desire, Russian Watchmen may be placed under Police supervision.

The following monthly fees will be charged:—

One Watchmen	$5
Two Watchmen	$7
Three or more	$3 per man

All communications on this subject should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Sikhs), Central Police Station.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1925.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3430.
CONGESTION OF LANDING ACCOMMODATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to the congestion of Landing Accommodation at the Bund, Cargo Boats, Ferry Boats, Launches and Tenders will not be allowed to moor at the Bund Municipal Pontoons unless actually engaged in loading or discharging operations after January 1, 1926.

No overcrowding by boats at the Municipal Pontoons during the loading or unloading of cargo will be permitted. Boats not actually engaged in working Cargo shall moor in such convenient places as the Harbour Authorities may direct.

The particular attention of the owners of Cargo Boats, Ferry Boats, Launches and Mail Tenders is drawn to this regulation which, it has been agreed, will be enforced by the River and Municipal Police.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 24, 1925.

Incident of May 30 Last.

The following correspondence in reference to the incidents of May 30 is published for general information:—

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 21, 1925.

SIR,—The Council having now been placed in possession of a summary of the findings of the Commission of Enquiry into the events of May 30 last, I have the honour to inform you that notwithstanding the fact that the findings of the majority of the judges exonerate the police from blame, the Commissioner of Police, Mr. McEuen, and the officer in charge of Louza Police Station, Inspector Everson, have tendered their resignations from the Council's service.

The Council, preferring as always, to take action likely to promote a settlement of the questions at issue, has decided to accept these resignations with an expression of appreciation of the meritorious services rendered by these officers in the past.

The Council desires further to renew its expression of regret at the loss of life which occurred on May 30, and as a mark of sympathy with the wounded and with the relatives of those killed encloses herewith a cheque for $75,000 which it asks you to be good enough to transmit to the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for distribution to those concerned as a compassionate grant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
STIRLING FESSENDEN,
Chairman.

N.U. COMM. G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy
and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, December 21, 1925.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you herewith copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by the Chairman of the Municipal Council on the subject of the incident of May 30, together with a cheque for $75,000 for distribution amongst the wounded and the relatives of those who lost their lives on that day.

I feel sure that you will appreciate the friendly spirit which has inspired the action taken by the Municipal Council in this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. DE' ROSSI,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

MR. HSU YUAN,
Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

Consul for Finland.

A letter from Mr. K. G. Wahamaki informs the Council that he has been appointed Consul-General to China as from December 18, from which date the Consulate becomes the Consulate General for Finland.

Land Commission.

Proceedings and Award of the Land Commissioners in Case 159, heard on December 4, 1925:—

CASE No. 159.

Nanking and Honan Roads.—Cadastral Lots 241 and 242, Central District.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Council is represented by the Secretary, Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works being in attendance, Mr. R. N. Macleod appearing for the registered owners.

Mr. Rowe states that areas of Mow 0.015 and Mow 0.448 are required from Lots 241 and 242 respectively for the scheduled widening of the Nanking and Honan Roads and the Council is prepared to pay the assessed value, less betterment—in respect of Lot 242 to the extent of one-third on the area coloured blue, and one-sixth on the area coloured yellow.

No compensation is offered for compulsory surrender, seeing that the widenings were scheduled, with the exception of the small area in Nanking Road, before the property was acquired by the present owners.

Mr. Macleod informs the Commissioners that the property was purchased by the present owners as an investment and not to be developed for any particular business, and although the owners were willing at the outset to accept a sum of Tls. 60,786 based on assessed values, yet, seeing that the Council was only willing to pay Tls. 44,980, claiming betterment and refusing 10 per cent. addition, this offer had been withdrawn on November 20, and they claimed at Tls. 156,500 per mow based on the price paid by them. The guarantee of Title by vendors to them is submitted for the Commissioners' perusal to prove a purchase price of Tls. 511,444.14.

With regard to the width of Honan Road, this Road he submits is outside the usual shopping area, and therefore his clients do not see what benefit they can derive by such increase in width; further, what proportion will the owners of the lot opposite contribute?

He argues that the strip coloured yellow being classed as foreign, to be used for foreign shops, it follows that the area marked in blue is obviously not foreign; therefore to agree to one-sixth for betterment over the whole area would be sufficient.

In making claim on the basis of the price paid, he points out that the shops are let or shortly to be let, earning a return on the capital outlaid of over 7 per cent., illustrating that the price paid for the land was not excessive.

If the Commissioners were not completely satisfied on any of the facts alleged he offered as witnesses Mr. Sudka, of Messrs. D. Sassoon & Co., Ld., Mr. Brooke, of Messrs. Davies & Brooke, and Mr. Wilson, of Messrs. Palmer & Turner, these gentlemen being present.

The usual practice where assessed values are taken has been to add 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, and he does not see why ven-

dors should be penalised as they would be if purchase reduced the compensation. It has been shown in many instances in this district that the Council has voluntarily offered such compensation.

The practice of adding 10 per cent. was because the assessed value was adopted as a basis in the absence of any sale in the neighbourhood: the 10 per cent was part of the valuation. It has been used as a convenient rule of thumb method, and was obviously arbitrary and inferior to evidence of an actual market price which was available here.

In answer, Mr. Rowe is of the opinion that, upon hearing Mr. Macleod's argument and having in mind similar circumstances in case No. 125, the Council might pay the 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, but insists on the deduction for betterment as submitted, seeing that the Honan Road at the point in question is only 31 feet at its widest and 22.9 at its narrowest, and that the widening enables the owners to erect first class buildings with shops which, with the present traffic congestion, could not be let at so high rentals.

Mr. Macleod states that his clients are prepared to accept the purchase price less one-sixth for betterment and to make no claim for compulsory surrender.

In answer to the Commissioners, Mr. Rowe deals with the question of road widening as affecting Lot 159 referred to in Messrs. Davies & Brooke's letter of April 30, 1925.

Both parties having retired, the Commissioners decide as follows:—

AWARD.

After duly considering the arguments of both parties, the Commissioners decide that the owners be paid as follows:—

	Tls.
Cadastral Lot 241.	
Mow 0.015 at Tls. 100,000 per mow	1,500
Cadastral Lot 242.	
Mow 0.448 at Tls. 120,000 per mow Tls. 53,760.00	
Less one-third betterment up to a width of 40 feet, namely Mow 0.252 10,080.00	43,680
but no deduction for any area over 40 feet	45.180
Plus 10 per cent for compulsory surrender	4,518
Tls.	49,698

E. C. PEARCE,
C. M. G. BURNIE,
A. J. WELCH,
Land Commissioners 1925-1926.

L. G. WESTCOTT,
Secretary.

Public School For Girls.

The attention of the public is directed to an increase in the fees for Kindergarten Children at the Public School for Girls in Yuyuen Road, from $6.25 to $8 per mensem, to take effect from January 1, 1926.

Private Nursing Service.

With a view to safeguarding the Council's interest in the matter of payment of accounts for the Private Nursing Service, it has been decided to introduce a form of guarantee, similar to that now in use for the Victoria Nursing Home and the Isolation Hospital. Except under special circumstances the guarantee form will be acceptable only when signed by a person outside the patient's family.

Ricsha Hire Charges.

Protest from the Ricsha Mutual Benefit Association against a proposed increase in the hire charges of public ricshas, with reply:—

Rough translation of note from the Ricsha Mutual Benefit Association to the Council, dated November 16, 1925.

The writer says he has been in the ricsha business for several years, hence he has had a great deal of experience. He was surprised to see a paragraph in the press announcing an increase in the charge for the hire of ricshas. When he arrived in Shanghai recently he saw ricsha coolies going about looking for fares. Times are very hard at present and famine has broken out in many places; also the cost of living is very high and the ricsha coolies are really unable to make a living even at the present rate of hire charges. This is due to the small number of ricshas and the large number of coolies.

The assistance of the Council is asked for in order to prevent any increase in the hire charge for ricshas, otherwise the coolies will be placed in very difficult circumstances.

WANG PAO-HSIANG,
Chairman of the Ricsha Mutual Benefit Association.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 24, 1925.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 16, relative to the hire charge for ricshas. In reply, I have to inform you that this question is one entirely between the ricsha owners and the ricsha coolies and, as such, is not one in which the Council wishes to interfere.

For your information, however, I have to state that it is understood the proposed raising of the hire fee has been dropped for the time being.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
S. M. EDWARDS,
Assistant Secretary.

WANG PAO-HSIANG, Esq.,
Chairman,
Ricsha Mutual Benefit Association.

Census.

On page 410 of this issue will be found a table showing the growth of the Foreign population of Shanghai, under the various nationalities, from the year 1870.

Sewerage Scheme.

In connexion with the erection of four 10-inch and four 12-inch pump stations, the quotation of Messrs. Inniss & Riddle (China), Ld., for the installation of all the electrical equipment supplied by them, including the supply of all necessary cables and lighting, at a cost of Tls. 4,672, has been accepted.

The quotation of Messrs. The Jardine Engineering Coporation, Ld., has also been accepted, to instal all the pumping equipment supplied by them, for the sum of Tls. 3,114.

Leased Premises.

Police Force: Quarters, 2 Mokanshan Road.—The lease of these premises has been renewed for a further period of one year from October 1, 1925, at the same rental as before, viz., Tls. 65 per mensem, the lessors, Messrs. The Mow Sing & Foh Sing Flour Mills, agreeing to carry out the necessary repairs.

Police Force: Quarters, 1 Wongkashaw Gardens.—Arrangement have been completed with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for the renewal of the lease of these premises, for a further period of three years from December 1, at a monthly rental of Tls. 75, the lessors agreeing to contribute the equivalent of one month's rent towards the cost of the necessary redecorations.

Public Lighting.

Penang Road.—It has been decided to instal public lighting on this road between Gordon Road and West Soochow Road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 227.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Canton and Shantung Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald for surrender of the areas of Mow 0.087 and Mow 0.309 from Cadastral Lot 437, required for the scheduled widening of Shantung and Canton Roads, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 55,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment in respect to the area of Mow 0.102, required to widen the roads to 30 ft., or a sum of Tls. 21,901.

Kiangse Road.—The offer of Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss, to surrender an area of Mow 0.032 required from Cadastral Lot 92A for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 90,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 3,168, has been accepted.

Museum Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with the Rev. G. Castrillo for surrender of an area

of Mow 0.004 from Cadastral Lot 18A, required from the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 65,000 per mow plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-third for betterment, or a sum of Tls. 190.

North Shanse Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.267 from Cadastral Lot 590, required for the scheduled extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld.

Tsepoo Road.—An area of Mow 0.058 required from Cadastral Lot 283 for the scheduled widening of this road has been surrendered by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 18,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,148.40.

Chemulpo Road.—Free surrender of an area of Mow 0.860, required from Cadastral Lot 5500 for the scheduled extension of this road, has been made by Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld.

Point Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted to surrender Mow 0.604 of unregistered land situate North of Cadastral Lot 190 for the sum of Tls. 6,500 of which area Mow 0.383 is required for the extension of Point Road, and the balance area of Mow 0.221 remains available as surplus land.

Ward Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. The Asia Realty Co. for surrender of the area of Mow 0.113 required from Cadastral Lot 3859 for the scheduled widening of this road, at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 2,800 per mow, or a sum of Tls. 316. Compulsory free surrender of an area of Mow 0.063 required from Cadastral Lot 3854 has also been made.

Wetmore Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 1.117 of unregistered land situate South of Chining Road, required for the scheduled extension of Wetmore Road, for the sum of Tls. 1,676.

Avenue Road.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of November 13, 1924, and May 21, 1925, terms have now been arranged with Messrs. Fleming, Allman and Worthington for surrender of Mow 1.130 of unregistered land, situate North of Cadastral Lot 111, required for the scheduled widening of this road, together with the buildings thereon, in exchange for Mow 1.170 of Council's land, comprising a portion of Cadastral Lot 114 and certain land rendered surplus by the realignment of this road, and payment by the Council of the sum of Tls. 10,000 as equity of exchange; thus obviating further reference to the Land Commission.

Chengtu Road.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Algar & Co., Ld., for surrender of Mow 0.068 of unregistered land, situate South of Cadastral Lot 571, required for the scheduled widening of this road, at the rate of Tls. 9,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 673.

Hungjao Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner to surrender the area of Mow 0.774 of unregistered land situate West of Tung Wen College, required for the widening of this road, for the sum of Tls. 2322, has been accepted.

Sinza and Changsha Roads.—Areas of Mow 0.753 and Mow 2.157 from Cadastral Lot 180 for the widening of Sinza Road and extension of Changsha Road respectively, have been surrendered by Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 21,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, less one-fourth for betterment in respect to the latter area, or a sum of Tls. 54,765. In return for an area of Mow 0.279 of Council's surplus land, a further area of Mow 0.158 on the Western boundary of Cadastral Lot 180 has been acquired, and, as equity of exchange, the Council will receive the sum of Tls. 2,209, thus making the total amount of compensation payable Tls. 52,556.

Taku Road.—Arrangements have been made with the Chinese owners for surrender of Mow 0.987 of unregistered land, situate East of Cadastral Lot 1845, required for the scheduled extension of this road, at the rate of Tls. 8,000 per mow, less one-half for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a total sum of Tls. 4342.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 2, 1925, at 4.30 p.m., there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last meeting are submitted and are confirmed.

Electricity Committee Minutes of October 30 and November 9 are then submitted, and with certain reservations confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Public Utilities Committee* of November 13 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Finance Committee* of November 16 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meeting of the *Works Committee* of November 19 are submitted and are confirmed.

The minutes of the meetings of the *Watch Committee* of November 23 and November 27 are submitted and are confirmed.

Land Commission Cases.—The result of Case 158 is laid before members, in which the Council's demand for a free surrender is upheld, which members consider satisfactory.

The meeting adjourns at 7 p.m.

At the meeting of the Council held on Friday, December 4, 1925, at 12 noon, there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 12.40 p.m.

At the meeting of the Watch Committee held on Friday, November 27, 1925, at 4 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. V. G. Lyman, *Chairman*, J. J. Paterson and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

Fire Brigade — Long Service Medals.—A proposal by the Acting Chief Officer that long service medals be awarded to members of the Fire Brigade after 20 years service is approved.

Restaurant Licence Application. A restaurant licence application for the premises No. 34-36 Broadway, to be called the Imperial Café, is approved, such licence however, to be provisional only, and the application to come up again before the next annual meeting of the licensing session of the Committee in March next. It is directed that the licence be issued in the name of Mr. Benard, the Café manager, instead of the Chinese applicant, so that Mr. Bernard can be held responsible for the proper conduct of the Café. The Assistant Secretary states that an objection by Mr. P. O'Brien Twigg has been withdrawn on the understanding that a Bar Licence is not granted, and that liquor be supplied only with meals. It is probable that the prices proposed, namely, $1.50 for tiffin and $2 for dinner, will keep away the disorderly elements which have generally been responsible for protests from neighbouring shopkeepers and others, in the past.

The meeing adjourns at 5 p.m.

At the meeting of the Works Committee held on Tuesday, December 1, 1925, at 2 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. P. W. Massey, *Chairman*, A. D. Bell and C. G. Humphrys.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the last two meetings are confirmed and signed.

The meeting adjourns at 3.05 p.m.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

The H. O. White Bursary for 1925 has been awarded to H. Whittaker, as being the best all-round boy in the School.

Semaphore Service.

The following statement of accounts of the service is forwarded by the French Municipal Council in accordance with the arrangement made in 1897:—

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 1925.

	Tls.	Tls.
Semaphore Service		
Grant to Siccawei Observatory	600.00	
Telephone service	330.00	
Foreign staff salaries	9,787.30	
Chinese staff salaries	1,435.49	
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Lighting, heating and water	275.54	
Locomotion and Petty cash	339.84	
Bunting, dry batteries, cable, etc.	76.16	
Hygrometer, thermometer	58.38	
Bicycle	41.44	
Rent of Offices	2,796.00	
	3,587.36	
		15,740.15
Meteorological Signal Service		
Foreign staff salaries	11,815.72	
Chinese staff salaries	578.50	
Lighting and motor	485.16	
Telephone service	192.40	
Heating, transformers, rheostats and repairs	543.06	
Miscellaneous petty cash	177.89	
	13,792.73	
Total expenses Tls.	29,532.88	
Of which one-half to be reimbursed by the Municipal Council	Tls. 14,766.44	

P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary,
French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, December 10, 1925.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending Saturday, December 19.

Police Force.—Long leave is granted to Sub-Inspector J. B. Clissold and Sergeant E. Papp, from March 30, 1926, and March 2, 1926, respectively.

The service of Temporary Constable N. A. Wigelminin terminated on December 15.

Public Works Department.—Messrs. P. S. Hudson and J. B. Cooper are appointed Assistant Architects from December 15.

Electricity Department.—Mr. R. B. Robertson, Coal Checker, is dismissed the Service from November 14.

Long leave is granted to Mr. P. B. Critchley, Mechanical Assistant, from January 1, 1926.

The appointments of Mr. S. E. Clark, Clerical Assistant, and Mr. H. Moreton, Meter Inspector, are confirmed from February 16, 1925, and June 1, 1925, respectively.

Mr. N. A. Wigelminin is appointed Substation Attendant on six months' probation from December 16.

Orchestra and Band.—The service of Musician A. Mendoza will terminate on December 31, the date of expiry of his agreement.

Mr. F. Wadrashka is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from January 1, 1926, to June 30, 1926.

Public School for Boys.—The appointment of Miss A. B. Roberts, Temporary Assistant Mistress, is confirmed from March 30, 1925.

Public School for Girls.—The service of Miss E. Stephens, Assistant Mistress, will terminate on December 31.

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls. The service of Mrs. G. E. King, Temporary Assistant Mistress, terminated on December 16.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Messrs. T. A. Aiers and A. G. P. Dewing, Assistants, from March 22, 1926, and April 6, 1926, respectively.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

319 persons attended the Subscription Symphony Concert on Thursday, December 17.

809 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 20.

Owing to the Christmas Festival the public dance will take place on Saturday this week instead of Friday, at the usual hour, i.e., 5.30 p.m.

On Sunday December 27, at 5 p. m., the programme will be as follows:—

TWELFTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: M. MARIO PACI

1.—PRELUDE "Lohengrin" *Wagner*
2.—BALLET-MUSIC to "Rosamunde" *Schubert*
(*a*) Allegro moderato, Andante un poco assai
(*b*) Andantino
3.—SUITE No. 1 "Peer Gynt" *Grieg*
(*a*) Morning Mood
(*b*) The Death of Ase
(*c*) Anitra's Dance
(*d*) In the Hall of the Mountain King
4.—(*a*) LE DELUGE (for Strings only) *Saint-Saens*
(*b*) DANSE MACABRE
5.—HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY No. 2 *Liszt*

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 19, 1925.	Foreign. Cases notified during the week (figures relating within brackets to cases on existing Municipal Roads (Population 29,650).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Population 70,650).
Smallpox	3	7
Scarlet Fever	1	10
Diphtheria	1	0
Tuberculosis	1	10
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	4	3
Paratyphoid Fever	2	0
Amœbic Dysentery	0	4
Bacillary Dysentery	1	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	16	169

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

CENSUS 1925

Table showing Nationalities of the Foreign Population of Shanghai (exclusive of the French Settlement) from 1870 to 1925

YEAR	JAPANESE	BRITISH	PORTUGUESE	AMERICAN	GERMAN	INDIAN	RUSSIAN	FRENCH	SPANISH	DANISH	AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN	ITALIAN	TURKISH	NORWEGIAN	SWISS	SWEDISH	OTHER NATIONALITIES	TOTALS
1925	13,804	5,879	1,391	1,942	776	1,154	2,766	282	185	176	68	196	33	99	131	63	1,002	29,947
1920	10,215	5,341	1,301	2,264	280	954	1,266	316	186	175	16	171	9	96	89	78	550	23,307
1915	7,169	4,822	1,323	1,307	1,155	1,009	361	244	181	145	123	114	108	82	79	73	224	18,519
1910	3,361	4,465	1,495	940	811	804	317	330	140	113	102	124	83	86	69	72	224	13,536
1905	2,157	3,713	1,331	991	785	568	354	393	146	121	158	148	26	93	80	80	353	11,497
1900	736	2,691	978	562	525	296	47	176	111	76	83	60	41	45	37	63	247	6,774
1895	250	1,936	731	328	314	119	28	138	154	86	39	83	32	35	16	46	349	4,684
1890	386	1,574	564	323	244	89	7	114	229	69	38	22	18	23	22	28	71	3,821
1885	595	1,453	457	274	216	58	5	66	232	51	44	31	4	9	17	27	134	3,673
1880	168	1,057	285	230	159	4	3	41	76	32	31	9	—	10	13	12	67	2,197
1875	45	892	168	181	129	—	4	22	103	35	7	3	—	4	10	11	59	1,673
1870	7	894	104	255	138	—	3	16	46	9	7	5	—	3	7	8	164	1,666

December 18, 1925.

E. L. ALLEN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

Public Library.

NEW BOOKS.

Empty Chairs....Squire Bancroft.
Hull Down ....Sir Bertram Hayes.
This For Remembrance
Bernard Lord Coleridge.
Instinct, Intelligence and Character.....Godfrey K. Thomson.
Charms of the Consular Career
H. Montagu Villiers.
Suggestion in Education
M. W. Keatinge.
Life and Work of Pestalozzi
J. A. Green.
The New Decalogue of Science
Albert Edward Wiggam.
All About Billiards ....Arthur
F. J. Peall.
The Complete Amateur Boxer
Bohun Lynch.
Pebbles on the Shore....Charles
E. Brock.
A Historical Geography of the British Empire..H. B. George.
An Ambassador's Memoirs
(Vol. III) ..Maurice Paleologue.
The Two Pins Club..Harry Furniss.
What I Have Seen and Heard
J. G. Swift MacNeill.
Motor Rambles Through France
Frank C. Rimington.
H. R. H. The Prince of Wales's Tour in India....Bernard
C. Ellison.
Nigerian Days..A. C. G. Hastings.
Tahiti: Isle of Dreams..Robert
Keable.
Colin II.....E. F. Benson.
The Hill Beyond.....Helen
Prothero Lewis.
The Whole Story....Elizabeth
Bibesco.
Unchanging Quest....Sir Philip
Gibbs.
To-morrow's Tangle
Margaret Pedler.
Ruben and Joy Sen....Louise
Jordan Milh.
A. Cavalier of Navarre..Charles
B. Stilson.
The Elder Sister.....Frank
Swinnerton.
Running Special....Frank L.
Packard.
The Dinosaur's Egg....Edmund
Candler.
Emily Climbs...L. M. Montgomery.
Great Security .....“Bartimeus.”
Carry On, Jeeves..P. G. Wodehouse.
The Spite of Heaven....Oliver
Onions.
The Passionate Flight....Martha
Ostenso.
Gabriel Samara.....E. Phillips
Oppenheim.
The Mystery Lamp.....Mary
Roberts Rinehart.
The Great Brighton Mystery
J. S. Fletcher.
Lucienne .....Max Pemberton.
Brown Wife, Or White?
Reginald Campbell.
The Great World....By A Gentleman with A Duster.
The Pottleton Bridge Club
Hugh Tuite.
The Love Rack.....Cecil Roberts.
Sam The Sudden....P. G. Wodehouse.
Adventures in Understanding
David Grayson.
The Big House of Inver...E. Œ. Somerville and Martin Ross.
Tack Ship....Lieut. Mark Bennett.
The Shadow Wife.....E. Maria
Albanesi.
The Braw Bailie.....J. J. Bell.
Coombe St. Mary's....Maud Diver.
The House of Crimson Shadows
H. de Vere Stacpoole.
The Golden Fleece....H. C. Bailey.
The Cauldron.....The Kanee of
Sarawak.
The Clio.....L. H. Myers.
The Man Himself....A. M. Williamson.
Michael Durrant .....Paul Trent.
The Falcon's Eyrie....A. G. Hales.
The Great Pandolfo....William
Locke.
The Gun-Runners....George A.
Birmingham.
The Mind of Mr. J. G. Reeder
Edgar Wallace.
Y' Understand....Montague Glass.
Cat's Cradle.....Maurice Baring.
Peggy .....“Seamark.”
Black Harvest....I. A. R. Wylie.
The Adventures of Mr. Joseph
P. Cray.....E. Phillips
Oppenheim.

Police Report for November.

Strength of the Force on November 30.

Officers	10	
Foreigners	361	
Japanese	58	
Sikhs	753	
Chinese	1,874	
		3,046
Clerical and Teaching Staff	161	
Followers	248	
		409
	Total	3,455

Robbery.—29 reports of armed robberies from dwelling houses, shops, etc., were received during the month. In addition to the above, 2 cases of highway robbery in which no arms were used were reported. Shots were fired by the robbers in 13 instances, no one was injured, but in one case a Chinese female was found strangled to death after the robbers had decamped. In connexion with the foregoing and reports of robberies occurring prior to November 1, 25 persons, 2 of whom were in possession of firearms, were arrested. 4 were sentenced to be executed, 4 were sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, the charges against 4 were dismissed, the case against one was withdrawn and 12 were on remand at the end of the month. 12 Chinese apprehended during the month for being concerned in armed robberies committed in the French Concession, were handed over to the French Police, and one Chinese taken into custody for being concerned in an armed robbery committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction was handed over to the Chinese Authorities Of the 25 persons on remand at the end of October charged with armed robbery and with being members of armed gangs, 6 were sentenced to be executed, one was sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion, 6 were expelled and ordered to be handed over to the Ningpo Authorities, one was expelled, while 11 were on remand at the end of the month.

Serious Crime.—This includes the murder of a Private Chinese Detective and the serious wounding of a Chinese pedestrian by an armed assassin in the Hongkew District on the evening of November 6; the murder, by knives and axes, of a Chinese of the loafer class, by members of a rival gang in the Wayside District at 2 p.m. on November 10; the murder, by strangulation, of a Chinese female in a dwelling house in the Sinza District by a gang of armed robbers between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. on November 18; the murder of a Chinese male by a number of private ricsha coolies as the result of an altercation over a ricsha fare in the Yangtszepoo District on the morning of November 18; and the attempted murder by shooting of an unemployed Chinese male in the Hongkew District on the evening of November 5. Two men were arrested in connection with the fourth mentioned case, one of whom was sentenced to imprisonment and expulsion while the charge against the other was dismissed. Three men, including the victim, were arrested in connection with the last mentioned case and each released on signing a personal bond.

Further Progress in Investigation of Serious Crime Occurring Prior to November 1, 1925.—The case against a Chinese who was arrested on October 26 for the attempted murder, by shooting, of another Chinese in a dwelling house off Lay Road on May 26, 1925, was dismissed. A Chinese who was on remand at the end of October for the attempted murder by shooting, of another Chinese in the Hongkew District on October 26, was sentenced to imprisonment. The gang of 59 persons on remand at the end of October against whom eighteen charges of armed abduction, four charges of attempted murder, two charges of murder, one charge of armed robbery, one charge of possession of bombs, and one charge of being an organised gang of armed kidnappers were preferred, were sentenced, six to be executed, 23 to imprisonment and expulsion, seventeen were expelled, the charges against 12 were dismissed, while one died under remand. A Chinese male who was arrested on November 21 for the attempted murder with knives and bars of a Japanese in the Gordon Road District on September 21, 1923, was on remand at the end of the month. A Chinese who was apprehended on November 3 for armed abduction in the Wayside District on October 8, was sentenced on November 19 to be executed. A Chinese taken into custody for the attempted murder by shooting, of a Chinese Policeman in the Sinza District on the evening of October 17, and seven persons arrested for the attempted murder of a Chinese detective in the Wayside District on the evening of October 31 are still awaiting trial.

Trafficking in Firearms.—Seven foreigners and two Chinese were arrested during the month for trafficking in firearms and fifteen

pistols and 1,136 rounds of ammunition were seized. Three of the accused were sentenced to imprisonment, two were fined, two were returned to their ship to be deal with, one was handed over to his Consular Authorities while the other was on remand at the end of the month.

The anxiety of Chinese military leaders to obtain arms in order that they may be able to wage civil war has led to a number of scandals in which foreigners have figured in a very unfavourable light. A number of cases of this nature have come to the notice of the Police and it is a matter for regret that the details of these swindles cannot be made public. As a rule the frauds are conducted by men who are known to be interested in the smuggling of arms, but recourse is also had from time to time to registration on the part of Chinese middlemen in foreign consulates and when the military leaders concerned take the precaution of depositing the purchase money in banks the aid of the Mixed Court and the Chinese Criminal Code is invoked to enforce payments in a manner which is little short of blackmail.

Property Stolen.—503 reports made under this heading during the month represent an estimated loss of $233,599 and include 33 cases of burglary, 9 of housebreaking, 3 of godown-breaking, 11 of shop and office breaking, and 10 of outhouse breaking. Successful investigation was made in 140 cases, resulting in the recovery of property valued at $45,393, in addition to which recoveries to the extent of $26,447 were made in connexion with reports received prior to November 1. Successful results were also obtained in 6 cases reported as occurring out of Settlement Limits, and in 8 cases where the property was reported as lost.

Crime Reported Beyond Settlement Limits.—Two cases of murder and thirteen cases of armed robbery were reported during the month as having occurred in territory under Chinese jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Shanghai. These include a case which occurred at Kong Jao near Minghong, where a Police Station was attacked and three rifles carried off, the robbers subsequently plundering the village. The Police exchanged shots with the desperadoes in another case, resulting in two of the latter being shot dead.

Executions for Offences Committed in the Settlement and Chinese Territory.—Sever Chinese under sentence of death for various offences were executed by decapitation at various places in Chapei during November, 1925. The heads of three of these were exposed to public view suspended from telegraph poles at St. Catherine's Bridge.

Labour Unions and Propaganda Headquarters.—At the beginning of the month it was discovered that certain houses occupied by Chinese in the Wayside District, camouflaged as schools, were the centres of agitation and strike propaganda amongst mill employes and others. Warrants were obtained, and on the premises being searched considerable quantities of inflammatory literature and posters were found therein. No arrests were made as no one responsible for the organization of the establishments could be traced. The matter was brought before the Mixed Court, and an order to close and seal the premises was issued and carried out on November 7. The property found on the premises, which no person claimed, was confiscated. Liu Hua, a notorious extremist agitator, who was apprehended on November 29, on a warrant charging him with offences committed in territory under Chinese jurisdiction, was brought before the Mixed Court and handed over to the Chinese Authorities.

Military Situation.—The civil wars being waged in other parts of the country were reflected locally during November, 1925, in unusual military activity. Besides large quantities of army stores, no less than 7,000 troops and members of the auxiliary units of the Chekiang Forces passed through Shanghai during that period. Some of these were destined for the North, and others, who had returned from the fighting area, were sent either to military posts situated in the vicinity of Shanghai or in the province of Chekiang. Of a party sent to Hangchow, fifteen hundred were prisoners from the Fengtien Army who had consented to re-enlist under Marshal Sun Chuan Fang. Local military action during the month resulted in partial disruption of the arrangement under which the Chamber of Commerce took control of the Kiangnan Arsenal in accordance with the scheme for the demilitarization of Shanghai. On November 1 the Chekiang Authorities occupied the Lunghua branch of the Arsenal and removed without encountering any resistance important machinery parts belonging to that section, which previously had been kept in the Chamber of Commerce, North Honan Road. Some days later this portion of the Arsenal work was re-opened, and from November 16 onwards a hundred mechanics were employed there repairing damaged guns and rifles. The main portion of the works of the arsenal of Kao Chang Miao has not been interfered with, and is still being guarded by the Merchant Volunteer Protection Corps which is acting for the Chamber of Commerce. Other features of military activity in the vicinity of Shanghai during the month were the impressment of coolies for military transport work, the engagement of recruits for the regular army and the institution of various precautionary measures. In addition to the censoring of mail matter and telegrams, searches were made for deserters, from the Fengtien Army, and curfew was enforced in Chinese territory from November 9 to November 21 between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. daily. These precautions apparently resulted from reports that agents of the Fengtien Army were endeavouring to foment trouble among the Shanghai-Woosung Constabulary and the Merchants Volunteer Corps. There were at the end of the month, in addition to the police and volunteers, about 3,066 troops stationed in Woosung, Pootung and the vicinity of the Settlement.

Anti-Foreign Agitation.—Anti-Foreign propaganda during the month included a revival of the campaign against Christianity. This doctrine was denounced in a pamphlet emanating from a Chinese University as the vanguard of the forces of the imperialistic Powers against weak races. Gross attacks on beliefs revered by Christians were issued about the same time. Various anti-foreign handbills and cartoons were also circulated. Some of these, which advocated the overthrow of imperialism, militarism and capitalism, decried foreigners as imperialists and denounced the Fengtien Party as being their allies. Others urged a boycott of British and Japanese goods, including cigarettes and bank notes, and exhorted the people not to travel on British buses and cars. The propaganda against the Judicial Inquiry and the Tariff Revision Conference was continued, and the demand for complete Customs Autonomy was reiterated. Efforts were also made to sustain the animosities aroused in connection with the May 30 incident. A semi-annual memorial service in honour of the victims of the shooting on that day was held in the Public Recreation Ground on the afternoon of November 29. There were about six hundred people present, and the principal feature of the proceedings was the shouting in chorus of the following slogans: "Continue the patriotic movements arising out of the May 30 incident," "Demand the re-opening of all patriotic organization," "Oppose the Tariff Revision Conference and demand complete Customs Autonomy" and "Abrogate all unequal treaties." Handbills and cartoons advocating these demands were also distributed. This was all done in defiance of an order from the Shanghai Woosung Constabulary prohibiting the meeting, and the presence in the vicinity of a large party of police who had come to ensure that the order would be obeyed.

Anti-Municipal Council Agitation.—In addition to attacks directed against the Municipal Council in connection with the general anti-foreign propaganda, handbills were distributed denouncing the Police in connection with action taken at the Mixed Court which resulted in the closing of three bases maintained by extremist agitators in the Wayside District.

Bolshevism.—The schools established for the dissemination of extremist ideas have encountered considerable difficulties during the month. One located at No. 118 Ichang Road was obliged to close temporarily for lack of pupils. The furniture in another located at No. 4647 Robison Road was wrecked by an angry crowd of workers. These complained that they had been duped by the teachers into sacrificing their positions and taking service

in the army at Canton where they had been subjected to terrible hardships. Liu Hua, a motorious Communist partisan and extremist agitator, was arrested on November 29 by a member of the C. I. D., who was acting on the authority of a warrant issued at the request of the Chinese Authorities. On November 30 Liu Hua was taken to the Mixed Court which ordered that he be sent to the Chinese Authorities.

Reports reaching Shanghai indicate that Bolsheviks are also active in other parts of the country. A Club to promote social intercourse between Russians and Chinese has been opened at Kalgan and an establishment called the Sun Wen University has been opened in Moscow. It has been found necessary to close a girls' school at Ningpo because of the Bolshevik proclivities of the pupils, and the propaganda of the same party is also said to be in evidence in such remote parts as Szechuan.

Lawlessness in Chinese Territory.—Contrary to the usual policy of the criminal classes, which is said to use Chinese territory adjoining the Settlement as a place of refuge and to perpetrate crimes elsewhere, about forty bandits looted a village on the outskirts of Shanghai on November 15, and stole property valued at $2,000. They began operations by seizing the Chinese police station and disarming all officers attached to it. Robberies still occur frequently in the vicinity of Wusieh, a town only two hours by rail from Shanghai, where the malefactors go about in big gangs armed with rifles. Another disquieting consideration in connexion with the lawlessness in Chinese territory is the presence there of Chinese seamen to the number of five thousand and of two hundred Chinese policemen who have lost their employment as a result of the strike, and now depend upon a subsistence allowance provided by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The vast majority of these are likely to remain out of work for a long time and some will undoubtedly drift into crime when the doles are discontinued. A good illustration of the confusion existing in Chinese territory was provided at the Kiangwan Race Course on November 14. In consequence of official interference with a meeting there on that date, it was impossible to observe the usual programme. No less than four races had to be postponed until November 21, when the officials of the Kiangwan Club were obliged to borrow the use of the course belonging to the Shanghai Race Club in the Settlement.

Police Difficulties Peculiar to Shanghai.—Acting on information that thirty-seven Chinese banished from Dutch Borneo and Java would be sent here, the Municipal Police made arrangements to prevent them from being set at liberty in this Port. The necessity for these measures, however, did not arise as the men were disembarked at Hongkong. Reports were also current during the month that the American Authorities had decided upon the repatriation from New York of 93 members of Chinese feudal tongs. So far no information has been received as to the ports at which they will land.

Anti-Fengtien Party Agitation.—Local agitators professed during the month to derive great satisfaction from the misfortune of the Fengtien militarists. They pleaded that the repressive measures taken by that party and the way in which its armed forces had played the part of running dogs for foreigners had hastened the collapse of the general strike and boycott. They further accused the Fengtien Militarists of being inhuman and barbarous and urged that they be overthrown. This propaganda was conducted through the medium of handbills and reports of resolutions and speeches which were published in the Chinese Press.

Strikes.—Strikes during November numbered thirteen, which was an increase of 12 over the corresponding month last year. These were all due to troubles over wages or dissatisfaction with the internal administration in mills, the grievances in general being very petty. In some cases the employees returned unconditionally, but in a few instances increases of wages or amelioration of working conditions were accorded. A study of these disputes reveals that the workers are developing a disposition to strike every time the slightest excuse for such action presents itself.

Kuomintang Activities.—Incidents which came to light during November indicate that considerable internal differences exist in the Kuomintang party at present. The conservatives seem to be anxious to curb the radical tendencies of the groups partial to Sovietism and Communism, while the latter are making desperate efforts to retain the power they gained during the period that the others were passive. As a result of these differences an unseemly conflict took place between members of the party on November 29 at the Great China University, No. 301 Kinochow Road. One of the students connected with that trouble has since been expelled from the school.

Court Cases.—Sung Tsoh Ngoo and Pien Tsoh Tsah, manager and assistant respectively of the Great China Gramophone Co., 242 Nanking Road, were summoned before Messrs. Martin and Kuan at the Mixed Court on November 2, charged with selling gramophone records of songs of an anti-foreign and inflammatory nature. The accused were bound over not to sell any more of these records. Eleven records found during a search on October 24 were ordered to be confiscated. A Japanese named K. Kashio, manager of the Shanghai Gramophone Co., 58 Baikal Road, was summoned in connexion with the above case to appear before Magistrate Akahira in the Japanese Court on October 29, 1925, when he was ordered to sign a bond promising not to manufacture of sell any more objectionable records, and the records seized at 58 Baikal Road were ordered to be confiscated.

Traffic.—Court proceedings were instituted in 244 (22 Foreigners and 222 Chinese) of 1,008 reports made against the owners and/or drivers of motor vehicles during the month. The remaining offenders were dealt with by letter of warning or entry of caution on their records.

The following is a return of work performed by the Police during November in connexion with motor vehicle driving licences :—

Owners' Provisional Licences issued	53
" " Full "	76
Chauffeurs' Provisional Licences issued	64
Chauffeurs' Full Licences issued	89
Duplications and Extensions	52
Changes of Employ Registered (Chauffeurs)	311
Chauffeurs' Licences Returned (Unemployed)	267
Chauffeurs' Licences Suspended	3
Owners' Licences Suspended	1

The following is a comparative table of accidents coming under Police notice during November, 1925, and November, 1924 :—

	November 1925	*November 1924*
Total number of accidents	613	547
Total number of persons injured	192	203
Total number of persons killed	5	10

Vehicles involved in accidents during November, 1925 :—

Tramcars	116
Omnibuses	17
Motor vehicles	375
Other vehicles	334

Vehicles involved in accidents during November 1925, in which persons were killed or injured :—

	Injured	*Killed*
Tramcars	26	1
Omnibuses	5	—
Motor vehicles	105	4
Other vehicles	100	2

Persons killed or injured in accidents during November, 1925, and known to have been at fault :—

Killed	4
Injured	122

Improper riding on tramcars included in above :—

Killed	—
Injured	2

68 reports in which bicycles were concerned were received during the month. In 12 cases the rider was known to have been at fault.

During the month the Professional Chinese Story Teller gave 75 addresses in various teashops, mills, etc., on "Safety First" themes. His audience roughly totalled 6,000 persons.

Identification Office.—During the month 950 prisoners' records passed through this office for identification prior to the prisoners going to Court for trial, out of which number 332 were identified as having a previous conviction or convictions. In addition to the above 243 records were received from the French Police, out of which number 93 were identified in the records of this office, making the total for the month :—

For Identification	1,192
Identified	427
Percentage	36
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" only	40
Deportees re-arrested and charged with "returning" and other offences	86
	126
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Men previously released under the Marks System of Remission of Sentence, re-arrested, 30.

The prisoners who have been arrested during the month are classified as follows :—

607	*First offenders.*
131	*Second offenders.*
50	*Third offenders.*
142	*Habitual offenders.*
930	

Return of Convict Labour for November 1925.

Gross value of work performed for the P.W.D.	Tls.	Nil
Gross value of work performed in addition to that for the P.W.D.	,,	13,266.98
Less Cost of raw material, etc.	,,	8,190.43
Total	Tls.	5,076.55
Grand Total Earned by Convict Labour	Tls.	5,076.55

Here follow tables of persons coming under the notice of Police for criminal and other offences, punishments inflicted, prisoners in custody, vehicle licenses suspended and confiscated, dogs captured, etc.

E. I. M. Barrett,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Return of Foreigners and Chinese Apprehended and Not Charged during the month of November, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the person :—			
Assault	29	102	131
Attempted suicide		2	2
Abduction		8	8
Causing grievous bodily harm		1	1
Intimidation		15	15
Kidnapping		10	10
Rape		1	1
Various	1	15	16
(2) Offences against property :			
Cruelty to animals		7	7
False pretences		5	5
Forgery		2	2
Fraud		4	4
Larceny	4	298	302
Larceny from person		6	6
Malicious damage	2	12	14
Obtaining money by threats		7	7
Receiving stolen property		7	7
Robbery, armed		5	5
Robbery,		1	1
Various	1	8	9
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
(a) Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence conditions respecting :—			
Dairies		1	1
Hawkers		89	89
Motor vehicles	1	2	3
Vehicles (various)	3	66	69
Various		5	5
(b) Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—			
Arms		1	1
Nuisances		170	170
Traffic		26	26
Various		1	1
(c) Miscellaneous—			
Begging and ragpicking	2	1,663	1,665
Bribery		1	1
Coin, uttering counterfeit	1	13	14
Disorderly conduct	28	422	450
Drunk, disorderly, etc.	58	3	61
Gambling		10	10
Loitering with intent		40	40
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Obstruction		25	25
Opium, possession of smuggled		5	5
Returning after expulsion order		1	1
Vagrancy		1	1
Various	2	25	27
(4) Other Miscellaneous Cases:—			
Stray, ill-treated and kidnapped children		29	29
Various		5	5
Total	132	3,131	3,263

Return of Foreigners summoned or apprehended and charged before Consular Courts during the month of November, 1925.

(1) Offences against the person :—		
Assault		2
(2) Offences against property :—		
Larceny		2
Larceny from person		1
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—		
a. Breach of Licensing Bye-Laws or of License Conditions respecting :—		
Motor vehicles		19
Opium & noxious drugs		1
Vehicles (various)		1
b. Breach of other Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations respecting :—		
Arms		3
c. Miscellaneous :—		
Drunk, disorderly, etc.		2
Returning after expulsion order		1
Total		32

Foreigners Charged Before Consular Courts

Summary of Sentences and Decisions for the month of November, 1925.

	Number of persons
Cautioned	4
Fined	20
Handed over to Naval Authorities	3
Imprisonment	3
Imprisonment and expulsion	1
Total	31

Return of unrepresented Foreigners and Chinese summoned or apprehended and charged before the Mixed Court during the month of November, 1925.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
(1) Offences against the Person :—			
Abduction		7	7
Assault	4	52	56
Attempted suicide		4	4
Cruelty to children		2	2
Kidnapping		58	58
Malicious prosecution		1	1
Manslaughter		1	1
Murder and attempted murder		2	2
Rape		5	5
(2) Offences against Property :—			
Burglary		23	23
Cruelty to animals		21	21
Embezzlement		5	5
Extortion (obtaining money by threats)		14	14
False pretences	1	4	5
Forgery		1	1
Fraud		1	1
Godown-breaking		1	1
House-breaking		2	2
Larceny	1	285	286
Receiving stolen property		6	6
Robbery		31	31
(3) Offences of a Public Nature :—			
Breach of Licensing Bye-laws or of Licence Conditions respecting :—			
Bakeries		5	5
Brothels		7	7
Carriages		11	11
Carts		104	104
Dairies		6	6
Dogs		5	5
Entertainment		6	6
Firearms and arms	2	4	6
Foodshops		35	35
Hawkers		261	261
Hotels (Lodging and Boarding-house)	9		9
Motor vehicles	4	217	221
Opium and noxious drugs		421	421
Ricshas		3951	3951
Tea-shops		1	1
Wheel-barrows		181	181
Wines and Spirits		6	6
Markets		5	5

Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and Regulations :—

Buildings		3	3
Fireworks		9	9
House refuse		31	31
Indecent Advertisements		1	1
Lotteries		7	7
Nuisance		2202	2202
Processions		3	3
Prostitutes		2	2
Straw		1	1
Sunshades		1	1
Bicycles		144	144
Coin, uttering counterfeit		6	6
Contempt of court		2	2
Disorderly conduct	6	102	108
Gambling		86	86
Libel		2	2
Loitering with intent		63	63
Obstructing the Police		3	3
Obstruction		352	352
Returning after expulsion or deportation		40	40
Vagrancy	3	6	9
(4) Miscellaneous Cases :—			
Insanity		6	6
Seeking protection of Door of Hope		1	1
Stray children		1	1
Witness in criminal case		5	5
Totals	21	8,840	8,861

Sentences and Decisions.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Total
Bail forfeited		6923	6923
Case withdrawn		5	5
Cautioned	2	91	93
Compensation		11	11
Dismissed	1	95	96
Expulsion		49	49
Fined	11	1160	1171
Handed to Parents or Guardians		2	2
Imprisonment	3	272	275
Imprisonment and Expulsion	4	163	167
Reformatory		4	4
Released on security		34	34
Sent to Chinese Authority		3	3
Sent to Military Governor of Shanghai		16	16
Sent to Anti-Kidnapping Society		1	1
Sent to Door of Hope		1	1
Sent to Sinza Refuge		7	7
Sent to French Police		1	1
Various		2	2
Totals	21	8,840	8,861

Prisoners in Custody on November 30, 1925.

Central Station	27
Louza Station	26
Hongkew Station	12
Harbin Road Station	5
West Hongkew Station	10
Wayside Station	2
Yangtszepoo Station	10
Sinza Station	16
Bubbling Well Station	3
Gordon Road Station	9
North Szechuen Road Station	1
Pootoo Road Station	1
Gaol (Ward Road)	2,220
Gaol (Amoy Road)	31
Reformatory	50
Total	2,423

Vehicle Licences.

	Suspended	Confiscated
Ricsha	167	—
Wheelbarrow	—	—
Handcart	—	—
Total	167	—

DOGS.

Dogs at kennels on November 1, 1925	26
,, seized by Police	131
,, handed over to Police	16
,, restored to owners on payment of redemption fee	30
,, restored to owners without payment	1
,, destroyed at Police kennels	114
,, sent to observation kennels by Police	5
,, remaining at kennels on November 30, 1925.	23
,, shot by Police	36

Public Health Report for November.

The health of the community continued to be satisfactory, the death rate among both Foreigners and Chinese being about normal.

Three non-resident Foreigners died of Smallpox during the month, and nine cases among Foreigners were notified. Of these only one had been vaccinated within the last three years, and in that case vaccination was said to have been performed unsuccessfully 9 months ago.

Ten deaths from Smallpox occurred among the Chinese.

It sometimes happens that unsuccessful vaccinations with vaccine lymph prepared in the Municipal Laboratory are reported to the Public Health Department.

This vaccine lymph is carefully tested and proved to be efficacious before issue, and investigation into such cases of failure usually reveals some error in technique.

The use of strong antiseptics to cleanse the arm, or of an instrument which has not been allowed to cool after sterilisation, the excessive drawing of blood at the site of inoculation, have all been discovered, and any one of these would account for failure to take.

In a successful primary vaccination, that is, one that has been done for the first time, in a person who has not had Smallpox, about the 3rd or 4th day small hard spots (papules) occur; about the 5th day a clear pearl-like bleb (vesicle)—"the pearl upon the rose leaf". About the 8th day the bleb becomes yellowish (pustule), and about the 11th or 12th day this dries, becomes a scab, and finally falls off, leaving a red scar which ultimately becomes white and shows characteristic little pits (foveations.)

In a repeated vaccination, if any immunity remains, the course may be shortened (accelerated reaction), or there may be nothing but a small spot within 24 hours (immediate reaction.) If absolutely nothing happens there must be something wrong with the vaccine lymph or the technique. The doctor should then be consulted and the vaccination repeated.

Up to the present time about three hundred thousand vaccinations have been freely done by the Public Health Department and are being done now, in accordance with the notices at all the Branch Health Offices.

One fatal case of Typhus Fever occurred among Foreigners. This is an insect-borne disease transmitted by lice. The patient was reported to have been frequenting Chinese shops a short while before being taken ill. As a safeguard against such infection it is wise to have the garments disinfected after being exposed to possibly verminous surroundings.

A series of five cases of Typhoid Fever occurred among the Japanese and on careful investigation it was found that all had consumed raw fish, which had been kept in contact with natural ice.

Those who have observed how the native farmer round Shanghai fertilizes his fields, and how natural ice is prepared from these fields, which are flooded for the purpose in winter, will realise that this natural ice is nothing more nor less than frozen sewage. It should never be brought into contact with food or drink, and on no account should be used in any house, boarding-house or hotel.

The essential thing to remember concerning all infective intestinal disease is that it is caused by the use of food or drink contaminated from the excretions of a previous case, either by the use of such by the market-gardener for fertilisation, or from contaminated fingers or from flies.

By observing the common-sense instructions of the Public Health Notice such infection is destroyed.

The Public Health Notice may be obtained freely from any Branch Health Office or from the Public Health Department.

Here follow Tables of Vital Statistics, Communicable Diseases and of the work of the Food, Dairies and Markets Division, Sanitation Division, Venereal Diseases Clinic and Municipal Laboratories, Hospitals and Slaughterhouse.

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

DISEASE	DEATHS			FOREIGN DEATHS BY NATIONALITIES															Cases of Communicable Disease NOTIFIED Among Foreign Population	
				American		British		Japanese		Portuguese		Russian		Others		Totals			
	FOREIGN																		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Native	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
Smallpox	1	1	10			1	1									1	1	6	3
Scarlet Fever			7															4	
Diphtheria			3															4	
Tuberculosis	5		76	1				4								5		3	2
Leprosy																			
Influenza			4																
Cerebrospinal Fever	1		1											1		1			
Measles			4																
Cholera																			
Typhoid Fever	2		40			1		1								2		9	1
Paratyphoid Fevers																		1	
Amœbic Dysentery																		3	
Bacillary Dysentery			12															1	1
Indeterminate Dysentery																			
Acute Diarrhœa	1		2									1				1			
Chronic Diarrhœa	2		12					2								2			
Rabies																			
Anthrax																			
Plague																		1	
Typhus	1					1										1			
Relapsing Fever																			
Beri-beri			1																
All other causes	14	2	581	0	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	14	2	0	0
From all causes :	27	3	753	1	0	5	2	15	0	0	0	2	1	4	0	27	3	32	7

WORK DONE IN MUNICIPAL LABORATORIES.

Small-pox vaccine issued	28,420
Bacterial " "	170
Cases undergoing anti-rabic treatment	25
Bacteriological examinations	681
Analyses	173

VENEREAL DISEASES—FREE CLINIC.

New Cases during November, 1925

Syphilis	6
Gonorrhoea	26
Chancroid	20
Observation	11
Syphilis-Gonorrhoea	1
Total	64
Total Cases under Treatment	234
Total Attendances	2,283

VICTORIA NURSING HOME.

Division	Cases admitted	Nursed outside
Medical	20	6
Surgical	34	1
Maternity	15	1
Mental	3	0
Communicable	2	0
Totals	74	8

ISOLATION HOSPITALS.

	Admissions Foreign	Native
Small-pox	9	19
Scarlet fever	4	2
Diphtheria	6	6
Tuberculosis	10	1
Leprosy	0	0
Influenza	0	0
Cerebrospinal fever	0	0
Measles	0	1
Cholera	1	2
Typhoid fever	0	2
Paratyphoid fevers	0	0
Amœbic | Dysentery	0	0
Bacilliary |	0	0
Acute | Diarrhœa	0	0
Chronic |	0	0
Rabies	0	0
Anthrax	0	0
Plague	0	0
Typhus	0	0
Relapsing fever	0	0
Beri-beri	0	0
Contact other diseases and observation	2	9
Total	32	42
Discharged	17	24
Died	6	7
Remaining last day of month	44	21

LABORATORY REPORT ON WATER.

Sample of Shanghai Waterworks Water.

Sample received November, 1925.

Report sent out December 3, 1925.

Physical Characters.—Faint yellowish green colour with very slight opacity. Faintly alkaline reaction to litmus.

Chemical Examination.

	Parts per 100,000
Solid Matter in Solution	14.5
Appearance on Ignition:	Slight charring
Total Hardness:	7.5
(a) Temporary	4.8
(b) Permanent	2.7
Chlorine in chlorides	2.7
Nitrogen as Nitrates	0.0794
Saline Ammonia	0.0010
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0086
Poisonous Metals	Nil
Nitrites	Nil
Phosphates	Minute traces
Sulphates	Traces

Oxygen absorbed in 1 hour at 37° C. 0.0555

Bacteriological Examination.—During November, 1925, samples of Shanghai Waterworks Water were examined on eighteen occasions. In each case the sample taken was 120 c.c. In three of these glucose fermenting organisms were found, in each case numbering 10 per litre. One of these contained also lactose fermenting organisms, 10 per litre. These results show a high bacteriological standard of purity.

Report on Analysis.—Results of analyses show satisfactory purification.

RABIES

OBSERVATION KENNELS.

Dogs and cats received for observation	7
Dogs biting people	6
Returned to owners	4
Still under observation	3
Returned to Police for destruction	0
Died of other causes	0
Died of rabies	0

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE RETURNS.

	Oxen	Sheep	Calves	Pigs
Slaughtered	3,054	2,661	727	861
Rejected	20	0	2	7
Exported from Cattle-sheds	0	2	0	0
Rejected at Cattle-sheds	4	0	5	0

SUMMARY OF PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK

	District				Total
	East.	Nthn.	Cent.	West.	
Rats found dead and brought to the Laboratory for examination	379	786	199	475	1,839
Rats plague infected	0	0	0	0	0
Human plague cases	0	0	0	0	0
No. of traps in operation	3664	2,000	600	200	6,464
No. of rats trapped and burnt	1991	2,686	788	331	5,796
Poisoned baits laid	0	0	0	0	0
Houses temporarily rat-proofed and disinfected under notice to occupier	511	0	228	0	739
Houses rat-proofed under notice to owner	0	0	0	0	0
Persons vaccinated against plague	0	0	0	0	0

FOOD, DAIRIES AND MARKETS DIVISION—REPORT ON GENERAL WORK.

November, 1925	Districts				Total
	East	North	Cent.	West	H'kew Market	
Defective drainage amended	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insanitary wells abolished	0	0	0	0	0	0
Proper water supply provided	0	0	0	0	0	0
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	0	1	0	1	0	2
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	23	17	8	20	20	88
Written intimations issued	0	0	0	1	1	2
Second written intimations issued	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samples taken for analysis	19	13	20	44	9	105
Samples taken for bacteriological examination	12	5	5	14	2	38
Pounds of unsound food destroyed	470	555	495	290	200	2,010
Food prosecutions	18	11	2	22	24	77

MILK FROM LICENSED DAIRIES EXAMINED IN THE MUNICIPAL LABORATORY AND FOUND ADULTERATED, ETC., NOVEMBER, 1925.

Known as	Licensee	Address	Adulteration, etc.
Sz Sung Dairy	Tsang Dzu Sung	Z1135 Gordon Road	21.8% added water
Ya Shing Dairy	Au Ts Zen	44 Lucerne Road	7.3% do.
do.	do.	do.	17% do.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

November, 1925	District				Total
	East.	North.	Cent.	West.	
Vaccination against small-pox	3,062	1,499	668	541	5,770
Enquiries after notification of foreign cases of communicable disease	10	13	3	16	44
Enquiries after notification of Chinese cases of, and deaths from, communicable disease	108	46	15	44	213
Rooms disinfected after communicable disease	118	153	131	263	665
Articles of clothing, bedding, etc., disinfected by steam	3,825	2,329	3,175	1,712	11,041
Houses cleansed and limewashed	831	159	230	94	1,314
Ventilation and lighting amended	55	37	55	0	147
Defective drainage amended	81	64	33	95	273
Insanitary wells abolished	1	0	0	0	1
Proper water supply provided	1	0	0	0	1
Cement refuse receptacles erected	44	18	8	21	91
Cement refuse receptacles repaired	60	127	15	45	247
Insanitary latrines and urinals rendered healthy	18	2	2	28	50
Ordure pits and kongs abolished	214	0	3	32	249
Exposed coffined corpses removed and buried	29	0	3	1	6
Smoke nuisances suppressed	94	0	0	0	0
Offensive trade processes amended	0	0	0	57	151
Beggar-boats removed	10	30	7	32	79
Complaints of insanitary conditions received from the Public	137	162	309	149	757
Insanitary conditions reported by the Department	6	10	27	0	43
Written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	1	0	0	1	2
Second written intimations issued for sanitary amendment	0	0	0	0	0
Notices of intention to proceed served	0	24	0	0	24
House refuse prosecutions	0	0	0	0	0
Laundry and other prosecutions	0	0	0	2,312	2,312
Tons of W.C. cesspool contents removed	470	555	495	290	2,010
Tons of house refuse removed	3,276	3,187	6,017	5,111	17,591

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3426.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 23, and will re-open on Thursday, January 7, 1926, at 9 o'clock a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

North Szechuen Road.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road.	
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Public School for Girls.	
Yuyuen Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	8
28 Boone Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50
24 Kungping Road.	
Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.	
Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00
Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.	
15 Boone Road.	
Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—	
Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,,	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Wednesday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for January will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls up to Friday, December 18, or at latest on Wednesday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1925.

No. 3427.
ELECTION OF LAND COMMISSIONER.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. W. P. Lambe, being the only nominee by registered landowners, is considered to be elected Land Commissioner for the remainder of the Municipal year 1925-1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 16, 1925.

No. 3428.

THE Municipal Offices will be closed to public business on Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, 1925, and on Friday and Saturday, January 1 and 2, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. BOWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 17, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

15	Motor Car Tyres and Tubes	—	January 9, 1926, 11 a.m.

POLICE FORCE

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1926, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol, 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

277	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :—	—	January 28, 1926, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 17,000 lb.		
	Onions 8,500 ,,		
	Salt Fish 1,500 ,,		
	Beef 1,700 ,,		
	Pork 1,500 ,,		
	Salt 1,340 ,,		
	Bean Oil 4,250 ,,		
	Lard 4,200 ,,		
	Tea 80 ,,		
	Beef Bone 260 ,,		
278	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :—	—	January 28, 1926, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Cabbages 130 lb.		
	Onions 50 ,,		
	Potatoes 220 ,,		
	Fresh Fish 10 ,,		
	Beef 280 ,,		
	Pork 45 ,,		
	Suet 240 oz.		
	Bread (8 oz. loaf) 1,050 lb.		
	Rice (Best quality) 120 ,,		
	Flour 150 ,,		
	Oatmeal 220 ,,		
	Barley 45 ,,		
	Green Beans 25 ,,		
	Salt 20 bott'es		
	Pepper 5 ,,		
	Sugar 100 lb.		
	Cocoa 15 ,,		
	Tea 2 tins		
	Chili 8 lb.		
	Bean Oil 20 ,,		
	Peanut Oil 4 ,,		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Hankow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

859	Construction in Reinforced Concrete of the Superstructure of Chapoo Road Bridge	Tls. 15	December 28, 11 a.m.
882	Supply of 5,300 tons of Oil Asphalt	—	December 28, 11 a.m.
880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 1926, 11 a.m.
887	Erection of New Building for the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse Road	—	January 11, 1926, 11 a.m.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Electricity Offices, Administration Building, 17 Foochow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.

334	Purchase of Ashes from Riverside Power Station for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926	—	December 29, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 273; Supply of Convicts' Food, in the following approximate quantities monthly, for three or six months, from January 1, 1926.

Rice (unpolished)	(200 lb. to 1 picul)	420 piculs
Wheat	(133 ,, ,, ,, ,,)	62 ,,
Flat Bean	(133 ,, ,, ,, ,,)	62 ,,
Newchwang Soya Bean	(133 ,, ,, ,, ,,)	44 ,,

	Prices per Picul			
	Rice	Wheat	Flat Bean	Newchwang Soya
*Yee Dah Rice Co.	$13.00	$7.20	$6.00	$7.70
Nee Chong Rice Co.	13.10	7.20	5.90	7.60
Dong Shung Rice Co.	13.20	7.30	5.90	7.60

*Accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 3431.

MOTOR BICYCLE LICENCE PLATES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, to meet the difficulty of arranging, by January 1, 1926, for the issue of special licence plates, and numbered identification discs suitable for attachment thereto, for use on Motor Bicycles, as required by the new Licence Condition 3A, set forth in Municipal Notification No. 3425, the licensee will be permitted, during the first quarter of 1926, to carry the disc in any conspicuous position in front of the vehicle.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 31, 1925.

Consul for Germany.

A letter from Mr. F. Thiel, Consul-General for Germany, informs the Council that he resumed charge of the Consulate General on December 24.

Public Works Supplies.

Cart Wheels.—It has been decided to purchase from Messrs. E. W. Langdon & Co. 24 pairs of steel handcart wheels at Tls. 40 per pair, and 200 pairs of steel tip cart wheels, at Tls. 26 per pair, or a total of Tls. 6,160. These imported wheels are made with malleable cast bosses and spokes cast in one piece, whereas it is the usual practice to screw the spokes into the bosses, with the result that the latter generally work loose after a short time. Preliminary trials have shown that the life of the imported wheels is not less than four times that of the locally made wheels, while the prices are the same.

Air Duct for Sewage Treatment Works.—The purchase has been authorised of 850 feet of 30-inch concrete pressure pipe from The Hume Concrete Pipe Co., of Singapore, at a cost of £1,020, c.i.f. Shanghai. This piping is required for the aeration plant at the Eastern and Western Treatment Stations.

Reinforcing Steel.—120 rolls of fabricated steel are authorised to be purchased from The British Reinforced Concrete Co., at a cost of £18 : 10s. per roll delivered at the depot. The steel is required for sewer construction. It has been the custom of the Public Works Department to assemble the steel on the site of the work, but it has been found possible to expedite the construction of the sewers by making use of the fabricated steel, without additional expense.

Traffic.

Avenue Foch and Hart Road.—It has been decided to replace the temporary traffic barrier at the junction of these roads by a permanent street island, with three red lamps, at an additional cost of Tls. 98 per annum.

Advertisement Hoarding.

A permit has been granted to The Vee Loo Advertising Co. to erect an advertising hoarding on Cadastral Lot 1, Bubbling Well Road.

Surplus Land.

Bubbling Well Road.—An area of Mow 0.194 of surplus road land, fronting Cadastral Lots 2390 and 2394, has been sold to Messrs. The Wing On Co., (Shanghai), Ld., for the sum of Tls. 1,746.

Public Lighting.

Tsingtao Road.—It has been decided to improve the public lighting of this road, at an additional annual cost of Tls. 109.

Road Extensions and Widenings.

Avenue Edward VII and Kwangse Roads.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. Lester, Johnson & Morriss for surrender of an area of Mow 0.863 from Cadastral Lot 697A required for the scheduled widening of these roads, for the sum of Tls. 30,000.

Nanking, Kwangse, Tientsin and Kweichow Roads.—An area of Mow 0.014, required from Cadastral Lot 626 for improvements to the corners of the above roads, has been surrendered by Mr. Hardoon at the assessed value of the lot i.e. Tls. 82,000 per mow, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,263.

Range, Fusan and Elgin Roads.—With reference to the correspondence published in the Gazette of August 7, 1924, arrangements have now been made with Messrs. Hansons for the surrender of the area of Mow 5.223 required from Cadastral Lots 704, 705, 706 and 713, for the sum of Tls. 48,000, thus obviating reference to the Land Commission.

Broadway East.—Negotiations have been concluded with Messrs. The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., for surrender of an area of Mow 1.087 required from Cadastral Lot 1060 for the scheduled widening of this road, together with the buildings standing thereon, for the sum of Tls. 45,837.

Holung and Sungfow Roads.—Surrender of U.S.C. Lot 3131, having an area of Mow 4.217, has been made by The Asia Realty Company in return for payment of Tls. 10,542. Of this area Mow 1.160 is required for the improvement of these roads and the balance remains available as surplus land.

Pingliang and Yangtszepoo Roads.—An area of Mow 0.165 of unregistered land, situate at the junction of these roads, has been surrendered by the Chinese owners together with the buildings standing thereon, for a sum of Tls. 3,400. Of this area Mow 0.073 is required for the scheduled widening of these roads, and the balance area Mow 0.092 remains available as surplus land.

Point Road.—An area of Mow 0.766 required from Cadastral Lot 1534 for the scheduled extension of this road has been surrendered by Messrs. The Wing On Co. (Shanghai), Ld., at the assessed value of the lot, i.e., Tls. 2,300 per mow, less one-third for betterment, plus 10 per cent. for compulsory surrender, or a sum of Tls. 1,292.

Gordon Road.—The offer of the Chinese owner has been accepted, to surrender an area of Mow 0.088 of unregistered land, fronting Cadastral Lot 4251, required for the scheduled widening of this road, in return for payment of a sum of Tls. 339.

Excerpts from Minutes.

At the meeting of the Council held on Wednesday, December 9, 1925, at 4.30 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The Minutes of the *Works Committee* of December 1 are submitted and are confirmed.

The meeting adjourns at 6 p.m.

At a Meeting of the Council held on Monday, December 14, 1925, at 5 p.m. there are present:—Messrs. S. Fessenden, *Chairman*, A. E. Baker, A. D. Bell, C. G. Humphrys, V. G. Lyman, P. W. Massey, J. J. Paterson, S. Sakuragi and J. H. Teesdale.

The summons calling the meeting is taken as read.

The meeting adjourns at 5.40 p.m.

Municipal Staff.

Extracts from the Order Books for the week ending December 26, 1925.

Police Force.—The Order with regard to the suspension from duty of Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police, is withdrawn. He is authorised to resume charge of the Police Force from December 20.

The resignation of Mr. K. J. McEuen, Commissioner of Police, is accepted with effect from December 21.

The appointment of Miss C. H. Keyserling, Russian Translator on probation, is confirmed from January 1, 1926.

Public Health Department.—Dr. J. H. Jordan, Assistant Pathologist, is appointed Chief Pathologist from July 20, 1925.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Inspector R. J. Harris from March 28, 1926.

The temporary service of Mr. J. C. van Staden, Clerk of Works, will terminate on February 28.

Electricity Department.—Messrs. C. J. Bobroff and O. C. Rohde are appointed Substation Attendants on probation from December 14 and December 4, respectively.

Mr. A. E. Draper is appointed Coal Checker on probation from December 4.

Finance Department.—Long leave is granted to Miss D. Dowdall, Stenographer and Typist, from May 3, 1926.

Secretariat.—Mr. A. L. Whittaker is appointed Junior Clerk in the Revenue Office on three months' probation from January 1, 1926.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Municipal Orchestra.

929 persons attended the Symphony Concert on Sunday, December 27.

On Sunday January 3, at 5 p. m., the programme will be as follows:—

THIRTEENTH SYMPHONY CONCERT

Conductor: M. MARIO PACI

1.—OVERTURE "Euryanthe" *Weber*
2.—(*a*) "DANS L'AGUE" from SUITE "Esquisses Caucasiennes" *Ippolito-Ivanov*
(*b*) SYMPHONIC SKETCH "In the Steppes of Central Asia" *Borodin*
(*c*) PRELUDE C Sharp Minor orchestrated by Sir Henry Wood *Rachmaninoff*
(First Performance in Shanghai)
3.—SYMPHONY No. 5 E Minor "From The New World" *Dvorak*
(*a*) Introduction (Adagio) and Allegro Molto
(*b*) Largo
(*c*) Scherzo and Trio (Molto vivace)
(*d*) Finale (Allegro con fuoco).

Return of Communicable Disease

Reported during the week ending Saturday, midnight, December 26, 1925.	Foreign Cases notified amongst Foreigners in Settlement limits and Foreigners in Extra-territorial roads. (Population 29,650).	Deaths amongst Chinese residents. (Population 796,200).
Smallpox	4	6
Scarlet Fever	3	5
Diphtheria	0	1
Tuberculosis	1	21
Cholera	0	0
Typhoid Fever	2	7
Paratyphoid Fever	0	0
Amœbic Dysentery	2	1
Bacillary Dysentery	0	
Plague	0	0
Total Deaths from all Causes	10	197

C. NOEL DAVIS,
Commissioner of Public Health.

Public Works Report for November.

Bridges.—At the Chapoo Road Bridge the demolition work is finished and all pile driving and framing to both abutment cofferdams is complete.

Both cribs to pier cofferdams have been assembled on the shore, and the South crib was floated into position on November 20.

All falsework piles to the South approach span have been driven, and similar work is in progress on the North side.

Bundings.—In the Hongkew Creek, Fearon Road, the second section of the bunding, length 150 feet, is finished up to level 12 feet throughout, and filling in is in progress.

In Lay Road the concreting is finished throughout the first 100 feet.

The pile driving and framing of the cofferdam for the new Landing Accommodation on the Bund is finished.

Municipal Properties.—At the Markets, Purdon and North Fokien Roads, the first floor extensions have been completed with the exception of the skylights.

At Tsitsihar Market all formwork to columns and floors has been fixed, and the concrete to the columns poured. Beam steel is now being placed.

At the Public School for Boys the Assembly Hall and steel roof trusses have been erected, the North Wing floors laid, and the West Wing roof completed.

At the Kawamura Clock Tower the bell frame is in position and the stonework up to roof level.

At the Permanent Camp at the Rifle Range the structural work is completed and fitting up is proceeding.

At the Gordon Road Police Station the brickwork of the Dog Kennels is up to eaves level, and the joinery is in hand.

At the Branch Health Office, North Szechuen Road, the brickwork and roof boarding are completed.

Latrines.—The Hongkew Market Latrine is completed.

At the Chinese Public Garden, the North Yangtsze Road and the Durpoe Road Latrines, the brickwork is up to eaves level.

At Jessfield Park, the interior wall surfacing is in hand, and the sanitary fittings are being installed.

At Wayside Park the foundations and drains have been laid for the new lavatory and shelter.

Highways.—Asphaltic concrete has been laid on the following roads:—

Brenan Piece, a width of 36 feet for a length of 950 feet.

Connaught Road, East of Hart Road, South side, a width of 15 feet, for a length of 495 feet and, North side, a width of 13 feet for a length of 406 feet.

Yuyuen Road, West of Tifeng Road, for a length of 390 feet.

Nanzing Road, from Broadway to North Yangtsze Road.

Minghong Road, from Broadway to North Yangtsze Road.

Urga Road, from Mukden Road to Dixwell Road, on the North side, a width of 13 feet.

North Szechuen Road, from Hou Fok Terrace to Jukong Road, on the East side, a width of 9 feet for a length of 245 feet.

Urga Road, from Hailar Road to Point Road, full width, a length of 870 feet.

Broadway East, from Yuenfong Road to Chaoufoong Road, North side only, a length of 1,500 feet and an average width of 12 feet.

Broadway East, from Chaoufoong Road to Dent Road, a length of 600 feet and an average width of 4ft. 6in.

Sinza Road, West of Tatung Road, on the South side, a width of 12 feet for a length of 190 feet.

The following roads have been asphalt surfaced:—

Moulmein Road, North of Weihaiwei Road, for a length of 900 feet.

Yates Road, from Weihaiwei Road to Bubbling Well Road.

Wuting Road, West of Medhurst Road, for a length of 855 feet.

Ichang Road, East of Gordon Road, for a length of 600 feet.

Great Western Road, from Avenue Haig to Bubbling Well Road.

Tonquin Road, from West Soochow Road to Macao Road (half area).

Jessfield Road, from Connaught Road to Yuyuen Road (quarter area).

Mokanshan Road, East of Tonquin Road (half area).

West Soochow Road, East of Ichang Road (half area).

Avenue Haig, from Avenue Foch to Route de Say Zoong (quarter area).

Swatow Road, from Thibet Road to Kwangse Road.

Canton Road, from the Bund to Tsing Yo Ka.

Szechuen Road, from Canton Road to Avenue Edward VII.

Soochow Road, from Szechuen Road to Honan Road.

Bund Foreshore, from Avenue Edward VII to Peking Road.

Kwenming Road, from Tongshan Road to Muirhead Road.

Meichow Road, from Pinglianz Road to Hochien Road.

Tengyueh Road, from Yangtszepoo Road to Whangpoo River.

Whasing Road, from Rangoon Road to Yangchow Road.

Yangtszepoo Road, from Whashing Road to Wetmore Road.

Baikal Road, from Whashing Road to Lay Road.

The following road has been remetalled:—

Great Western Road, West of Tifeng Road, a width of 20 feet for a length of 200 feet.

Hungjao Road, West of Rubicon Road and West of Warren Road, strips, averaging 20 feet in width, have been re-ashed for lengths of 1,840 feet and 1,950 feet respectively.

Great Western Road, West of Edinburgh Road, a strip, averaging 20 feet in width, has been re-ashed for a length of 1,030 feet.

Lincoln Avenue, East of Rubicon Road, a strip, averaging 20 feet

in width, has been re-ashed for a length of 1,280 feet.

Kerb and channel has been laid on the following roads:—

Connaught Road, East of Hart Road, North side, for a length of 619 feet.

Connaught Road, West of Hart Road, North side, for a length of 126 feet.

Connaught Road, East of Jessfield Road, South side, for a length of 1,961 feet.

Tatung Road, North of Burkill Road, West side, for a length of 130 feet.

Avenue Road, from Changsha Road to Wenchow Road, for a length of 320 feet.

Yuyuen Road, from Hart Road to Kiaochow Road, North and South sides, for lengths of 600 feet and 300 feet respectively.

Kerb and channel has been relaid on the following roads:—

Pakhoi Road, from Hoopeh Road to Chekiang Road, South side.

Sung Kiang Loong, from Hoopeh Road to Chekiang Road, North side.

Hoopeh Road, from Pakhoi Road to Sung Kiang Loong, West side.

King Loong Ka, East of Shantung Road, both sides, for a length of 100 feet.

North Soochow Road, from Woosung Road to Chapoo Road, North side.

Urga Road, from Dixwell Road to Mukden Road, both sides.

Tao Yuen Lee, South of Boone Road, West side, for a length of 210 feet.

Broadway East, from Yuenfong Road to Chaoufoong Road, North side.

Broadway East, from Kungping Road to Muirhead Road, South side.

Concrete footpaths have been laid on the following roads:—

Burkill Road, East of Tatung Road, North side, for a width of 8 feet and a length of 100 feet.

Bubbling Well Road, West of Tifeng Road, North side, for a width of 5 feet and a length of 612 feet.

Pakhoi Road, from Yunnan Road to Kwangse Road, North side.

Shantung Road, from King Loong Ka to Chaotung Road, both sides.

Nanzing Road, from Broadway to North Yangtsze Road, both sides.

Tsingpoo Road, from Broadway to North Yangtsze Road, both sides.

Astor Road, from Broadway to Astor Road Jetty, East side.

North Szechuen Road, from Jukong Road to Hou Fok Terrace, both sides.

Minghong Road, from Broadway to North Yangtsze Road, West side.

Broadway East, from Dixwell Road to Yuenfong Road, North side.

Repairs to kerb and channel and concrete footpath have been effected on the following roads:—

North Shanse Road, South of Elgin Road, West side, for a length of 155 feet.

Boundary Road, East of North Chekiang Road, South side, for a length of 237 feet.

Penang Road, from West Soochow Road to Gordon Road, ballasting and metalling has been completed.

Tifeng Road Extension, from Avenue Haig to Great Western Road, East side, has been ballasted for a length of 1,175 feet and metalled for a length of 750 feet.

Moulmein Road, from Avenue Foch to Weihaiwei Road, West side, has been ballasted and metalled for a length of 500 feet. Also kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 120 feet.

Changping Road, East of Kiaochow Road and East of Gordon Road, is being raised and graded.

Wuting Road, East of Kiaochow Road, is being raised and graded prior to the ballasting and metalling of a strip 20 feet in width.

Scott Road, West side, cement concrete paving slabs have been laid for a further length of 150 feet.

Kungping Road, between East Yuhang Road and Tongshan Road, and between Point Road and Yochow Road, kerb and channel is being laid.

Tongshan Road, between Alcock Road and Paoting Road, North side, kerb and channel has been laid.

Tongshan Road, between Chusan Road and Alcock Road, North half of carriageway has been ballasted and metalled.

Alcock Road, between Tongshan Road and East Yuhang Road, West half of carriageway has been metalled.

Alcock Road, North of East Yuhang Road, East side, spalls have been said for a length of 300 feet.

Kwenming Road, between Chusan Road and Alcock Road, North side, spalls have been laid.

MacGregor Road, between Yulin Road and Wayside Road, East side, kerb and channel has been laid.

Jansen Road, between Pingliang Road and Yulin Road, both sides, kerb and channel has been laid.

Paoting Road, between Baikal Road and Ward Road, a strip of spalls, 20 feet in width, has been laid.

Ward Road, West of Wetmore Road, South side, spalls have been laid for a length of 200 feet.

Whashing Road, between Yangchow Road and Pingliang Road, both sides, kerb and channel has been laid.

Whashing Road, between Yangchow Road and Rangoon Road, West side, has been ballasted and metalled.

Linching Road, North of Yangtszepoo Road, East side, kerb and channel has been laid for a length of 600 feet.

Linching Road, from a point 200 feet North of Yangtszepoo Road to a point 500 feet South of Holung Road, spalls have been laid.

Yangtszepoo Road, between Chemulpo Road and Tsitsihar Road, North side, kerb and channel has been raised and a length of 85 feet of spalls has been laid.

The following road widenings have been effected:—

Avenue Road, junction with Carter Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 3000, W.

Manilla Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1690, W.

Yates Road, East of Cadastral Lot 2161, W., including portion of Cadastral Lot 2155, W.

Avenue Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 1115, W.

Great Western Road, fronting B. C. Lots 10800 and 10802.

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 4465, W.

Gordon Road, fronting Cadastral Lots 4218 and 4221, W.

Szechuen Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 105, C.

North Soochow Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 330, N.

Honan Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 295-A, C.

Peking Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 582, C.

Woosung Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 929, N.

Tsepoo Road, fronting East of Cadastral Lot 387, N.

Tsepoo Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 259, N.

Haining Road, fronting Cadastral Lot 490, N.

Elgin Road and North Shanse Road junction, fronting Cadastral Lots 524A and 525-A, N.

East Seward Road, West of Cadastral Lot 137, E.

Public Lighting.—The following lights have been installed:—

Darroch Road, West of North Szechuen Road

Two 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.
One 100 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Ningpo Road, East of Chekiang Road

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Ningpo Road, West of Chekiang Road

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Fokien Road between Nanking Road and Ningpo Road

Three 60 c.p. lamps on short arm brackets.

Great Western Road, between Columbia Country Club and Fahwah Creek

Four 250 c.p. lamps Highway Lighting Units, "Westinghouse Type."

The following lights have been disconnected:—

Darroch Road, West of North Szechuen Road

One 60 c.p. lamp on short arm bracket.

Great Western Road, between Columbia Country Club and Fahwah Creek

Two 250 c.p. lamps, Highway Lighting Unit, "I.G.E. Type."

Sewerage and Drainage.—During the month new sewers have been laid as follows:—

Eastern District.

734 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer
125 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. sewer
80 feet of 24 inch sewer
163 feet of 12 inch sewer.

Western District.

234 feet of 3 ft. x 2 ft. sewer
56 feet of 2 ft. sewer
1,011 feet of 18 inch sewer
740 feet of 9 inch sewer.

6-inch Pump Stations.—All these stations are completed and the machinery installation is proceeding.

10-inch Pump Stations.—At Seymour Road all steel has been placed.

12-inch Pump Stations.—At these stations the excavation and timbering has been completed and cushions laid. The erection of steel is progressing.

At the Eastern District Treatment Works the floor of the Sedimentation Tanks has been poured and all necessary steel placed. Foundations to Compressor House have been constructed and steel erected for 4 walls in Aeration Tanks.

Work done approximately 65 per cent. of total.

At the Western District Treatment Works the steel erection in the Aeration Tank floor has been completed and about 20 per cent. of the floor concreted.

Foundation and walls to Compressor House have been completed.

During the month new drains have been laid as follows:—

Northern District.

525 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain.

Eastern District.

30 feet of 3 ft. circular drain
276 feet of 1 ft. x 2 ft. drain
270 feet of 2 ft. 3 in. x 1 ft. 6 in. drain
2,796 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain
2,258 feet of 12 in. drain.

Western District.

590 feet of 1 ft. 6 in. x 1 ft. drain
1,177 feet of 12 in. drain.

Pingchiao Quarry.—1,638 fong of material was dispatched to the Public Works Department during the month.

The average number of coolies and artisans employed was 184.

Cleansing and Watering.	*Total*
Road sweepings collected cartloads	6,343
Used for raising land	1 989
Water used for street watering	2,286,800 gallons.

Labour.—The average number of labourers employed daily was as follows:—

Coolies	8,311
Artisans	878
Formen	265
Mafoos	134

Concreteware.—The following has been produced during the month :—

Hand-made	36,736 pieces
Machine-made	7,035 ,,
Total	43,791 pieces

Work Shelters.—There were 341 admissions during the month and 1,120 cubic feet of stone broken.

Survey Work.—

Official measurements of new lots	96
Boundary stone certificates issued	73
Consular lots surveyed	55
New lots put under taxation	65
Assessed value of land placed under taxation	Tls. 363,538
Official plans prepared	45
Surveys made in connection with road widenings and/or extensions	114
Lots examined to ascertain whether they included roads and/or waterways which are or may in future be of use to the public	96
Building and general permits dealt with in connection with road extensions or widenings	104
M.C.R. stones have been erected as follows :—	
Western District	64
Central ,,	7
Northern ,,	11
Eastern ,,	10
New Buildings.	
Blocks of buildings under construction	538
W. C. installations under construction	53
W. C. installations tested	16
Inspections of W. C. installations	348
Plans submitted for approval	200
Plans approved	119
Valuations of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made	94
Inspections by Inspectors	5,387
Carpenter sheds erected	
Repairs to buildings effected	
New shop fronts inserted	
Shop fronts, etc., painted	451
Alterations effected	
Fences erected	
Sign boards erected	
Temporary mat sunshades erected	1
Temporary cloth sunshades erected	10
Notifications to Public Utility Companies issued	1,164
Dangerous notices issued	1
Unauthorised building notices issued	226
Unauthorised buildings demolished by P.W.D.	42
Unauthorised buildings demolished by owners	29
Contravention to building rules notices issued	134
Defective eaves notices issued	1
Applications for licences dealt with	73
Licenced premises inspected	149

J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Parks Report for November.

Parks and Nurseries.— During the month 38,349 seedlings have been pricked out, and 5,008 chrysanthemums have been bedded out.

Parks—Visitors.—The following is a summary of the numbers of visitors to the various parks during the month:—

Jessfield	16,875
Hongkew	21,102
Wayside	927

D. MACGREGOR,
Superintendent of Parks and Open Spaces.

Countersigned,
J. E. NEEDHAM,
Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

Mixed Court Report for November.

Non-cooperation by the Chinese Authorities.—On November 26, a female was charged with abducting a girl and selling her into a brothel at Tientsin. The Court ordered that the Police, armed with a despatch and in company with the girl's mother, should go to Tientsin to recover the girl, but the authorities there refused to render any assistance in rescuing this girl on the grounds that this Court is not a legally constituted one. As a result of this obstruction the Court had no alternative, in view of the lack of further evidence, and the accused's denial of having abducted the girl, but to dismiss the charge.

Prosecuting Solicitor. — During the hearing of a private prosecution against a Chinese detective for alleged extortion, counsel for the complainant urged that Mr. Maitland, who was appearing for the accused, should not be allowed to defend, as he was an employee of the Council, who, technically speaking are the complainants in every criminal action. This application was strongly opposed by Mr. Maitland, but the Court (Messrs. Kwan & Bucknell) upheld the application and stated, *inter alia*, that neither Mr. Maitland nor any other employee of the Municipal Council acting upon the instructions of the Council, will be permitted to appear for the accused in this action.

Chinese Civil Cases.—One hundred and thirty-nine petitions were filed during November, being an increase of 2 over the previous month. Seventy sessions were held and 262 cases were before Court, leaving 66 part-heard cases (an increase of 12) and 67 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 19).

Foreign Civil Cases.—Seventy-four petitions were filed; 43 sessions were held and 67 cases dealt with, leaving 17 cases awaiting a first hearing (a decrease of 5) and 16 part-heard cases (an increase of 2). In addition, 15 cases in which Indians were plaintiffs were concluded.

Sealing Orders. — Ninety-eight were issued of which, during the month, 7 were executed, 33 not executed (claim settled) and 3 withdrawn, leaving 55 sealing orders pending. Ten reopening orders were executed.

Here follow returns of Summonses and Warrants dealt with, Prisoners in custody, Civil Defendants under detention, Foreign and Chinese Civil Cases.

F. L. WAINWRIGHT,
Countersigned: *Registrar.*
E. I. M. BARRETT,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

FOREIGN CIVIL CASES.

Warrants issued	24
,, executed	10
Summonses issued	110
,, served	61
Persons apprehended on warrants	10
,, summoned	61
Sealing orders issued	61
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	28
,, ,, withdrawn	3
Sealing orders pending	30
Reopening orders executed	2

CHINESE CIVIL CASES.

Petitions filed requiring a hearing by Court	125
Petitions filed of a miscellaneous nature	14
Cases added to hearing list	78
,, heard	262
,, in course of hearing	66
,, concluded	85
,, awaiting first hearing on November 30, 1925	67
Summonses issued	107
,, served	92
,, withdrawn	7
Warrants issued	29
,, executed	8
,, withdrawn	6
Persons arrested on warrant	8
,, summoned	105
Sealing orders issued	37
,, ,, executed	7
,, ,, not executed (claim settled)	5
Sealing orders pending	25
Reopening orders executed	8

SECURITY BONDS.

Persons ordered to find security	151
Bonds accepted	79
Bonds rejected	17

HOUSE OF DETENTION.

	Foreigners	Chinese	Foreign & Chinese	Total
Under detention on November 1	21	26	—	47
Received	10	16	—	26
Released	13	13	—	26
Under detention on November 30	18	29	—	47

WOMEN'S PRISON.

On November 1	106
Received	65
Released	96
On November 30	75

SUMMONSES AND WARRANTS.

Summonses Issued	623
,, Served	645
Warrants Issued	91
,, Executed	58

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CASES HEARD

Plaintiffs	Nationality	Defendants	Claim	Judgment
Davies & Bryan	American	Zau Tsih Van	$500 and interest	Discontinued
Andersen, Meyer & Co.	do.	Ching Kyi Leather Co.	$1345.07 and interest	Judgment by default in amount of $1345.07
J. Elmont	do.	Hyui Kwe Yoen	Tls. 2.500 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 50
J. B. Katz	do.	Mrs. P. Kulish	$109.25 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff in amount of $99.25. Defendant is ordered to satisfy judgment by monthly payment of $20
Universal Picture Corp.	do.	H. D. Tsung	$2576.50 with interest and costs	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 4272.49
W. S. Fleming, *et al*	do.	Tsang Kung Kung	$7.500	Discontinued
D. E. J. Abraham	British	Koo Ping Tsang	To vacate premises and Mesne profits	Case dismissed
W. G. E. Froud	do.	H. Zimmerman	For return of personal effects	Plaintiff has left for U.S.A. $115 security to be paid to Defendant. Case dismissed
R. E. Brandt	do.	Dzung Wah Ding	Tls. 24,000	Judgment for plaintiff by default for Tls. 24,000 and interest to the present date, Tls. 6900.00 less Tls. 1,500 paid by defendant, a total sum of Tls. 29,400
C. P. Rakusen	do.	Oriental Novelty Co. *et al*	Tls. 1050 and costs	Judgment for plaintiff for Tls. 2450 against all four defendants
Shanghai Horse Bazaar	do.	C. V. Hutchison	Tls. 976.65 and interest	Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of Tls. 800 with Court costs
R. A. Kelly	do.	James Leigh	Tls. 350 and $29.25	Judgment for plaintiff by default
Abraham Brothers	do.	Isaak Levin	$424.37	Judgment for plaintiff in sum of $424.37
S. Steglow	Brazilian	Kong Kyi, *et al*	Tls. 285,000	Case discontinued
Dah Hsin Company	Japanese	Yong Bing S. S. Co., *et al*	$8,125 with interest and costs	do.
Hiroya Maeda	do.	Chu Zung Tshong & Co.	$50	do.
F. Tsuji	do.	Probate jurisdiction in the matter of Tsen Mei Kee, deceased		Administration of jurisdiction granted
Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Ld.	do.	Sing Tshang Hong	For order that defendant execute a proper and valid transfer, or for a decree that 4 shares are the property of plaintiffs	Judgment for plaintiffs by default

Municipal Notifications which have already been published in a previous issue.

No. 3426.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FOREIGN CHILDREN.

THE schools for foreign children administered by the Council will close for the Christmas Holidays on Wednesday, December 23, and will re-open on Thursday, January 7, 1926, at 9 o'clock a.m. except in the case of the Public School for Boys for which the hour of re-opening will be 8.30 a.m.

The attention of parents is directed to the following scale of monthly fees:—

Public School for Boys.

North Szechuen Road.	
Boys over 10 years of age	$20
Boys under 10 years of age	15
Junior School, Yuyuen Road.	
Boys under 10 years of age	15

Public School for Girls.

Yuyuen Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$20
Girls under 10 years of age	15
Boys under 8 years of age	15
Kindergarten children	8
28 Boone Road.	
Girls over 10 years of age	$15
Girls under 10 years of age	10
Boys under 8 years of age	10
Kindergarten children	6.25
Extra subject:—	
Piano	7.50
24 Kungping Road.	
Children under 10 years of age	$10
Kindergarten children	6.25

Admission to the Yuyuen Road School for Girls is restricted to boys under 8 years of age. Admission to the Kungping Road School is restricted to girls and boys under 10 years of age.

Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

63 Haskell Road.	
Boarders	$45.00
Day Scholars over 10 years of age	15.00
Day Scholars under 10 years of age	10.00

Thomas Hanbury School for Girls.

15 Boone Road.	
Upper School, Boarders	$25
Upper School, Day Scholars	7.50
Lower School, Boarders	22.50
Lower School, Day Scholars	6.25

Kindergarten children in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls will be charged the same rates as for the Lower School.

Extra subject:—

Piano	$6.25

The scale of fees is subject to the following reductions:—

For a family of	per cent.
2 children	20
3 ,,	33⅓
4 ,,	40
5 ,,	45

Deductions hold good in respect of children of the same family attending any of the Council's schools for foreign children.

Children of non-resident parents, unless already in attendance at the schools, will not be admitted. Non-residence implies residence in Shanghai of less than six months. Special consideration will, however, be given to applications of new comers who can furnish proof of their intention to reside in Shanghai.

Forms of admission for new pupils may be obtained on written application to the Heads of the respective schools and should be presented by the new pupils when attending at the Schools for examination and classification on Wednesday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

Payment of Dues.

Attention is directed to the ruling of the Council that all school fees are payable in advance. At the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls, no pupil will be permitted to attend before his or her fees for the current school month have been paid.

Fees for January will be received at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls up to Friday, December 18, or at latest on Wednesday, January 6, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and fees for each subsequent school month will be received at these schools on the Friday next before the beginning of the school month for which the fees are payable.

Bills for charges for Text-Books, etc., at the Public School for Boys and Public School for Girls will be rendered at the beginning of each month and will be payable at the same time as the school fees for the month following.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 10, 1925.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

CONDITIONS GOVERNING TENDERS

1. The Council reserves to itself the right to accept the whole or part of any tender.
2. The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or to pay any expenses which the tenderers may incur in tendering.
3. The contractor whose tender is eventually accepted may be required to give satisfactory security for the performance of the contract.
4. The names of tenderers, with prices quoted, will be published in the Municipal Gazette.
5. A fee may be charged for specifications to be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender.
6. Tenders, sealed and labelled on the outside as to their contents, should be delivered, preferably by chit book or registered letter, to "The Secretary, Municipal Council, Administration Building, Kiangse Road," not later than 11 a.m. on the day fixed for their receipt.

TENDERS INVITED

No.	Description	Fee	Date
	FIRE BRIGADE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at Headquarters, Central Fire Station, 1A Honan Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
15	Motor Car Tyres and Tubes	—	January 9, 1926, 11 a.m.
	POLICE FORCE		
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent Storekeeper, Gordon Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
264	450 yards Blue Serge No. 1 quality	—	February 10, 1926, 11 a.m.
265	1,300 ,, do. (Thin) ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
266	9,500 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
267	200 ,, Blue Beaver Cloth ,, 2 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
268	3,900 ,, do. ,, 3 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
269	2,400 ,, do. ,, 4 ,,	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
270	3,300 ,, Cotton Lining	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
271	150 White Woollen Blankets 68" × 90" 4½lb. each	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
272	600 Brown Army Blankets 68" × 90" 5lb. ,, (Delivery on or before August 10, 1926)	—	,, ,, ,, ,,
	Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained from the Superintendent, Municipal Gaol 59 Ward Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.		
277	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Ward Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :—	—	January 28, 1926, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Vegetables 17,000 lb.		
	Onions 8,500 ,,		
	Salt Fish 1,500 ,,		
	Beef 1,700 ,,		
	Pork 1,500 ,,		
	Salt 1,340 ,,		
	Bean Oil 4,250 ,,		
	Lard 4,200 ,,		
	Tea 80 ,,		
	Beef Bone 260 ,,		
278	Supply of Convicts' Food in the following approximate quantities monthly to Amoy Road Gaol for a period of six and/or twelve months from March 1, 1926 :—	—	January 28, 1926, 11 a.m. Tenders should be accompanied by samples.
	Cabbages 130 lb.		
	Onions 50 ,,		
	Potatoes 220 ,,		
	Fresh Fish 10 ,,		
	Beef 280 ,,		
	Pork 45 ,,		
	Suet 240 oz.		
	Bread (8 oz. loaf) 1,050 lb.		
	Rice (Best quality) 120 ,,		
	Flour 150 ,,		
	Oatmeal 220 ,,		
	Barley 45 ,,		
	Green Beans 25 ,,		
	Salt 20 bottles		
	Pepper 5 ,,		
	Sugar 100 lb.		
	Cocoa 15 ,,		
	Tea 2 tins		
	Chili 8 lb.		
	Bean Oil 20 ,,		
	Peanut Oil 4 ,,		

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Information as to requirements under this section may be obtained at the Public Works Offices, Administration Building, Haukow Road. All tenders must be sent to the Secretary of Council.

880	Tools, Bass Brooms, etc.	—	February 22, 1926, 11 a.m.
887	Erection of New Building for the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese, Kwangse Road	—	January 11, 1926, 11 a.m.
889	Supply from stock of 100 tons Mild Steel Reinforcing Bars	—	January 6, 1926, 11 a.m.

TENDERS RECEIVED

Police Force Tender No. 274; Sikh Rations in the following quantities monthly from January 1, 1926

Flour, 1st quality, 20,000 to 25,000 lb.
Green Beans 2,500 ,, 3,000 ,, } For 3 or 6
Salt 600 ,, 800 ,, } months

Prices per 50 lb.

	Flour	Green Beans	Salt
Hop Kee	Tls. 3.05	Tls. 2.80	Tls. 2.60
Yung Kee	2.90	2.80	2.50
*Nee Chong Rice Co.	2.87	2.70	2.60

Police Force Tender No. 275; Supply of Firewood, 45,000 to 55,000 lb. per mensem for the year ending December 31, 1926

*Hop Tai Coal Co. $1.00 per 85 lb.

Police Force Tender No. 276; Supply of Bean Oil, 600 to 700 catties per mensem, for the twelve months ending December 31, 1926

*Yuen Mow & Co. $0.21 per catty

Public Health Department, Tender No. 1; Mosquito Mixture, 45,000 gallons, Imperial Measure

Tls. per Imp. Gal.

*Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ld.:—
March, April, May and October 0.21
June and September 0.18
July and August 0.16
Standard Oil Co. of New York:—
March, April, May and October 0.21
June and September 0.18
July and August 0.16

Public Health Department, Tender No. 2; Galvanised Iron, 24G, 900 sheets

Calco China Agency Tls. 9.10 per 100 lb.
*W. Z. Zee & Sons Tls. 8.95 per picul
or $ 2.05 per sheet
Soo Chuen & Co. Tls. 1.75 per sheet
Yu Kee (Withdrawn)

Public Health Department, Tender No. 3; Iron Doors and Lids for House Refuse Receptacles, 850 sets

Buchanan & Adam Tls. 6.09 per set
Yu Kee Tls. 2.00 ,, ,,
Wha Tai Iron Works $ 2.40 ,, ,,
Millar Engineering Co. Tls. 1.70 ,, ,,
Choy Hsing Chong $ 2.20 ,, ,,
*Kai Tai Engineering Works Tls. 1.47 ,, ,, *

Public Health Department, Tender No. 4

28,000 Brooms
5,500 Baskets
200 Large Baskets

	Brooms Tls. per 100	Baskets Tls. per 100	Large Baskets Tls. per 100
Yu Kee	8.50	8.00	50.00
*Yih Hyang-kyi	4.20	6.00	40.00

Public Health Department, Tender No. 5; Market Produce for Hospitals, etc.

Chin Mow
Hop Foong Butchery
Shanghai Butchery Co.
*Nee Ding Kee & Co.
Shun Mow
Han Maw & Co.
J. K. Uchon & Co.
} Prices as per schedule

Public Health Department, Tender No. 6; Butcher Meat for Hospitals, etc.

Yak Shin Son Kee
Cosmopolitan Butchery Co.
Teh Foong Butchery
J. K. Uchon & Co.
*Shanghai Butchery Co.
Hop Foong Butchery
} Prices as per schedule

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C. J. Doughty	7,497
British and American Engineering Co.	6,845
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Gordon & Co., Ld.	6,298
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	6,215
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